

St. Bernards Old Collegians Cricket Club Inc.

Founded 1968 – Affiliated V.T.C.A. & N.W.C.A.

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ST. BERNARDS OCCC CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT

- All members of the club are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the VTCA code of behavior. Club members are expected to represent themselves and the club in a professional and appropriate manner at all times.
- This applies to all occasions when the member is representing the club, including: pre, post and during matches and training; at club functions; and during all communication with other members of the club and the community in general.
- If applicable, members that breach the code of conduct may be required to present to the match committee or club committee.

VTCA CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

1. All matches shall be conducted within the Laws of Cricket and in the true spirit of the game of cricket. Club officials, team managers, coaches, captains, players and umpires are compelled to adopt this policy.
2. No player shall, during any match, whether on or off the field of play, engage in conduct unbecoming to the game of cricket.
3. Racial vilification is not tolerated in the VTCA, and any contravention will be processed in accordance with the existing accepted procedures.
4. Players shall:-
 - (a) respect the umpire, the opposition and the games traditional values.
 - (b) Not engage in any "sharp" practices or unfair play.
 - (c) not verbally or physically abuse any umpire.
 - (d) not dispute the umpires' decision by word, action or gesture, nor react in a threatening or disapproving manner.
 - (e) when given out, move immediately and not indulge in tantrums
 - (f) generally assist the umpire in carrying out his duties.
 - (g) not indulge in "Sledging" opposition players.
 - (h) not verbally or physically abuse opposition players or officials.
 - (i) not deliberately waste time.
5. Captains shall be responsible for their teams' behaviour and:-
 - (a) instruct players to avoid wasting time - incoming and outgoing batsmen should pass inside the boundary line and fieldsmen should move quickly to position.
 - (b) brief players on the behaviour requirements and request that his players conduct themselves in a manner that conforms to the traditional image and spirit of the game of cricket.
 - (c) ensure that players abide by fair rather than unfair play
6. No alcohol shall be consumed by a player on or off the ground, during any match.
7. Players shall maintain a standard of dress consistent with that required by Rule A7.
8. Should any breach of this code occur or any action deemed to be detrimental to the game of cricket take place, the matter shall be reported to the Association in accordance with Association Rules.

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