

## CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

It is to be hoped that all games will be conducted in the true spirit of the game of cricket. Cricket is a game of skills associated with a knowledge of rules. However skills & knowledge are only part of the pleasure to be derived from playing the game.

### **Attitude & sportsmanship are vital ingredients.**

To achieve this, managers & captains are to adopt & enforce the following code of behaviour.

1. That in-going & out-going batsmen cross on the field of play.
2. That bowlers return to the start of their run-up quickly, & are ready to bowl without wasting time.
3. Insist on players maintaining a standard of dress commensurate with the game's traditions, & that team & individual equipment is serviceable & well maintained.
4. Encouraging players to respect the umpires by accepting decisions without dissent &, if possible, to honestly assist umpires in the making of difficult decisions.
5. Co-operating with the opposing captain & both umpires in the "running" of the game which includes preparation of the pitch & surrounds for play.
6. Thoroughly, & firmly briefing their teams spelling out what is expected of them in terms of behaviour, both on, & off the field.
7. That all fieldsmen move quickly between overs & whenever required to change position.
8. That the setting or changing of the field is undertaken without wasting time.
9. Be courteous at all times to the umpires.  
Players must not dispute or react in a disapproving manner, either towards an umpire, his decision, or generally after an umpiring decision is given.  
When given out walk quickly from the crease, do not dawdle off the field or indulge in ill-mannered tantrums.
10. Avoid making unnecessary & uncomplimentary remarks to opponents.
11. Remember that the visiting team & the umpires are guests & should be treated as such.
12. In making his report to the Association on umpires the captain should be constructive & not be influenced by a win or loss or a bad decision.

**GOOD CRICKET IS AN ATTITUDE OF MIND  
GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IS PART OF THE GAME OF CRICKET**