

PORT STEPHENS CRICKET CLUB Inc.



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Member Code of Conduct

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The image and reputation of the Port Stephens Cricket Club is vital to its ongoing success and reflects the Club's standing in the community. This "Member Code of Conduct" sets the standard of behaviour required of the club's members and officials as representatives of the Port Stephens Cricket Club. Club members and officials are expected to abide by the Member Code of Conduct. As a member or official of the Port Stephens Cricket Club your conduct while representing the club in any capacity must meet the standards set out within.

This document details *General Standards* that apply to all members regardless of whether the member is a player, official or other member.

The Player Code of Conduct details standards that are more specific to players and officials. Any player at Port Stephens Cricket Club must therefore meet both the Member Code of Conduct and Player Code of Conduct standards

These standards are guidelines only and a Disciplinary Committee of Port Stephens Cricket Club reserves the right to charge a member or official under the constitution of the association for conduct they believe contravenes the spirit of these guidelines whether it is explicitly covered in the Member Code of Conduct or not.

No player or official shall be considered for match suspensions under this code of conduct unless any indiscretions occurred whilst participating in a match, or attending a match as a spectator.

General Standards

These are the minimum standards required of all members of the Port Stephens Cricket Club:

1. Unsportsmanlike behaviour is not acceptable.
2. The use of verbal or physical abuse is not acceptable.
3. Members will refrain from any form of harassment including:
 - a. Harassment of any person with a disability
 - b. Sexual harassment
 - c. Racial harassment or vilification.
4. Any member that causes the club to be fined as a result of their behaviour shall be required to compensate the club for the amount of the fine.
5. No member, while representing the club as a player or acting in the official capacity of scorer or umpire shall drink alcohol prior to or during the course of a match.
6. Members are expected to take pride in our facilities and respect the furniture and fittings. Prior to leaving the facilities, members must ensure the area they (or their guest/s) have used is clean and tidy.
7. Members are responsible for the behaviour of any visitor/s they introduce to the club.
8. Members are expected to both conduct themselves in an acceptable manner and display responsible behaviour.
9. Members are expected to make umpires, opposition players and officials feel welcome when they are our guests at the end of a day's play.
10. Members are expected to respect umpires, opposition players and officials.
11. Members are expected to respect our club officials and other members.
12. Members are expected to play a part in the operation of the club.
13. When in charge of a motor vehicle, members are expected to drive in a sensible and safe manner, especially in the presence of pedestrian traffic.
14. Senior playing members are expected to assist in developing junior players.
15. Current members are expected to welcome new members and include new members in their activities.
16. Members are expected to use all social media related to the club in an appropriate manner at all times as not to cause damage to the image of the club, taking into consideration the audience of that forum.