

Shellharbour City Cricket Club

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Parent Code of Conduct – Shellharbour City Junior Cricket Club

Our club is committed to providing a safe, positive, and inclusive environment for every child. This Code of Conduct is based on Australian Cricket's national *Safeguarding Children and Young People* policies and Cricket NSW guidelines. Parents and carers play a vital role in supporting this. By being part of our cricket community, you agree to the following:

Respect and Support

- Encourage your child and all players to try their best, have fun, and enjoy the game.
- Applaud good play by everyone – not just your own child or team.
- Show respect to coaches, umpires, officials, volunteers, and other families.

Positive Behaviour

- Be a role model. Use respectful language – no swearing, yelling at players, umpires, or coaches.
- Never ridicule or criticise a child for making a mistake. Mistakes are part of learning.
- Promote good sportsmanship – play fair, shake hands, and support the "Spirit of Cricket."

Safety and Wellbeing

- Put the welfare of children first – winning is not more important than participation and enjoyment.
- Support coaches and officials in creating an inclusive environment where every child feels safe and welcome.
- Ensure your child is collected safely and on time from training and games.

Communication and Boundaries

- Only communicate with other children through their parents/carers or official club channels.
- Do not take photos or videos of children other than your own without prior permission from the club and the child's parent/carer.
- Do not enter change rooms unless authorised by club officials or in an emergency.

Zero Tolerance

- There is zero tolerance for bullying, discrimination, harassment, vilification, or any behaviour that puts children at risk.
- Do not consume or be under the influence of alcohol or drugs at junior cricket activities.
- Report any concerns about child safety to a coach, official, or the club immediately.

By attending training, games, and official club events, you agree to follow this Code of Conduct.

This helps ensure cricket remains a safe, fun, and fair experience for every child.