



Indigos Cricket Club - Code of Conduct

1. Purpose

To foster a respectful, inclusive, and competitive environment for players, coaches, and support staff, reflecting the values of Indigos Cricket Club both on and off the field.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all players, coaches, team managers, and support staff involved in cricket at Indigos Cricket Club.

3. Core Principles

- **Respect:** Treat teammates, opponents, officials, and spectators with dignity.
- **Integrity:** Uphold honesty and fairness in all actions.
- **Team Spirit:** Prioritize collaboration, encouragement, and unity.
- **Accountability:** Take responsibility for behaviour and performance.
- **Inclusivity:** Embrace diversity and promote a welcoming environment.

4. Expected Behaviours

Members are expected to:

- Arrive punctually and prepare for training and matches.
- Wear appropriate club attire
- Communicate respectfully with teammates, opponents, support staff and officials.
- Refrain from using abusive language and unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Support junior players and act as role models.
- Avoid alcohol or substance use during club activities unless sanctioned.
- Respect club property, facilities, and equipment.
- Participate in club events and contribute to community engagement.



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- Follow directions from captain, coaches and team managers respectfully
- Represent club in a positive way – including online and community

5. Leadership & Mentorship

Senior players are encouraged to:

- Mentor younger players and foster a positive learning environment.
- Lead by example in attitude, effort, and sportsmanship.
- Promote club values during interactions with external teams and communities.

6. Breach of Conduct

Breaches may include:

- Verbal/physical abuse, bullying, harassment or intimidation of any kind
- Disrespecting officials or club staff.
- Repeated lateness or absenteeism.
- Misuse of social media or public platforms.
- Discriminatory or exclusionary behaviour.
- Damaging club property
- Any other incidents/behaviour that are seen as a breach of code by the clubs executive committee

7. Disciplinary Actions

If the code of conduct is breached, the club may take action including:

- Verbal or written warnings.
- Suspension from matches or training.
- Removal from leadership roles.
- Referral to the club's grievance committee as required for consideration of expulsion from the club



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- Reporting to Associations/Cricket Victoria.

8. Review & Acknowledgment

By registering, volunteering or playing with a season permit, you agree to uphold this code of conduct. Updates will be communicated via email and club meetings.

“At Indigos, we believe cricket is more than a game—it’s a bond. This Code of Conduct is our commitment to each other, to play with pride, lead with humility, and grow together.”