



Casino Magpies Cricket Club

Members Code of Conduct

The image and reputation of the Casino Cricket Club is vital to its ongoing success and reflects the club's standing in the community. Our "Member Code of Conduct" sets the standard of conduct required of our club's members and officials, as representatives of the Casino Cricket Club. Club members and officials are expected to abide by our Member Code of Conduct. As a member or official of the Casino Cricket Club your conduct while representing the club in any capacity must meet the standards set out below.

Cricket has traditionally been one sport to maintain and promote the highest levels of conduct and sportsmanship. We are all familiar with the saying "It isn't cricket" which implies that a certain type of behaviour is unacceptable. This document details *General Standards* that apply to all members, regardless of whether the member is a player, official or other member.

These guidelines are relevant during match days (on and off the field), training, club functions and at any other time when representing Casino Cricket Club and are in addition to any Code of Conduct of an associated body from which CCC are affiliated.

Members are also expected to comply with any code of conduct enforced by the association(s) the club is affiliated to.

These standards are guidelines only and a Disciplinary Committee of Casino Cricket Club reserves the right to charge a member or official for conduct they believe is outside the spirit of these guidelines - whether it is explicitly covered in the Member Code of Conduct or not.

General Standards

These are the minimum standards required of all members of the Casino Cricket Club.

- 1) Unsportsmanlike, disorderly, or improper conduct or behaviour is not acceptable.
- 2) A person who engages in unsportsmanlike, disorderly or improper conduct or behaviour breaches this Code of Conduct.
- 3) Engaging in any form of conduct or behaviour detrimental to the spirit of the game or likely to bring the game into disrepute is not acceptable.
- 4) The use of verbal or physical abuse is not acceptable.
- 5) Members will refrain from any form of harassment including:
 - a. Harassment of any person with a disability
 - b. Sexual harassment
 - c. Racial harassment or vilification.
- 6) No Member while representing the club as a player or acting in the official capacity of scorer or umpire, shall drink alcohol prior to or during a match.
- 7) Show respect for others, equipment, public property and facilities, including leaving areas tidy and litter free.
- 8) Inappropriate uses of social media is not acceptable, refer to the Casino Cricket Club Social Media policy.
- 9) Members are expected to respect umpires, opposition players and officials. The umpire's decision is final and should be accepted immediately, whether batting or fielding. The use of offensive language, generally in the form of a disparaging and abusing remark to an umpire is not acceptable.



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- 10) Members are expected to respect our club officials and other members and Members are expected to play a part in the operation of the club.
- 11) Members are expected to pay subscription fees in full and on time.
- 12) All players are expected to inform their captain of their availability for all games throughout the season. It is the responsibility of the player to inform their captain as soon as possible if they are unavailable for a game. Not coming to a game where you are selected and not informing your captain that you will be unavailable at least 24 hours before the game is considered a serious breach of the Code of Conduct.
- 13) Where a player is unavailable for selection, he should not consider himself a certainty to be selected as soon as he makes himself available again. It is possible that he will not be selected in any grade upon his return.
- 14) When in charge of a motor vehicle, members are expected to drive in a sensible and safe manner, especially in the presence of pedestrian traffic.
- 15) Current members are expected to welcome new members and include the new members in their activities.
- 16) Senior playing members are expected to assist develop junior players, be prepared to attend junior training sessions and matches when called upon.
- 17) Coaches and officials of junior teams are expected to support and promote these guidelines to junior cricketers and their supporters.