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## COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

- Remember that young people participate for pleasure – winning is only part of the fun.
- Never ridicule or yell at a young player for making a mistake or not coming first.
- Make sure all activities are planned appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part, whilst also ensuring that equipment and facilities meet safety standards.
- Operate within the rules and spirit of cricket and teach your players to do the same.
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour, appearance and time keeping, remembering that coaches also act as role models for young people. For example, wear the appropriate club coaching attire, come on time and do not smoke in front of children.
- Hold the appropriate & valid qualifications. Keep up to date with the latest cricket coaching practices and principles of growth & development of young people.
- Display control and respect towards all involved in cricket. This includes opponents, coaches, umpires, administrators, parents and spectators. Encourage your players to do the same.
- Avoid overplaying the more talented players; all young players need and deserve equal time, attention & opportunities.
- Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm, ensuring that the time they spend with you is a positive experience.
- 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 person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.