



Parents Code of Behaviour

Some of the greatest role models we have in our cricketing community are our parents. When assisting and supporting at your family's games please keep in mind the codes of behaviour listed below. This Code outlines the foundational expectations of parents at ECC. The full ECC Code of Conduct is available on our website.

- Remember, children and young people are involved in cricket for their enjoyment, not yours;
- Parent volunteers are the people who enable the games to happen! Please ensure you complete your role on the match day roster and if you can't make it please arrange to swap or for someone else to help so that games go ahead.
- Do not force an unwilling child or young person to participate in cricket;
- Encourage your child to play by the rules;
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing;
- Never ridicule or yell at a child or young person for making a mistake or losing a game;
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skillful play by all participants;
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities;
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children and young people to do likewise;
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate;
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.