



# WELLINGTON POINT CRICKET CLUB

## Players Code of Conduct

"Our Pride"



### 1. Obligations towards the Game

*A player must:*

1. Set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters.
2. Make every effort consistent with Fair Play and the Laws of the Game to help his/her own team win.
3. Adopt a professional appearance relating to language, manner, temper, dress and punctuality at all times.
4. Know and abide by the Laws, rules and spirit of the game, and the competition rules.
5. Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, equally.
6. Be responsible for their own equipment in order to prevent any danger to self or others.

### 2. Respect towards Opponents & Match Officials

*A player must:*

1. Treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game.
2. Not verbally abuse officials and refrain from unnecessary or incessant sledging of other players, along with deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent.
3. Avoid all forms of gamesmanship and time-wasting.
4. Accept the decision of the Match Official without protest.
5. Avoid words or actions which may mislead a Match Official.
6. Show due respect towards Match Officials.
7. Avoid using any foul, abusive or offensive language towards Match Officials or opponents.
8. Abide by the instructions of their Coach and Team Officials, provided they do not contradict the spirit of this Code.
9. Show due respect towards the Team Officials of the opposition.

### 3. Obligations towards the Club

A player must:

1. Pay all fees by their due date.
2. Inform the team coach/manager of their availability as soon as is practical, and participate in all club activities where possible.
3. Not act in any way that could harm the club's standing in the community at any given time, as determined unanimously by the Full Executive Committee.
4. Respect the club's facilities and equipment.

### Consequences of Non-Compliance

I understand that if I do not follow this Code, any or all of the following actions may be taken by the club:

- Be required to apologise to team-mates, the other team, umpire or team coach/manager.
- Receive a formal warning from the coach or club board.
- Be dropped or substituted for a minimum of one (1) weekend's play.
- Be required to serve a suspension of at least one (1) match.
- Be expelled from the club.

### Agreement & Signature

By signing below, I confirm that I have read, understood and agree to abide by the Wellington Point Cricket Club Players Code of Conduct.

<b>Player Name (Print):</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Player Signature:</b>		<b>Parent / Guardian (under 18):</b>	