

Greenvale Kangaroos Cricket Club Policies- Juniors

Team Selections:

The following criteria is what our Coaches abide by when selecting players in each junior age group team and they have the full support of the Committee.

- Always ensure that the boys/girls play in the age group team best suited for their skills and ability.
- Where ever possible consider the family needs when there are siblings involved.

Player Behaviour:

- Play by the laws and rules of cricket and the umpire's decisions.
- The Club insists that all players behave appropriately when dealing with club officials, the community at large and in particular with each other when training, playing matches and representing the Greenvale Kangaroos Cricket Club.
- All players should refrain from swearing at all times around teammates, opponents and officials. The use of foul language is not acceptable on or off the ground when representing the Greenvale Kangaroos Cricket Club.
- Fighting and instigating aggressive behaviour on team mates, opponents and officials is totally unacceptable behaviour. All players will be disciplined if they do so.
- Physical, emotional, racist, verbal, sexual, gender, social/cyber bullying with the intention of hurting another person is unacceptable at our club. If bullying does occur, it will be dealt with directly by the club promptly and effectively.
- Respect your Coach, respect the opposition, respect your team.

Parent Behaviour:

- Always encourage your child and the Team.
- Never instigate personal abuse towards players or officials of any team.
- You must not leave your child at a game without first contacting the coach. You are encouraged to watch your child playing.
- If you have an issue with a club official, refrain from making a scene or flying off the handle in front of children and parents. Approach the club official after the game or at the appropriate time to discuss your concerns. If you do not adhere to these policies then action will be taken by the Club Committee. You can also approach Committee members to discuss your concerns.
- Liquor Licencing Laws only allow alcohol to be consumed in our Social Club facility.
- As per NWMCA policy; **no smoking** is permitted at Junior training and matches due to health reasons. If you wish to smoke; please leave the area where training or matches are being held.

Greenvale Kangaroos Cricket Club Junior Codes of Codes of Conduct

Players Code of Conduct

1. Play by the laws and rules.
2. Enjoy your cricket and strive to improve yourself.
3. Don't argue with the umpires.
4. Practise self-discipline and learn to control your temper.
5. Be a team player and a good sport.
6. Take responsibility for your own actions on and off the field.
7. Support your coach, team mates and other team officials.
8. Treat opponents fairly and acknowledge them at the end of the game.
9. Show respect to the club's officials, facilities and equipment.
10. Avoid ugly remarks based on race or gender.
11. Whenever possible refrain from swearing.
12. Always be proud of representing the Greenvale Kangaroos Cricket Club.

Parents Code of Conduct

1. Encourage participation but do not force them.
2. Teach children that honest effort is the victory, not the winning.
3. Encourage your children to always play by the rules.
4. Never ridicule or yell at a player for making a mistake or losing a game.
5. Remember that involvement is for your children's enjoyment, not yours.
6. Remember that children learn best by the example set by you.
7. Acknowledge and applaud good play by both teams.
8. Recognise positively the recreational contribution of voluntary officials.
9. Never publicly disagree with officials. Raise any issues privately.
10. Support all efforts to remove verbal, racial and physical abuse.
11. Support your club officials to foster high standards of behaviour for your club/association.
12. Get involved as much as possible with your child's team through the course of the season.
13. Your personal participation as an official on the day will go a long way in making the experience as enjoyable as possible for everyone.
14. You must comply with Liquor Licencing Laws (ie only drink within the Social facility) and comply with Smoking restrictions.

Junior Coaches Code of conduct

1. Lead the designated team in a professional manner at all times.
Our coaches are ultimately responsible, along with the nominated Team Manager, for all aspects of running the team during training and on game days.
2. They will abide by and teach the Cricket Australia laws of the game and the rules of our club and association.
3. They will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all individuals within context of their involvement in Australian Cricket, including refraining from any discriminatory practices on the basis of race, religion, ethnic background or special ability/disability.
4. They will be reasonable in the demands they make on the time commitments of the players in their care, having due consideration for their health and wellbeing.
5. They will be supportive at all times and will refrain from any form of personal abuse or unnecessary physical contact with the players in their care.
6. Our coaches will have due consideration for varying maturity and ability levels of their players when designing practice schedules, practice activities and in competition.
7. They will aim to maximise participation and enjoyment for all players regardless of ability. Where they are responsible for players in the 8-12 years old age group, they will strive to ensure that all players gain equal opportunities to participate.
8. Our coaches will stress and monitor safety always.
9. In recognising the significance of injury and sickness they will seek and follow the physician's advice concerning the return of injured or ill players to training.
10. All of our coaches will endeavour to keep informed regarding sound principles of coaching and skill development and of factors relating to the welfare of their players.
11. They will at all times display and teach appropriate sporting behaviour ensuring that players understand and practise fair play.
12. In accordance with 'The Spirit of Cricket' they will display and foster respect for umpires, opponents, coaches, administrators, other officials, parents and spectators.
13. They will ensure that developing players are involved in a positive environment where skill learning and development as priorities are not overshadowed by a desire to win.
14. Our coaches will reject the use of performance enhancing substances in sport and will abide by the guidelines set forth in the ACB Drug Policy.