



## Clontarf Youth Cricket Club

### Code of Conduct: Youth Player

At Clontarf Cricket Club, we acknowledge the pivotal role that our young players play in shaping the future of cricket and our club. Our Youth Player Code of Conduct serves as a guiding document, outlining key principles that guide our young cricketers, ensuring their growth, sportsmanship, and enjoyment. By adhering to these guidelines, we create a respectful, supportive community where everyone thrives.

1. **Uphold the Spirit of Cricket:** Uphold and promote the 'Spirit of Cricket' at all times. This spirit is not just about adhering to the rules, but respecting the game, its traditions, and its players. It's about promoting fair play, respect for others, and integrity.
2. **Respect for Umpires:** Maintain respect for umpires' authority. If you disagree with a decision, communicate through your captain, coach, or team manager during breaks or after the game in a constructive manner.
3. **Control Your Temper:** Avoid verbal abuse of officials, sledging opponents, or deliberately distracting them. Our behavior reflects our character both on and off the field.
4. **Teamwork and Effort:** Work hard for yourself and your teammates. Your commitment contributes to the team's success. Together, we achieve more.
5. **Be a Good Sport:** Applaud exceptional plays, whether executed by your team or the opposition. Celebrate skill, effort, and sportsmanship.
6. **Be a Leader:** Treat fellow participants as you wish to be treated. Avoid bullying or taking unfair advantage. Kindness and empathy are the cornerstones of a stronger cricket community.
7. **Play for Enjoyment and Personal Growth:** Participate because you love the game, not merely to please parents, teachers, or coaches. Cricket offers valuable life lessons.
8. **Punctuality:** Arrive on time for games and training. Punctuality shows respect for your coaches, teammates, and the sport itself. It also ensures that you are fully prepared and ready to perform at your best.
9. **Contribute to Setup and Cleanup:** Help with setting up for games/training and cleaning up afterwards. This not only helps the team and the club but also fosters a sense of responsibility and teamwork.
10. **Respect for All:** Honor the rights, dignity, and worth of every person, regardless of gender, ability, cultural background, or religion. Inclusivity defines our club.

At Clontarf Cricket Club, we play our cricket with integrity, passion, and a sense of camaraderie. Let's continue to uphold the spirit of cricket and the values of our club.

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