

Caroline Springs Cricket Club Inc

Code of Conduct

1. Clubs are responsible for the conduct of their members, players, parents of players, officials and spectators who support them.
2. All persons attending matches in which CSCC participates does so with the permission and license of CSCC and not otherwise.
3. At the time of registration or at some other time all members, players, parents of players, officials and other persons are to be handed a copy of this code.
4. All such members, players, parents of players, officials and other persons agree to be bound by this code as part of the registration of their child or themselves.
5. No member, player, parent of a player or official shall persistently undermine, slander or degrade the CSCC or any player, parent of a player or official of the CSCC.
6. No member, player, parent of a player, official or spectator for CSCC attending a match in which CSCC participates shall
 - a) Consume alcohol, smoke tobacco or other substances, or use any drugs or other substances (other than prescription medicines) while a match is in progress. This includes drinks, lunch and/or tea breaks.
 - b) Use offensive or obscene language to any player, umpire, official or other spectator.
 - c) Dispute the decision of an umpire.
 - d) Enter the field of play during the course of the match without the prior approval of the umpire.
 - e) Assault or act with aggression towards any person.
 - f) Behave in a manner contrary to the spirit of the game.
 - g) Behave in a manner that disturbs anyone's enjoyment of the match.
 - h) Behave in a manner so as to bring discredit upon CSCC.
 - i) Behave in a manner so as to exhibit racial intolerance by language or conduct to any other person.
 - j) Behave in a manner so as to exhibit sexual harassment or discrimination by language or conduct to any other person.
 - k) Refuse to accept the reasonable directions of the umpire, CSCC official or other officials.
7. Any member, player, parent of a player, official or spectator of CSCC contravening Rule 5 of this code will be made aware by a CSCC official that they are contravening this code.
8. The CSCC official will note on the back of the team sheet the time and nature of any offence.
9. In the event that the offending member, player, parent of a player, official or spectator does not desist from the offending conduct, such person will be asked by the CSCC official to leave the ground immediately.
10. The request to leave the ground and the time thereof will be noted on the back of the team sheet.
11. In the event that a person refuses to obey the direction of the CSCC official, that official may request the umpire to terminate the match.
12. In the event that the match is so terminated, the fact will be reported to the Association which may, in its absolute discretion and against which there will be no appeal, award points for the match to the team other than that which the offender is associated with, or declare that neither side will receive any points for the match.
13. CSCC Executive Committee may at its own discretion impose the following disciplinary measures:
 - a) First non-violent offence - A written warning and/or suspension of up to one game
 - b) Second non-violent offence - Suspension up to three games
 - c) Third non-violent offence - Suspension up to twelve games
 - d) Violent offence - Deregistration from CSCC
14. Upon being given notification any person who allegedly breaches any section of the "Code of Conduct" must be given an opportunity to present any mitigating or aggravating factors or contest the accusation as a whole before the CSCC Executive Committee and before any penalty is handed down. In the event that the alleged offence is committed by a person under the age of 18 years then a Parent or Guardian may act on their behalf.

Signed for and on behalf of Caroline Springs Cricket Club Inc

Brett Cooke

President