



## **Edgworth Cricket & Recreation Club**

### **Player Code of Conduct**

1. Edgworth Cricket Club is committed to maintaining the highest standards of behaviour and conduct. This Code of Conduct incorporates the Spirit of Cricket and applies to all matches played by the Edgworth Cricket Club.
2. The captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted with the spirit of cricket as well as within the laws of the game.
3. Players and Team Officials must at all times accept the umpire's decision. Players must not show dissent at the umpire's decision or react in a provocative or disapproving manner towards an umpire at any time.
4. Player and Team Officials shall not intimidate assault or attempt to intimidate or assault an umpire, another player, or a spectator.
5. Players and Team Officials shall not use crude and /or abusive language nor make offensive gestures or hand signals. Nor deliberately distract an opponent.
6. Players and Team Officials shall not make racially abusive comments nor indulge in racially abusive actions against fellow players, officials, members and supporters. Edgworth Cricket Club operates an active open door membership policy, respecting player qualification regulations and welcome players and members irrespective of ethnic origin.
7. Players and Team Officials shall not use or in any way be involved in the use or distribution of illegal drugs.
8. Edgworth Cricket Club will take adequate steps to ensure the good behaviour of members and supporters towards players and umpires.
9. Players at the club must respect and represent the club and all sponsors throughout the season on match days both home and away responsibly, where provided up to date club apparel is required to be worn to all fixtures and during the matches, please see your Captain regarding the relevant apparel.

### **Social Media**

10. Any public or circulated comment brought to the attention of Edgworth Cricket Club's (conduct committee) in any form of social media (Websites, Facebook, Twitter, Blogs etc) that is distasteful, derogatory or detrimental to the club, league, officials, or players by a Club Officer, Official, Player or Club Member or someone acting on their behalf will be reviewed as Unsatisfactory Conduct and a disciplinary offence may result in disciplinary procedures against the Individual(s).
11. It can be viewed as a secondary offence to re-send or re-circulate any such detrimental comments and as a primary offence to ask someone to do this on your behalf and this will be treated as a disciplinary offence in its own right.

NOTE: Edgworth Cricket Club will take adequate steps to ensure the good behaviour of members and spectators towards players and umpires mindful of the sanctions available to the League by way of points deduction and fines if offences occur.