



MCA CODE OF CONDUCT SUMMARY GUIDELINES

KEEPING CRICKET SAFE AND FUN

Marlborough Cricket supports New Zealand Cricket anti bullying statement and code of conduct for parents, players and coaches.

New Zealand Cricket's Anti-Bullying Statement

NZC believes that every person in cricket, in every role and no matter what age, has the right to participate in an environment that is fun, safe and healthy, and to be treated with respect, dignity and fairness.

Bullying denies participants these rights and can result in feelings of disgrace, embarrassment, shame or intimidation. Bullying can also affect an individual's athletic performance, level of enjoyment, work or school life, academic achievement and physical and mental health.

Bullying can occur both on and off the cricket pitch and can involve players, parents, coaches, spectators or umpires.

NZC does not accept bullying within the sport and sees it as everyone's responsibility to implement and support anti-bullying within cricket.

NZC has developed the following Codes of Conduct for parents/caregivers, players and coaches to help make cricket a safe and healthy environment.

PARENTS/CAREGIVERS/GUARDIANS CODE OF CONDUCT

REMEMBER A CHILD PARTICIPATES IN CRICKET FOR THEIR ENJOYMENT, NOT YOURS.

- Focus on the child's and the team's efforts over winning and losing.

MAINTAIN HIGH STANDARDS OF INTEGRITY

- Encourage children to play within the spirit of cricket.
- Be a good sport, understand actions speak louder than words.
- Be impartial, consistent and objective when it comes to your child's cricket.

BE A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL FOR YOUR CHILD

- Remember children learn the best by example so applaud good performance both of your child, their team and their opponents.
- Encourage mutual respect of your child's team's mates and opponents.
- Encourage your child to play within the rules and to respect officials and coaches.

ALWAYS RECOGNISE AND RESPECT THE VALUE AND IMPORTANCE OF VOLUNTEERS

- Refrain from any personal abuse towards officials and volunteers.
- Remember they are people who give up their time to make the game happen for your child.
- If appropriate offer a helping hand.

RESPECT THE RIGHTS, DIGNITY AND WORTH OF EVERY PERSON REGARDLESSS OF THEIR GENDER, ABILITY, ETHNICITY OR RELIGION

- Every child deserves the right to have fun and enjoy cricket in an inclusive, safe and supportive environment.

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

PLAY FOR YOUR OWN ENJOYMENT

- Work equally hard for yourself and your team mates.

TREAT EVERYONE LIKE YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE TREATED

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every individual person as a human being.

BE A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL FOR CRICKET AND ACT IN A WAY THAT PROJECTS A POSITIVE IMAGE OF YOU AND YOUR TEAM

- Applaud all good performances whether it's by your team or the opposition.

MAINTAIN HIGH STANDARDS

- Never argue with an umpire.
- Verbal abuse of officials or sledging of players is not within the spirit of the game.

ALWAYS RECOGNISE THE VALUE AND IMPORTANCE OF VOLUNTEERS

- Thank your umpires, coaches and the scorers.

COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

TREAT EVERYONE EQUALLY REGARDLESS OF GENDER, ABILITY, ETHNICITY OR RELIGION

- Respect the talent, development stage and goals of each Player in order to reach their full potential.

BE A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL FOR CRICKET AND PLAYERS AND ACT IN A WAY THAT PROJECTS A POSTIVE IMAGE OF COACHING

- Ensure the player's time spent with you is a positive experience.
- Be fair, considerate and honest with players.

MAKE A COMMITMENT TO A QUALITY SERVICE TO YOUR PLAYERS

- Provide players with planned and structured training programmes appropriate to their needs and goals.
- Understand that the development of players at any level is a long term process and this should not be sacrificed for short term gains.

MAINTAIN HIGH STANDARDS OF INTEGRITY

- Operate within the laws of cricket and in the spirit of cricket, while encouraging your players to do the same.
- Refrain from criticism of other coaches, officials or players