



# Souths Junior Cricket Club Inc.

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## PARENT/GUARDIAN 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. Our club acknowledges that positive experiences in junior sport will contribute to children developing a lifelong love of sport. This Code of Behaviour sets out the minimum standards of behaviour for parents/guardians at South's Junior Cricket Club. These requirements apply when playing, training or taking part in club-sanctioned activities.

### Policy Statement

1. Always remember that children are involved in Cricket for their enjoyment, not yours. Your behaviour should reflect this.
2. Do not force an unwilling child to participate in cricket.
3. Encourage safety at games, training and club-sanctioned activities. Challenge unsafe behaviour and bring safety matters to the attention of officials.
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 your child to play by the rules at all times. Be a model of good behaviour and sportsmanship for children to copy. Remember that children learn best by example.
5. Show appreciation for good performances and skilful plays by all participants.
6. Keep comments positive. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition. Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.



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7. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities. Do not verbally or physically abuse a child, official, coach or parent/guardian.
8. Keep all comments about your own child and about other players positive. Do not make negative comments about the performance of any player and do not ridicule any player, including for dropped catches, misfields, making a mistake, losing a game, etc.
9. Do not coach or heckle from off the field.
10. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, appearance, ability, cultural background or religion.
11. Encourage your child to respect coaches, managers, game officials, team mates and opposition players.
12. Respect officials' decisions and encourage your child to do likewise. If you disagree with an umpire or coach raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than question their judgment and honesty in front of players, other parents or in public.
13. Do not undermine the efforts of coaches, they are volunteers giving their time to support your child. If you disagree with anything regarding coaching or games talk to the coach or manager of the team. Do not discuss or seek to gain support from the parent group. If the situation cannot be resolved by the coach or manager you may raise the issue with the committee for a resolution.
14. Show appreciation for coaches, officials and administrators. They are volunteers and without them your child could not participate.

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