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## **PARENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT**

- Remember that young people participate for pleasure – winning is only part of the fun. Help your child recognise enjoyment, not just results.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performance of all.
- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- When attending coaching sessions or matches, learn to distinguish between encouragement and instruction. Do not encroach onto training or playing areas.
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- Remember you are not allowed to film or photograph children.
- Support your child's involvement with encouragement, but do not give instructions to players, either verbal or non-verbal, once they are taking part in a coaching session or match.
- Do not make disparaging remarks about players or officials.
- Never force your child to take part in sport.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Display control and respect towards all involved in cricket. This includes opponents, coaches, umpires, administrators, other parents and spectators. Encourage your child to do the same.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Accept officials' judgments and do not argue with officials, team managers, captains, selectors, or coaches. Do not harass club officials with repeated unwanted contact. The club reserves the right to cancel the membership of anyone found doing this.