



COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

Sunraysia Cricket Association (SCA)

Overview

Coaches in the SCA must undertake to adhere to the standards below. These expectations ensure that coaching behaviour reflects the values of respect, development, sportsmanship, and integrity across all levels of cricket including players, umpires, spectators, parent/guardians, media and administrators within the Association.

Coaching Standards

- **Familiarity with Laws and Rules**
To be familiar with the Laws of Cricket and to abide by the rules and conditions of your Association and club.
- **Coaching Accreditation**
To make genuine effort to attain and maintain coaching accreditation.
- **Commitment to Coaching Development**
Make a commitment to continually pursue sound coaching principles and development of coaching skills.
- **Respectful Conduct**
To avoid verbal and physical confrontation with umpires, opposition players and officials at all times.
- **Use of Official Communication Channels**
To use the Association's official channels of communication to report any unfair situations that you may believe to have arisen.
- **Leadership and Personal Conduct**
To earn the respect of your players and others through your dealings with them and your standard of personal conduct.
- **Player Welfare**
To follow the advice of a qualified person when determining if an injured player is ready to play again.
- **Respect for Umpires and Opponents**
To always treat the umpires and opposition sides with respect.
- **Sportsmanship Above Winning**
To never place the importance of winning above the importance of sportsmanship and honourable behaviour.
- **Support for Junior Development**
To be supportive of activities designed to encourage participation of young players at junior clubs, schools and Victorian Cricket Pathway development programs.
- **Language and Behaviour**
To avoid using profanity and to forego the use of derogatory and discriminatory language based on gender, race, religion or sexual preference.