



## **NCU Code of Conduct for Parents / Guardians / Carers**

### **The Northern Cricket Union believes that Parents / Guardians / Carers should:**

- Be role models for your child and maintain the highest standards of conduct when interacting with children, other parents, with officials and organisers.
- Always behave responsibly and not seek to affect unfairly the game / player
- Never intentionally expose any young participant to embarrassment or disparagement by the use of flippant or sarcastic remarks.
- Always recognise the value and importance of the volunteers who provide sporting/recreational opportunities for your child. Do not question publicly the judgement or honesty of umpires, managers, selectors or coaches. Respect umpires, coaches, organisers and other players.
- Encourage the child to play by the rules. Teach the child that honest endeavour is as important as winning and encourage good sportsmanship.
- Set a good example by applauding good play on both sides. Encourage mutual respect for team mates and opponents.
- Support all efforts to remove abusive behaviour and bullying behaviour in all its forms
- Complete and return the Consent Form pertaining to the child's participation with the Northern Cricket Union.
- Detail any health concerns pertaining to their child on the consent form. Any changes in child's state of health should be reported to member of management team before coaching sessions.
- Ensure that the child is punctual for coaching sessions and games
- Collect the child on time
- Ensure that the child is properly attired for the weather conditions of the time

### **Parents or Guardians have the right to:**

- Be informed of problems or concerns relating to their child
- Be informed if their child is injured
- Have their consent sought on issues relating to tours

### **Notes on the Northern Cricket Union Youth Code of Conduct for Parents / Guardians / Carers should also note that:**

Any misdemeanours and breach of this code of conduct will be dealt with immediately by a Northern Cricket Union official. Persistent concerns or breaches will result in the parent / guardian being banned from attending cricket games / coaching if their attendance is deemed to be detrimental to the child's welfare. The ultimate sanction should a parent / guardian continue to be breach of the Code of Conduct may mean the Northern Cricket Union refusing permission for the child to continue his / her involvement in representative cricket.