

# Penrith Junior Cricket Association

## Code of Conduct

This code of conduct applies to all players, coaches, managers, scorers, umpires and any other club representatives, parents, guardians, and spectators involved in PJCA club competition matches.

- All players, coaches, managers, scorers, umpires and any other club representatives, parents, guardians, and spectators demonstrate exemplary sporting standards, conduct and behaviour
- All players, coaches, managers, scorers, umpires and any other club representatives, parents, guardians, spectators shall not engage at any time in disorderly or improper conduct, which could bring them or the game into disrepute
- Disorderly or improper conduct or behaviour includes, but is not restricted to;
  - Intimidating, assaulting, abusing, or attempting to intimidate, assault or abuse either verbally or physically an umpire, player, coach, official or spectator.
  - Not accepting an umpire's decision
  - Disputing (as distinct from questioning), showing dissent or acting in a provocative manner towards an umpire
  - Using crude or abusive language (known as sledging) or making offensive gestures
- All players, coaches, managers, scorers, umpires and any other club representatives, parents, guardians, and spectators must always adhere to the regulation that smoking and/or consumption of alcohol is not permitted at junior sporting events.

The PJCA Executive Committee has the authority to take an appropriate course of action considered necessary to ensure this code of conduct is upheld. This may include the imposition of fines, penalties, suspensions, or exclusions as appropriate. Such action will be determined after consideration of the merits of each individual situation.