



South Hobart Sandy Bay Cricket Club

Code of Behaviour for Parents

- **Do not force an unwilling child to play cricket**
- **Remember that children should always play cricket for their enjoyment, not yours**
- **Please encourage your child to learn, and play by, the rules of the game at all times**
- **Focus on the child's efforts and performance and not the result (process not result driven)**
- **Never criticize or yell at a child for making a mistake, failing, or losing a game**
- **Children learn best by your example, so display appreciation for the play & skills of all players**
- **Never tolerate verbal or physical abuse in any cricket activities & expect the same of your child**
- **At all times respect the decisions of umpires & officials and teach your child to do likewise**
- **Teach your child to appreciate the Club's coaches & volunteers, without them there's no game**
- **Parents are not to enter the field of play at any time unless requested to do so by a coach, Club official or umpire**
- **Parents need to seek permission BEFORE entering the players' change rooms prior to, during, or after a game; and if so granted, please understand that it is only as an observer and not:**
 - **Interfering with the coach's or players' preparations**
 - **Giving advice to players or coaches**
 - **Interrupting, or in any way involved in, any pre, mid, or post game planning or analysis**

We ask that at all times you respect the rights, dignity & worth of everyone involved regardless of their ability, gender, cultural or religious background, and that you encourage your child to do likewise