



Eildon Park Player Behaviour Policy

The Eildon Park Cricket Club expects that all matches will be conducted in the true spirit of the game of cricket. Winning is only part of the pleasure to be derived from playing the game. ATTITUDE and SPORTSMANSHIP are also vital ingredients.

To achieve these objectives, all Players, Coaches and Captains are to adopt the following code of behavior.

- 1) A standard of dress will be maintained on the field which is commensurate with the traditions of the game. Shirts to be tucked in at all times
- 2) All club Equipment, Property and Facilities shall be treated with respect (on and off the field)
- 3) Umpires are to be respected at all times and their decisions are to be accepted without dissent. Players shall not dispute any decision given by an umpire, nor react in a disapproving manner.
- 4) All players shall cooperate with the opposing Captain and Umpires in the 'running' of the game, which includes preparation of the pitch and surrounds of play.
- 5) Captains and Coaches shall brief players on what is expected of them in terms of behaviour both on and off the field.
- 6) Avoid making unnecessary and/or uncomplimentary remarks to opponents.
- 7) Visiting teams and Umpires are guests at our Club and should be treated as such.
- 8) Players shall at all times show respect towards his/her captain/coach and accept his/her judgment without argument.
- 9) Behaviour off the field, when representing Eildon Park Cricket Club (within the grounds of the EPCC or at away games) will be of the highest standard. No player shall bring the Club's reputation into disrepute.
- 10) No swearing or offensive language shall be used, on or off the field, which will offend any member, supporter, or visitor of the Eildon Park Cricket Club.

Any financial penalty incurred on the club as a result of an indiscretion will be paid by that member. The club will not clear or transfer a member to another club whilst the fine is outstanding. The member will also be required to attend or deliver education programs relevant to the indiscretion

A player is merely a custodian in the history of the club. A player's actions and behavior will dictate the future culture of the Eildon Park Cricket Club. It is expected that each player continues to help build the Club's culture in a positive way for future players and members to enjoy.