

Sunbury Cricket Club Code of Conduct – Member Summary

Our Commitment

Sunbury Cricket Club is committed to providing a **safe, inclusive, respectful and enjoyable environment** for everyone involved in cricket. We uphold the values of **fair play, integrity, respect and responsibility** in line with **Cricket Victoria** and the **Good Sports Program**.

Participation in the Club is a **privilege, not a right**.

Who This Applies To

This Code applies to **everyone involved with the Club**, including:

- Players (junior and senior)
- Parents and guardians
- Coaches, officials and volunteers
- Members, spectators and supporters

It applies **on and off the field**, at training, matches, club events, online, and whenever you are representing the Club.

Expected Behaviour

All members are expected to:

- Treat everyone with **respect, fairness and dignity**
 - Act honestly and responsibly
 - Follow the **rules of cricket** and Club policies
 - Respect umpires, officials, coaches and volunteers
 - Behave responsibly at club events and functions
 - Comply with **Responsible Service of Alcohol** and **Good Sports** guidelines
 - Ensure their behaviour does not bring the Club into disrepute
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Players

Players must:

- Play by the rules and respect the spirit of cricket
 - Never abuse, intimidate or sledging others
 - Show sportsmanship at all times
 - Support teammates and respect opponents
 - Play for enjoyment, development and team success
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Parents & Guardians

Parents and guardians must:

- Encourage participation and effort over winning
 - Support children positively and respectfully
 - Never ridicule, criticise or abuse players or officials
 - Respect umpires, coaches and volunteers
 - Be positive role models at all times
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Spectators

Spectators must:

- Be respectful and sportsmanlike
 - Refrain from abusive, aggressive or offensive behaviour
 - Respect officials' decisions
 - Encourage cricket played in the right spirit
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Breaches of the Code

Unacceptable behaviour includes:

- Abuse, bullying, harassment or discrimination
 - Unsafe or aggressive conduct
 - Ignoring directions from club officials
 - Inappropriate behaviour online or in the community
 - Any conduct that damages the Club's reputation
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What Happens If the Code Is Breached?

- Concerns are handled **fairly, confidentially and without bias**
 - Members have the **right to be heard**
 - Interim measures (including temporary suspension) may apply
 - Outcomes are **proportionate** and may include warnings, education, suspension or removal from the Club
 - Serious matters may result in **termination of membership**
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Our Shared Responsibility

Everyone at Sunbury Cricket Club has a role in creating a **safe, welcoming and respectful club culture**. If you see behaviour that doesn't align with our values, speak to a Club official.

By being part of Sunbury Cricket Club, you agree to uphold this Code of Conduct.
