

# Team Manager Handbook 2020/21



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#### Welcome

Thank you for volunteering to take on a Team Manager position this season at the Coolbinia-West Perth Junior Cricket Club.

Team Managers play a key role in bringing together a group of young players and their families into an effective and happily functioning team.

Your efforts will be greatly appreciated by the Team Coach, who will be able to focus their energies on delivering the skills and techniques of the game to the players. Communication with parents and players is essential, and everyone will appreciate how your organisational efforts help to make this a smooth and enjoyable cricket season for the whole team! I can assure you that the Club's Committee appreciates and respects the work you do behind the scenes and the positive image you portray of the Coolbinia-West Perth Junior Cricket Club!

Community-based clubs like ours simply couldn't function without the support of people like you. We want to thank you for being willing to devote the time, effort and energy that are necessary to help facilitate junior cricket at our Club.

If you ever need help or advice about your Team Manager role, please contact myself or one of our Committee members— their contact details can be found on the next page. They will be only too happy to help!

Best wishes for the coming season.

Marty Drum President



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#### **Club Mission**

Our mission is to help as many young people as possible participate in cricket and play it in a fun and inclusive atmosphere.

#### **Our Vision**

Our vision is to be a club which reflects the values of participation, inclusion and fair play.

## **Our Objectives**

Under the Club Constitution, we have the following objectives:

- To promote and develop the game of cricket in a fun and inclusive atmosphere
- To promote good fellowship, true sportsmanship and citizenship amongst the members
- To make proper use of any buildings and facilities made available through City of Stirling and any other facility that the club may use from time to time
- To facilitate the progress of players from junior grades to youth grades within the club and to facilitate the progress of players to district cricket levels if selected
- To encourage the participation of children in the game of cricket irrespective of gender, race, religion, physical or mental capacity or social status.



#### **Season Checklist**

#### **Pre-season**

- Attend Club pre-season information night.
- Liaise with Registrar to obtain Team Contact List noting any medical conditions, disabilities or special requirements.
- Ensure any requests for 'not to be photographed' are noted and observed.
- Contact the Coach and team members to introduce yourself as the Team Manager, confirm all
  contact details are current, establish if any other parent/guardian needs to be added to the
  group communication
- Establish a team communication method Eg. TeamApp or WhatsApp, to ensure team members receive communications in a timely manner.
- Liaise with Coach to inform team of relevant training days, time, location etc.
- Create a roster for scoring, umpiring, field set up and send out to team. Check player/parent availability due to work shifts/FIFO, holidays etc.
- Liaise with Coach and Equipment Coordinator to ensure team has all equipment required including cricket kit, shade tent, first aid kit, sunscreen, scorer's table/chair, scorebook, keys etc.
- Ensure team members attend a 'Learn to Score' session
- Download the 'MyCricket' and 'MyCricket Live Score' apps
- Obtain a MyCricket Login from your Registrar and set up your team/squad on MyCricket
- Download the 'Cricket Match Day' app for the match insurance checklist.

#### **During the season**

- Manage all team games according to the Game Day Checklist.
- Ensure all players are wearing the correct uniform at all times.
- Ensure the roster is being fulfilled each game.
- Ensure first aid kit is adequately stocked at all times.
- Ensure that all players under 18 years of age are actively supervised at all times.
- Help to enforce the Code of Conduct for players, parents, spectators and coaches.
- Organise / assist with team / Club events and fundraising activities as required.
- Liaise with Coach/Coordinators regarding team/player issues when required.
- Coordinate end of year team photos if required.

#### **Post-season**

- Arrange team wind up / presentation day.
- Arrange thank you gift for the Coach.
- Liaise with Coach regarding any team awards.
- Ensure all Club equipment is returned.



## **Game Day Checklist**

#### 2-4 days before the game

- Check fixtures on the MyCricket app.
- Contact team to advise details, confirm parent helper/s and reminder to arrive 30 mins early for warm ups, bring water bottle, cricket gear etc.

#### 1 day before the game

- Confirm and set up team on MyCricket (may be done by Coach)
- Print the team list for match umpires (if Association umpires are attending) Go to MyCricket-Matches-Team Lists and uncheck all boxes except for ID and Name-Print by pressing Control-P
- Fill out game information in your scorebook for away games

#### 45 minutes before the game

- Coach arrives at the grounds
- Boundary & pitch setup (players, parents or coach)
- Unlock toilets/changerooms if required

#### 30 minutes before the game

- Manager and players arrive
- Manager and Coach meet/greet opposing team
- Setup gazebo and scoring table and ask Coach for batting/bowling orders
- Greet umpire (if external Association umpire is attending) and hand them your Team List
- Ensure players apply sunscreen and begin warmups with coach
- If home game, check ground is in satisfactory condition to play, clear of rubbish & dog poo etc
- If home game, complete the Marsh Insurance match checklist and consult with opposing team's Manager

#### 15 minutes before the game

- Coin toss
- If batting first, make sure first 3 players are padded up and ready to play
- 'Away' team scorer to complete scorebook with batting/bowling orders
- Ensure scorer is setup and ready to commence on time.
  - <u>Home games</u> E-Scoring: ensure scorer has a fully charged device with MyCricket E-Scoring app game settings completed
  - Away games Scorebook: ensure scorer has a pencil, eraser, sharpener and bulldog clip
- Assist Coach to ensure players are organised, participating in warm-ups and ready to start on time
- If bowling first, make sure all players are wearing their hats and have applied sunscreen



# **Game Day Checklist - Cont.**

#### Half time

- Ensure players drink water
- Ask players to reapply sunscreen
- If batting next, ensure first 3 players are padded up and ready to play

#### **During the game**

- Ensure all welfare and safety requirements for the team are met, including hydration, sun protection and protective equipment.
- Ensure scorer is not interrupted by players or parents
- Ensure all players are ready to go on field when required.
- Encourage team to be supportive and positive of their other team members
- Assist the Coach to keep the match running on time with required break times.
- Mediate any issues that may arise among team members, parents, the Coach and supporters.

#### **End of game**

- Ensure players pay respects to opposing team
- Ensure both team scorers have matching results, note name of opposing team scorer in case of any queries.
- If using external Association umpire, request umpire to view and sign the scorebook
- Write out match 'awards' at the end of the game eg. player of the day etc and give to coach to present
- Ensure all equipment/ground is packed up, toilets/changerooms are locked.
- Make sure all rubbish is disposed of and no items of equipment/clothing have been left behind
- Ensure results and statistics are entered into MyCricket after each game if required.
- Take photos and do write up on Club's Facebook page about the match if required.



## **Parent / Team Communication**

- Prior to the start of the season, the Club will provide you with a contact list for your team. Once you receive your team list please send out a welcome email to all your team members introducing yourself and ensure their contact details are correct.
- Establish a group communication method for your team TeamApp, Facebook, Whats app, etc, that allows your everyone to be kept informed in a timely manner.
- <u>Please note</u>: Email may not be effective on its own as parents may miss important information due to not checking emails regularly or losing it amongst a high volume of emails. Facebook is great if everyone is on it, otherwise TeamApp and WhatsApp are free, easy to use and parents are notified as soon as a new message is sent which is great for last minute changes.
- Provide parents with important information about the coming season (Training days & times, uniforms, equipment collection, scoring nights, etc).
- You are the first point of contact for parents regarding team management issues.
- Ensure any updates/information are provided to the team parents in an accurate and timely manner.
- Ensure you are aware of any family or child custody arrangements and ensure all relevant parties/parents are informed regarding team activities.

#### **SAMPLE WELCOME LETTER**

Hello and welcome to Under (Insert team)

My name is INSERT NAME and I am your Team Manager for this season and your coach is (INSERT NAME). Welcome back to our seasoned players and a very warm welcome to our new players, we cannot wait to get the cricket season started!

We will be training once a week on (ENTER DAYS) from (ENTER TIME) at (ENTER LOCATON). Training is due to commence on (ENTER DAY/DATE), we will confirm asap. Please wear comfortable clothes and suitable footwear and bring along your cricket gear, hat and a water bottle.

Uniforms can be collected and purchased from our uniform shop on (DAYS/TIME) at (VENUE).

The method of communication for our team this season will be (MESSENGER, WHAT's APP, TEAM etc). This allows me to instantly update everyone on any relevant dates or last minute changes. Please download this free app to your phone if you do not already have it and I will send you an invitation. If there is someone else you would like added to the list please send me their name, child's name, and mobile number.

As the start of the season draws nearer I will be setting up a team roster, parents play an important role during the cricket season by not only supporting their child but helping the club through volunteer work.



There are a number of roles including scoring, umpiring and ground setup which need to be completed at each game. Before I commence the roster could you please email me with any dates you will not be available such as holidays, FIFO, shared custody, etc.

We are holding a 'learn to score' night on (ENTER DATE) and we strongly encourage you and other members of your team to attend.

You should have already received lots of information from the Club. Please join our Facebook page to keep updated and also you can check out our website (WEBPAGE) which contains everything you need to know about playing cricket at our Club.

I look forward to the upcoming season and meeting/seeing you all again. In the meantime, should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me via email or phone.

Kind regards

(Insert name)

Ph:

Email:



# **Team Roster & Setting Expectations**

It is important for the parents of players in your team to understand that there is an expectation that they will pitch in and help throughout the year. Our Club simply couldn't function without the help of volunteers, and there is something that everyone can do. Examples include;

- Putting out the boundary markers
- Setting up the stumps
- Clearing the field of rubbish, dog poo etc..
- Putting up the shade gazebo
- Taking a warm up drill
- Scoring
- Umpiring
- Collecting the boundary markers
- Packing up the team kit

We suggest that you set up a Team Roster and involve everyone in doing something to help out across the course of the year. Our best Team Managers have told us that they get results by EXPECTING everyone to play their part.

Before setting roster it is recommended to ask parents for job preferences as well as any dates they are unavailable, on holidays, FIFO etc.

An example of a Team Roster is included below.

Your Team Coach may well set some Team Goals/Rules for the players in your team. When the Team Coach is on the field or engaged in drills, it is important that you remind the players of their responsibilities in these areas. A key time when players require supervision is during the batting phase. Players should be encouraged to stay together, watch the game and support their teammates!

If you can support the Team Coach by attending training sessions, that would also be appreciated (we realise that this isn't always possible due to work/family commitments).



# (Team Name) Roster - 2020/21

	Coolbinia-West Perth JCC [TEAM]								
				Parent Roster					
Round	Date	Fixture	Venue	Venue T	Time	Ground Set Up and Pack Down  Be at ground by 7.30am Home Games: boundary line, stumps, shelter, scorer's table, team kit lay out Away Games: shelter; team kit layout	warm up  Obtain batting list from	Scorer 1 Responsible for recording scores either on App (Home games) or in book (Away games) and keeping game on track	Assist Scorer 1, eg handover knowledge, act as spotter/commentator, check players, ask umpire to pause etc
1									
2									
3									

#### **Roster notes:**

- Scorers: Scorer 1 is the main scorer, Scorer 2 acts as a spotter and assistant.

  Suggest that Scorer 1 moves to the Scorer 2 role in following week, to pass on knowledge and assistance
- Umpires: check with the Coach whether you need to roster on Umpires
- **Refreshments**: if sharing of food is allowed, you may like to roster a parent to bring some refreshments to share in the innings break



## **Child Safeguarding**

Everyone within our sport plays a role in safeguarding children and young people. In the event of an incident, disclosure, complaint, allegation or suspicion of child abuse, please contact our Club's Child Safety Officer – Amanda Boudville on <a href="mailto:nboudville@aol.com">nboudville@aol.com</a> or 0412 721 500. Please refer to the Club website for a copy of the Club's Child Safeguarding policy and procedure.

#### Insurance

Safety is everyone's concern but it is the Team Manager's most important responsibility.

Prior to the commencement of a home game, the Team Manager should conduct an inspection of the ground and declare it fit for play using the Marsh Insurance Game Day Checklist. This can be downloaded to your phone and is available from the App Store.

At home games, it is your responsibility to complete the Game Day Checklist and have it 'countersigned' (acknowledged) by the opposition's Team Manager, which usually requires entering their name and contact details into the App.

At away games, the opposition Team Manager will need you to acknowledge that their Game Day Checklist has been completed.

In the event of an accident or injury, having completed the Game Day
Checklist helps to ensure that both Club and Opposition Players are covered by insurance. If someone needs to make a claim please get in touch with a member of the Club's Committee who will process the insurance claim.

#### **Scoring**

In our competition, Home games must be E-Scored using a tablet/Ipad and Away games must use the book. This ensures that match data is electronically uploaded into MyCricket without having to manual enter data after the match.

Having a manual scoring book entry also ensures the match data is still captured in the event any issues arise with the E-Scoring ie. Tablet/Ipad going flat, E-scoring entry errors etc.



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Cricket Australia National Club Risk

Protection Programme

Checklist

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Download the MyCricket Live Score APP and attend a Learn to Score night run by your Club/Association.

For more information go to <a href="https://www.community.cricket.com.au/mycricket-live-score">https://www.community.cricket.com.au/mycricket-live-score</a>





The scorer's job is one that requires considerable concentration, and it is essential for scorers from each team to sit side by side. This way, they can compare scores, change of bowlers, incoming batsmen, names of fieldsmen who took catches etc.

Encourage all parents to have a go at scoring, it's an important role that should be shared. There are lots of resources to help practice before the game – you can provide access to these on TeamApp or WhatsApp. Some helpful points are:

- Always fill out the headings on your scorebook with the details of the match, date, venue, round number etc.
- Every ball bowled must be recorded.
- When runs occur, they have to be recorded against the batsman, added to the total score and recorded in the bowler's column, comparing runs and total score with your fellow scorer.
- When sundries occur, they have to be recorded in the appropriate sundries column, added to the total score and shown in the bowler's column (see below) and don't forget to compare with your fellow scorer.
- Work from the top of the page, filling in the relevant sections as you go down the page.
- At the end of each over, total runs in bowler's column and compare total score with your fellow scorer.
- Every few overs, also compare batsmen's individual scores.

## **Umpires Signals & Scoring**

No Ball	Wide	Вуе	Leg Bye
Umpire Movement	Umpire Movement	Umpire Movement	Umpire Movement
Scoring Symbol	Scoring Symbol	Scoring Symbol	Scoring Symbol
; 2; 3; 4	W;2W;3W	•;B;2B;3B	L



Four	Six	Dead Ball	Legal Delivery No Runs Scored	
Umpire Movement	Umpire Movement	Umpire Movement	Umpire Movement	
			No signal	
Scoring Symbol	Scoring Symbol	Scoring Symbol	Scoring Symbol	
4	6	No symbol	•	

Out	Short Run	Cancel Call	Runs Scored off Bat
Umpire Movement	Umpire Movement	Umpire Movement	
Out			No signal
Scoring Symbol	Scoring Symbol	Scoring Symbol	<b>1 , 2, 3</b> etc
X , >>			



# A Beginner's Guide to Cricket Scoring

	Batsman	Bowler	Sundries	<b>Total Score</b>
<b>Legal ball, runs</b> (hits and runs)	1,2,3,4,5,6	1,2,3,4,5,6		Mark off number of runs
Legal ball, no runs (hit, no run)	•	•		
Bye (batsman does not hit, but runs)	Dot = batsman gets no credit for runs	В	Byes I,II,III etc (1 tally mark per run)	Mark off number of runs
Leg Bye (batsman does not hit, but runs)	Dot = batsman gets no credit for runs	L	Leg Byes I,II,III etc (1 tally mark per run)	Mark off number of runs
No ball, no runs	•	•	No Balls I (1 tally mark)	Mark off 1 (for no ball)
No ball, runs scored (batsman hits ball and runs)	①②③④⑤⑥ Circle = no ball, Write in number of runs	123456 Circle = no ball, Write in number of runs	No balls I (1 tally mark)	Mark off 1 (for no ball) plus number of runs scored
No ball (too high, too many bounces etc) <u>and</u> Bye or leg bye (batsman does not hit, but runs)	Circle = no ball,  Dot = batsman gets no credit  for runs	①②③④⑤⑥  Circle = no ball,  Write in number of runs	No balls I,II,III etc (1 tally mark for no ball plus 1 tally mark per run)	Mark off 1 (for no ball) plus number of runs scored
Wide, no runs	W	W	Wides I (1 tally mark)	Mark off 1 (for wide)
Wide, runs	W¹, W², W³ etc	W¹, W², W³ etc	Wides I (1 tally mark)	Mark off 1 (for wide) plus number of runs scored
Wicket	Х	Х	Note "How out" – bowled, caught	ie Run out,



#### **Cricket Safety**

#### **Ground and Weather Conditions**

Ground and weather conditions can have a significant impact on the safety and enjoyment of cricket at both junior and senior levels. Sometimes, as is the case with weather, these conditions are somewhat unpredictable and uncontrollable and appropriate care should be taken to avoid weather-related injuries. Umpires, coaches and team managers should exercise a conservative approach to continuing play in the rain, where lightning is present or where the field conditions have reached a point where they pose danger to participants. If you notice that the facilities are not up to standard, let someone on the Committee know and they will address this with the City of Stirling.

#### **Boundaries**

All boundaries must be designated by a series of cones. Where appropriate the cones should be a required minimum distance of 3 yards (2.74 metres) inside the perimeter fencing or advertising signs.

#### **Facilities**

Sometimes, you might arrive at a ground and find that there is an issue with the facilities that is beyond your control to address. An example might be a large amount of broken glass, a vandalised pitch or a toilet block that won't open. If safety is a concern and the issue needs immediate attention, you can make a call to the City of Stirling Ranger Hotline. Their response is usually very good and very fast. It might be a good idea to put this number into your phone right now!

## City of Stirling

24 hour security: 1300 365 356

Contact Centre: (08) 9205 8555

#### **Helmets**

Players will not be allowed to bat, field within 10 - 15m of the bat or wicket-keep up to the stumps, during a match or at practice where a hard ball is being used, without wearing a cricket helmet with a face guard. Any individual taking responsibility for players should take all reasonable steps to ensure that the above recommendation is followed. Players are recommended to wear a specifically designed proper-fitting cricket helmet with a face guard. It is also in the players' best interests for the helmet to comply with British Standard for helmet safety (currently BS7928:2013 'Specification for head protectors for cricketers').



#### First Aid

Within each Team Kit Bag you will find a First Aid Kit. This has been designed to carry essential items that are most used by cricketers. If you run out of any items, please get in touch with our Equipment Coordinator who will organise replacement items for you.

#### Heat

Players' health must always be considered in the scheduling of matches. Climatic conditions vary throughout Australia and individuals' tolerance of heat and humidity varies significantly. Cricket Australia recommends that clubs, schools and associations apply common-sense guidelines to climatic conditions that exist within their respective regions and consult with the respective Sport Medicine Australia or health promotion organisation within their state or territory to assist in the development of local policies. Sports Medicine Australia recommends that for children and adolescents, activities should be postponed or cancelled if the temperature reaches the temperature designated by the local or state association. Action should be taken promptly by umpires to cease play under any conditions that may be dangerous to the players and officials.

#### **Hydration**

Due to the vast range of body composition, fitness, and states of acclimatisation represented in childhood and adolescence, no single recommendation on the volume of fluid to be consumed is appropriate. More fluid appears to be consumed by young people when the drinks offered are perceived as palatable to them. Regular and effective drinking practices should become habitual to young athletes before, during, and after activity.

#### Guidelines for fluid replacement are:

- Drinks breaks occur every 60 minutes (every 30 minutes in conditions of extreme temperature)
- Water is the most appropriate drink for re-hydration. However, diluted cordial or sports drinks may be supplied
- Drinks should be available for individual players between drinks breaks. Umpires should be advised that additional drinks are sought and players should make every effort to ensure no time is wasted
- Players should be encouraged to have their own drink bottles. This ensures that each player has access to an adequate level of fluid replacement and reduces the risk of contamination.



#### **Coaches Code of Behaviour**

The environment created by a coach is integral to the overall experience of all players involved at our club. See below some foundational expectations of coaches within the community. They are by no means exhaustive, but are a great starting point:

- Remember that many players participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun;
- Never ridicule or yell at a player (particularly young players) for making a mistake or not coming first;
- Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm;
- Operate within the rules and Spirit of Cricket and teach your players to do the same;
- Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience;
- Avoid overplaying the talented players all young players need and deserve equal time, attention and opportunities;
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players;
- Display control and respect to all those involved in cricket. This includes opponents, coaches, umpires, administrators, parents and spectators. Encourage your players to do the same;
- Show concern and caution toward sick and injured players. Follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition;
- Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up-to-date with the latest cricket coaching practices and principles of growth and development of young people;
- Any physical contact with a young person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development;
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Coaches are to abide by Clubs/Associations/Councils Healthy Club Policies.



## **Team Manager's Code of Behaviour**

The team manager is instrumental in providing support to the coach and ensuring all players and parents are well informed at all times. When assisting with and supporting your team activities, please keep in mind the codes of behaviour listed below:

- Remember that many players participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun;
- Never ridicule or yell at a player (particularly young players) for making a mistake or not coming first;
- Ensure players and parents experience as part of the team is positive a one;
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players;
- Display control and respect to all those involved in cricket. This includes opponents, coaches, umpires, administrators, parents and spectators. Encourage your players to do the same:
- Raise any issues through the appropriate club channels;
- Show concern and caution toward sick and injured players. Follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition;
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Coaches are to abide by Clubs/Associations/Councils Healthy Club Policies.



#### **Parents Code of Behaviour**

Some of the greatest role models we have in our cricketing community are our parents. When assisting and supporting at our club's games please keep in mind the codes of behaviour listed below:

- Do not force an unwilling child to participate in cricket;
- Remember, children are involved in cricket for their enjoyment, not yours;
- Encourage your child to play by the rules;
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing;
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game;
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skillful play by all participants;
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities;
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise;
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate;
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Abide by Clubs/Associations/Councils Healthy Club Policies at Junior Cricket Matches.



#### **Players Code of Behaviour**

Players have a responsibility to uphold the integrity of the game whilst they are training, competing on the playing field or representing their club away from the field of play. Please refer to the players code of behaviour below:

- Play by the rules;
- Never argue with an umpire. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the umpire in an appropriate manner during a break or after the game;
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in cricket;
- Work equally hard for yourself and your teammates. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you;
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition;
- Treat all participants in cricket as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor;
- Cooperate with your coach, teammates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition;
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents, teachers or coaches;
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Not smoke at Junior Cricket Matches.



## **Umpire Code of Behaviour**

Umpires are integral to the integrity and fairness of our sport. See below Cricket Australia's foundational code of behaviour for umpires. Umpires should:

- In accordance with Cricket Australia guidelines, modify rules and regulations to match the skill levels and needs of young people;
- Compliment and encourage all participants;
- Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions;
- Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all participants;
- Emphasise the spirit of the game rather than the errors;
- Encourage and promote rule changes which will make participation more enjoyable;
- Be a good sport yourself actions speak louder than words;
- Keep up-to-date with the latest available resources for umpiring and the principles of growth and development of young people;
- Remember, you set an example. Your behaviour and comments should be positive and supportive;
- Place the safety and welfare of participants above all else;
- Give all people a 'fair go' regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Abide by Clubs/Associations/Councils Healthy Club Policies.



## **Quick Links**

#### Codes of Conduct – Coaches, Umpires, Parents, Players

https://www.community.cricket.com.au/clubs/protecting-your-club/codes-of-conduct

#### **COVID-19 Information and Resources**

https://www.waca.com.au/covid-19-update

#### **Club Website**

www.coolbina.cricket

#### **Club Facebook page**

https://www.facebook.com/coolbiniacricketclub

#### **Match Rules**

https://waca.com.au/play/junior-cricket/junior-competition-rules

#### **MyCricket Support**

https://mycricketsupport.cricket.com.au/hc/en-us

#### **Policies and Procedures – Junior Competition**

https://waca.com.au/play/junior-cricket/junior-competition-policies

- Concussion Policy
- Blood Policy
- Lightning Policy
- Social Media Policy
- Remedial Bowling Action Policy
- Helmet Policy
- Clearances
- Dispensation
- Responsible Service of Alcohol Policy

#### **Resources – Clubs & Volunteers**

https://waca.com.au/support/clubs-and-associations/club-resources