



HOPPERS CROSSING CRICKET CLUB INC.

CODE OF CONDUCT

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Hoppers Crossing Cricket Club is to be the most respected, well-administered and successful Club in Melbourne's western suburbs, in a social, sporting and community sense.

We believe that respect is obtained by our behaviour on and off the field by players, officials and supporters of the Club.

The Hoppers Crossing Cricket Club is committed to the cricketing development of all members.

SPIRIT OF CRICKET

This policy is to encourage a friendly, safe and supportive environment for the players, officials, members and families of the Hoppers Crossing Cricket Club.

All members of Hoppers Crossing Cricket Club should familiarise themselves with Cricket Victoria's "The Spirit of Cricket", found on the Hoppers Crossing Cricket Club noticeboard.

Briefly "The Spirit of Cricket" covers the following aspects of the game:

1. The responsibility of the captain and players conduct.
2. Fair and Unfair play.
3. Intervention of the umpires in certain circumstances.
4. The role of **RESPECT** in the spirit of the game.
5. Certain behaviour that is against the spirit of the game.
6. Violence (there is no place for violence in cricket).
7. Setting the tone for the conduct of a cricket match, in particular the player's contribution to this.

Hoppers Crossing Cricket Club has expanded "The Spirit of Cricket" to include administrators and supporters, as well as player's responsibilities.

Members are also encouraged to read the "Code of Behaviour" set by the VTCA in the fixtures booklet.

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Players/Officials/Spectators:

1. Show respect and tolerance for team-mates, opposition, committee and supporters at all times.
2. Be honest and supportive of your coach, captain, selection committee and colleagues in regard to training, injury, team selection and decision making issues.
3. Conduct yourself in a professional manner in relation to language, punctuality and demeanour. At no time bring yourself, the Club or the game of cricket into disrepute. Accept responsibility for your performance, decisions and actions.
4. Have team goals, work hard for yourself, your team and your club, and be conscientious, especially in your attitude and preparation to training and match day. The club expects players to perform to their maximum ability at all times.
5. Be a role model to other players, especially juniors, demonstrating integrity, equity and fairness. Your behaviour should be positive and supportive, setting the standard for the club.
6. Be familiar with and abide by the Laws of Cricket. Accept both the letter and the spirit of the rules. In all cases, the umpire's decision must be accepted.

Any member of the Hoppers Crossing Cricket Club adjudged by the Executive Committee to be in contravention of this code of conduct will be required to front the committee in accordance with the club constitution. At the discretion of the Committee, members may be fined, suspended or expelled as per the regulations.