



CODE OF CONDUCT – PLAYERS

Golden Square Cricket Club

The Golden Square Cricket Club takes the behaviour of all its players, officials, parents and spectators very seriously, ensuring that we provide the best environment for all its members & guests. Our club is run by a team of volunteers whose priority is for the development of its players & coaches, allowing them to achieve their full potential.

In return we ask that you play your part in building the club's reputation by acting professionally and behaving respectfully towards all club officials, players, coaches and spectators – whether they are from our club or from the opposition club.

- Play by the Rules
- Never argue with an umpire or official
- Control your temper – verbal abuse of officials or sledging of other players are not acceptable or permitted behaviours & don't help you enjoy or win any games
- Be a Team Player – it is a team game so ensure you applaud & encourage good plays by your team mates
- Show Respect to all players (team mates/opposition), coaches, officials & spectators
- Co-operate with your coach, officials & team mates – without them there is no competition
- Play for your own enjoyment, to the best of your ability & to improve your skills
- Do not utilise ugly remarks based on race, religion, culture, gender or ability – we embrace & encourage everyone to play the game of cricket no matter who they are or what their background is

The Golden Square Cricket Club recognises that social media is an important part of the way members communicate. We actively encourage members to participate in social media and share their experiences in cricket. We recognise the importance of the internet and other social platforms to improve and increase the flow of information, shaping public thinking about our organisation, affiliated clubs and their officials, members, players, umpires and sponsors.

Any comments, statements or photos posted that are deemed inappropriate or prejudicial to the best interests of the club will be deemed in breach of the code. In the event that a breach of any of the above policies is brought to the attention of the club committee, the committee shall as soon as practicable after the incident/s, meet and discuss the breaches.

The Golden Square Cricket Club committee will use its discretion in determining the correct disciplinary action, which may be, but not limited to; written/verbal warning, suspending or expelling player from the Club.

Outside the Code of Conduct listed above the Golden Square Cricket Club adopts the Cricket Victoria Member Protection Policy and all members will be covered by this.

ENQUIRIES REGARDING OUR CODE OF CONDUCT:

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