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Parent's Code of Conduct

• Never argue with an umpire or official. If you disagree with any decision, discuss with the team coach or manager at the end of play.
• Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking a player are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in cricket;
• Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion;
• Always follow the instructions of the team coach, manager or representative of Gold Coast Junior Cricket.
• Parents may never enter the field of play during the match unless requested to do so by officials.

Parent's Expected Behaviours

• 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 rather than their performance or winning / losing;
• Never ridicule or berate 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;
• Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate;
• Do not approach the team coach during play – allow them to focus on the match.
• Spectators are to set up a minimum of 20 metres away from the player's tent.

Gold Coast Junior Cricket reserves the right to enforce the Code of Conduct and address issues with the Expected Behaviours policy at its discretion. If you have any questions about these policies, please contact the President at president@goldcoastjuniorcricket.au

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