



## **JUNIOR CODE OF CONDUCT**

Williamstown CYMS Junior Cricket Club introduces young children to cricket and encourages them to develop a lasting passion for and involvement in the game. To achieve this, it provides an environment that is enjoyable, inclusive and supports the players developing their skills, confidence and understanding of cricket. This Code of Conduct outlines how all members of the club can help to generate that environment.

### **PARTICIPATION**

- All players will be given equal opportunity to participate in games and training. Attendance and involvement will be considered in selection, not just ability.
- Parents are encouraged and expected to assist the teams at games and at training however they can.

### **SUPPORT**

- Players, coaches and spectators should encourage all players.
- Applaud good play and recognise the player's efforts, including the opposition players.
- Set the example of good sportsmanship and respect for the rules of cricket.
- Do not criticise or ridicule bad play or mistakes from either team.
- Teach children that an honest effort and enjoyment of cricket is more important than the result of the game.

### **BEHAVIOUR**

- Any disagreements with umpires or the opposing team should be raised privately with the team manager. Aggressive behaviour, swearing or abuse is not acceptable.
- Alcohol is not to be consumed at a game.
- Do not smoke near children.
- Most importantly, behave in a way that minimises conflict and promotes an enjoyable atmosphere for players, spectators and officials.

### **AGREEMENT**

We agree to follow this code of conduct:

Player: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_