



Cricket Code of Conduct & Pledge

It is the goal of CCA to provide a positive and instructive environment for all participants of the academy. As a player, the responsibility rests with you to be willing to learn, play hard and be committed to CCA and your team for the entire season. You should attend practices regularly and be present at all games. It should be understood that any player that misses a game without notifying his/her coach could be asked to sit out of the next game. Cricket is a team sport and each player is an important component in the success of the team. Player's adherence to this code of conduct will promote fair play, discipline and sportsmanship for the good of CCA, players and the game of Cricket.

Please read the following code of conduct and some rules carefully.

Players:

Play by the rule: Take extra effort to understand the rules of the game completely before participating in any games, tournaments. CCA coaches, other officials are there to help you understand them if you have questions.

Accept Umpires' and Officials' decisions: Traditionally, cricket has been the sport to maintain and exhibit the highest levels of conduct and sportsmanship. Though it is a most competitive game, the continued strength of the sport has relied upon the acceptance of the Umpire's decision and the preparedness to play within the "spirit of the game".

Control Emotions: Play to enjoy your involvement in the game and the company of others. No verbal or equipment abuse will be tolerated.

Save Time: When coming into bat and between overs, avoid unnecessary conversation. Move back to your bowling mark and fielding positions without delay between deliveries. Pay attention to right-left batting combinations and anticipate changing your field positions accordingly.

Respect Others: Treat all players and property as you would like to be treated. Take notice of the opinion of your coaches and manager. Encourage your team-mates and bowlers in moderation.

Following areas of player behavior are of major concern to CCA and are clearly unacceptable:

- The use of offensive language - generally as a disparaging remark to an opposing player or toward an Umpire, or even as an expression of frustration or self-admonishment. This includes racial vilification (any act that is reasonably likely to



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threaten, disparage, vilify, offend, insult, humiliate or intimidate another person or group based on race, religion, descent, color or national or ethnic origin).

- The questioning/disputing of the Umpire's decision - often in an aggressive or sarcastic manner. This applies equally to dismissals and unsuccessful appeals as to the judgment of calls on no-balls, wides, byes, etc.
- The excessive number of frivolous and ridiculous appeals - primarily aimed at pressuring and intimidating the Umpire into a favorable decision.
- The actions of the dismissed batsman - in failing to leave the crease promptly on being given out and any equipment abuse (e.g. banging the bat into the ground or against the fence or race, etc and/or throwing the bat or equipment during or after his return to the pavilion).
- "Send offs" - usually to a dismissed batsman by the bowler or a member of the fielding side. This can often inflame the situation and lead to a more serious altercation.
- If a player continues to breach code of conduct in any manner, despite warnings, may result in disciplinary action against the player.

Parents:

- Provide opportunities for your child to improve his/her skills. Encourage them to improve their cricketing skills in batting, bowling and fielding. Give them positive feedback about their skills and efforts. Encourage them to communicate openly with coaches. Remember to help them understand that winning is only one aspect of playing the game and should not overpower all other aspects of the game.
- Encourage play within the rules, honest effort, skilled performance, goal setting and team loyalty (the process for success).
- Be a model of good sports behavior for your child.
- Be courteous in your communication with players, officials and cricket administrators.
- Support your child's coaches – they have volunteered to give your child an opportunity to play cricket.
- Parents are expected to help setup the field/wickets and help cleanup after the game.



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- Respect the team selection process – it is administered objectively and sincerely.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behavior during the game– remember that the kids play for their enjoyment.
- Let the officials conduct the game without interference and respect their decisions.
- Applaud good performances and efforts from each team.
- Help your child deal with disappointment of an unsatisfactory performance, not by consoling him/her endlessly but by motivating him/her to do better next time.
- Respect the opposing team players, their parents, their officials and their supports.

Safety, Hygiene and Ground Use:

- CCA gives highest priority to the safety and hygiene of all players. Make sure to understand safety requirements of the game. Wear appropriate apparels and safety kit as required all the time.
- Be aware of your surroundings, neighborhood and safety of other players and people/kids on and around the ground.
- Report all (minor and major) injuries and also safety& hygiene violations to your coaches and CCA officials.
- Please ensure to clean up all the garbage including drink bottles, food wrappers, bags etc. and leave the place clean. All the players and parents must help in this effort at the end of every game and practice session. The school and city authorities require us to leave the place neat and clean.
- Ensure proper use of restroom. The portable potty may not be cleaned every day and hence it is important to keep hygiene of yourself and others in mind and make sure to keep it clean all the time.
- CCA encourages all kids to have their own cricket kit during practice sessions, camps and during the games to ensure hygiene. If you have to use the CCA kit, please make sure to return all the used items back to the kit immediately after use.
- Use public facilities carefully and appropriately. Understand the ground use limitations and follow the set guidelines all the time. Most of the CCA grounds are not owned but made available by city or Schools and are shared with other. Ensure to



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follow all the guidelines set by officials regarding the use of each ground. If you have questions, check with coaches and CCA officials.

General Conduct Rules:

- All players should arrive at least 45 minutes before the scheduled start of the play.
- All players will stay off the playing surface prior to the start of the play.
- Warm-ups will be done on the edge of the field or in the nets.
- All players will be dressed in their full cricket attire before the start of the play.
- The coach and the captains will make the initial contact with the opposition.
- The two captains will toss on the playing surface.
- Play will be conducted in the spirit of the game and according to its rules.
- The team kit and individual kits will be kept tidy throughout the game and its contents checked at end of the game.
- All team members will shake hands of the opposition before and after the game.
- The captain will shake hand of the other captain, their coach and the umpires.
- All team members will give three cheers for the opposition and umpires at the end of play.
- All the decisions made by umpires on the ground will be honored. Only umpires and/or team coach/manager may escalate an issue or dispute to the dispute resolution committee.



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I have read and understood the CCA Code of Conduct and associated rules, regulations and agree to adhere to it.

Name of the Player: _____

Signature of the Player: _____

Date: _____ Place: _____

Name of the Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Signature of the Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Date: _____ Place: _____