



Knox Gardens Cricket Club (Inc.)

Knox Tavern Cup 2005
Premiers DeCoite Shield 2004/05

Coaches Code of Conduct

- Remember that young people participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun.
- Never ridicule or yell at a young player for making a mistake or not coming first.
- Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Operate within the rules and Spirit of Cricket and teach your players to do the same.
- Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive and Fun experience.
- Avoid overplaying the talented players; all young players need and deserve equal time, attention and opportunities.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players. Never engage in unsafe or risky training methods.
- Display control and respect to all those involved in cricket. This includes opponents, coaches, umpires, administrators, parents and spectators. Encourage your players to do the same.
- Show concern and caution toward sick and injured players. Follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready re-commence training or competition.
- Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest cricket coaching practices and principles of growth and development of young people. (Level 1 required to coach any Team at Knox Gardens Cricket Club).
- Any physical contact with a young person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Seek and accept feedback that will aid and enhance all situations and activities necessary for the player's skill development.
- Agree to and participate in a Police check before taking control of any group of young people.

As a Club we are asking for all Coaches support in adopting the Clubs code of Conduct and at all times being mindful that actions contrary to this may impact our Clubs reputation and perception in the Local community. It is a requirement that each Coach sign & date this document.

Breaches of this Code will be dealt with by the Executive committee on the Tuesday Night following match completion and offending Coaches will be required to attend. It shall be the responsibility of the President to notify the Coach.

Signed: Name: Date:/...../.....

Note: Adapted from Cricket Australia's Cricket policies