

Shellharbour City Cricket Club

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Spectator and Visitor Code of Conduct – Shellharbour City Cricket Club

Our club is committed to providing a safe, positive, and inclusive environment for every child and every participant. This Code applies to everyone attending our games, training sessions or club activities, including parents, carers, family members, friends, supporters of visiting teams, and any other visitors. It is based on Australian Cricket's national Safeguarding Children and Young People policies and Cricket NSW guidelines.

By attending, you agree to the following:

Respect Everyone

- Treat all players, coaches, umpires, officials, volunteers, and fellow spectators with respect and courtesy.
- Applaud good play from both teams. Remember that the players are children and young people playing for enjoyment.
- Respect the decisions of umpires and officials. Never abuse, question or interfere with them during play.

Positive Sideline Behaviour

- Encourage players with positive language. Never ridicule, criticise or yell at a child for making a mistake.
- Do not use language or gestures that are offensive, threatening, discriminatory, racist, sexist or homophobic.
- Let the coaches coach. Do not direct or instruct players from the sideline.

Photos, Videos and Livestreaming

- Do not take photos or videos of children other than your own without prior permission from the club and the child's parent or carer.
- Never take photos, videos or recordings in or near change rooms under any circumstances.
- Any livestreaming of matches involving juniors is managed by the club with the written consent of parents and carers. Do not livestream matches privately.

Boundaries

- Do not enter change rooms or player areas unless authorised by club officials or in an emergency.
- Do not seek out or make personal contact with children other than your own. Communicate through their parents, carers or official club channels.

Alcohol, Drugs, Smoking and Vaping

- Do not attend junior cricket activities under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs.

- Do not smoke or vape around children at games, training or club activities.

Reporting a Concern

- If you believe a child is at risk of immediate harm, call 000.
- Report any concerns about child safety to a coach, club official, or the club's Child Safety Officer.
- Concerns can also be reported to NSW Police on 131 444, the NSW Child Protection Helpline on 132 111, or Cricket NSW's Integrity Unit at integrity@cricketnsw.com.au.

Our club's Child Safety Officer is Richard Testa who can be contacted at 0438 574 763.

Conditions of Attendance

Attendance at our games, training sessions and club activities is conditional on following this Code. Anyone behaving inappropriately may be asked to leave the venue by club officials. Breaches will be managed under the club's complaints process and Australian Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children and Young People, and anything that may involve a breach of the law will be reported to the police.

Thank you for helping us keep cricket safe, fun, and fair for every child.

This Code is based on Australian Cricket's Looking After Our Kids Code of Behaviour, Australian Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children and Young People, and the Cricket NSW Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy.