



Souths Junior Cricket Club Inc.

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COACH AND MANAGER CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Statement of Commitment

South's Junior Cricket Club Incorporated (SJCC Inc.) supports the rights of children and young people and is committed to providing a safe environment within which its junior members can enjoy the game of cricket. In order to support this commitment, SJCC Inc. is dedicated to our child and youth risk management strategy which has policies and procedures in place to effectively address the safety and wellbeing of children.

Preamble

South's prides itself on playing cricket within the spirit of the game. Sportsmanship is a core value of our Club. South's Junior Cricket Club believes that junior sport should be safe, enjoyable and inclusive and maximise individual participation. This Code of Behaviour sets out the minimum standards of behaviour for coaches and managers at South's Junior Cricket Club. The Club Management Committee can remove coaches and managers if this code of behaviour is not followed. Always remember that children are involved in Cricket for their enjoyment, not yours. Your behaviour should reflect this. These requirements apply at games, training and club-sanctioned activities.

1. Do not force an unwilling child to participate in cricket.
2. Place the safety and welfare of your players above all else. Bring safety matters to the attention of officials. Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players.
3. Ensure that any physical contact with another person is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.
4. South's prides itself on playing cricket within the spirit of the game. Sportsmanship is a core value of our Club. Encourage good sportsmanship and encourage all players to play by the rules at all times. Be a model of good behaviour and sportsmanship for your players to copy.
5. Keep all comments about players positive. Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved. Never ridicule or yell at a young player for making a mistake.
6. Focus on promoting participation and enjoyment by players, not winning and losing. Remember that young people participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun.



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7. Implement the Club's Participation Policy and do not overplay the talented players at the expense of other players. Be reasonable in your demands of players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
8. Show appreciation for good performances and skilful plays by all participants.
9. Promote a climate of mutual support among your players. Teach players to encourage and support their team mates and not to criticize them.
10. Help each player to reach their potential. Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each player and encourage them with positive and constructive feedback. Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience. All young people are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
11. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, appearance, ability, cultural background or religion and encourage players to do the same.
12. Sledging, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours by South's players.
13. Do not verbally or physically abuse a child, official, other coach or parent/guardian.
14. Show appreciation for officials and administrators. They are volunteers and without them the children could not participate.
15. Respect officials' decisions and encourage your players to do likewise. If you disagree with an umpire or opposition coach raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than question their judgment and honesty in front of players or in public.
16. Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up-to-date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young players.

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