

Affiliated with Ringwood & District Cricket Association

Senior Player Code of Behaviour

As a member of the RDCA, Templeton Cricket Club is bound by the RDCA Member Protection Policy. The Clubs Codes of Behaviour are compliant with this policy and their acceptance is non-negotiable.

In addition to the General Code of Behaviour set out in the RDCA Member Protection Policy, as a player in any activity held by or under the auspices of a CV Organisation you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any such activity or event:

1. Play by the rules and abide by the Spirit of Cricket.
2. Never argue with an umpire. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the umpire during a break or after the game.
3. Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in Cricket.
4. Work equally hard for yourself and your teammates. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
5. Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
6. Treat all participants in cricket as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
7. Cooperate with your coach, teammates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
8. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of fellow players, coaches, officials and spectators.
9. Refrain from conduct which could be regarded as sexual or other harassment.
10. Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow players and competitors.
11. Care and respect the uniform and equipment provided to you.
12. Be frank and honest with your coach concerning illness and injury and your ability to train and play fully.
13. Conduct yourself in a responsible manner relating to language, temper and punctuality.
14. Maintain a high standard of personal behaviour at all times.
15. Be honest in your attitude and preparation to training. Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
16. Cooperate with coaches and staff in relation to programs that adequately prepare you for competition.
17. Do not engage in practises that affect sporting performance (alcohol, tobacco and drug use.)