

JUNIOR BEHAVIOUR POLICY

At the Ballarat-Redan Cricket Club, we value sportsmanship, teamwork, and personal growth. Our junior players represent not only themselves but also our club and community. We expect all junior players to adhere to the following behaviour policy:

Respect: Treat coaches, fellow players, opponents, officials, and spectators with respect at all times. Use positive language and avoid any form of bullying, discrimination, or disrespectful behaviour.

Sportsmanship: Display good sportsmanship by applauding the efforts of both your team and the opposing team. Shake hands with opponents, officials and volunteers before and after matches as a sign of respect.

Commitment: Attend practices, matches, and team events regularly and on time. If you're unable to attend, communicate with your coach in advance.

Teamwork: Collaborate with teammates, share knowledge, and encourage each other to perform to the best of your abilities. Remember, cricket is a team sport.

Fair Play: Play by the rules of the game and adhere to the spirit of fair play. Accept decisions made by umpires and officials without arguing.

Equipment and Facilities: Take care of club equipment, facilities, and uniforms. Keep the dressing rooms and playing areas clean and tidy.

Positive Attitude: Maintain a positive attitude, even in challenging situations. Encourage and support your teammates, regardless of the match outcome.

Learning and Improvement: Be open to feedback from coaches and teammates. Strive to learn and improve your skills while embracing a growth mindset.

Safety First: Prioritize your safety and the safety of others. Follow safety guidelines during practice and matches to prevent injuries.

Communication: Maintain open and respectful communication with coaches, teammates, parents, and club officials. Address any concerns or issues through appropriate channels.

Representing the Club: Understand that your behaviour reflects on the reputation of the Ballarat-Redan Cricket Club. Uphold the values and image of the club in all interactions.

Parent/Guardian Involvement: Parents/guardians are encouraged to support their child's participation by attending matches, following the club's code of conduct, and respecting coaches, officials, and other players and spectators.

Consequences of Violations: Violation of this behaviour policy may result in various consequences, depending on the severity of the behaviour. Consequences may include verbal warnings, suspension from matches or practices, mandatory attendance of sportsmanship workshops, or even expulsion from the club in extreme cases.

By following this behaviour policy, junior players contribute to a positive and respectful environment at the Ballarat-Redan Cricket Club, fostering a love for the sport and personal growth both on and off the field.