



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS

- Do not force an unwilling Junior to participate in cricket.
- Remember Juniors are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment not yours.
- Coaches and Managers will not tolerate interference from parents on the sidelines. If interference is continuous, your child will be removed from the team.
- The coach and the manager are law when it comes to both practice and matches.
- Parents are not allowed to interfere during practices.
- Parents are not allowed to be in the net practice area.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules.
- Teach your child that honest effort is as important as victory.
- Never ridicule or yell at your (or anyone else's) child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Remember that juniors learn best by example. Equally applaud good play for both teams.
- Do not publicly question the Umpire's judgment, and never their honesty.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from Junior Sporting activities.
- Recognize the value and importance of volunteer coaches.
- If you have a problem with a coach, take it up with him directly. If you are unable to approach the coach, please refer the matter to the Coach Co-Ordinator responsible for the relevant age group. If the matter is still not be resolved, please approach the Head of Junior Cricket.
- A disciplinary committee has been established to handle all junior section disputes. All Disciplinarys will be referred to the Alberton Cricket & Hockey Club for resolution.
- Make Juniors aware of the physical fitness demands of cricket and also its life-long value both in recreation and in personal relationships.
- Insist that your child uses protective equipment such as a Groin protector, Helmet, leg and thigh pads, in order to enjoy cricket with safety. Don't forget the sunblock !
- YOUR CHILD IS WATCHING YOU – SET A GOOD EXAMPLE !!!