

Sorrento Duncraig Junior



Team Manager Handbook 2025/26

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Welcome

Thank you for volunteering to take on a Team Manager position this season at the Sorrento Duncraig Junior Cricket Club.

Team Managers play a key role in bringing together a group of young players and their families into an effective and happily functioning team.

Your efforts will be greatly appreciated by the Team Coach, who will be able to focus their energies on delivering the skills and techniques of the game to the players. Parents will appreciate how your organisational efforts help to make this a smooth and enjoyable cricket season for everyone involved! And the Junior Committee appreciates and respects the work you do behind the scenes and the positive image you portray of the Sorrento Duncraig Cricket Club!

Community-based clubs like ours simply couldn't function without the support of people like you. We want to thank you for being willing to devote the time, effort and energy that are necessary to help facilitate junior cricket at our Club.

If you ever need help or advice about your Team Manager role, please contact myself or any of the Committee members – our contact details can be found on the next page. We will be only too happy to help!

Best wishes for the coming season.

Stephen Molyneux
President

Team Manager



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Acknowledgement of Country

To show inclusivity and respect, we encourage our Team Managers & Coaches (or the Captain for the day) to lead an Acknowledgement of Country throughout the Season. This can be read before the game and as part of the bat flip when both teams come together and the home team should take the lead.



“Sorrento Duncraig Junior Cricket Club acknowledges the Whadjuk people of the Nyoongar Nation as the Traditional Custodians of this country and its waters and that the Sorrento Duncraig Cricket Club stands on Nyoongar Country. We pay our respects to Nyoongar Elders both past and present”

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Season Checklist

Pre-season

- Attend Club pre-season Coaches and Managers Night.
- Liaise with the Registrar to obtain Team Contact List, noting any special support needs of children or young people in the team.
- Ensure any requests for 'not to be photographed' are noted and observed.
- Contact the Coach and team members to introduce yourself as the Team Manager, confirm all contact details are current, establish if any other parent/guardian needs to be added to the group communication.
- Establish a team communication method E.g. SMS, Messenger, WhatsApp, to ensure team members receive communications in a timely manner. In your first message, please ask parents to put in the chat each time in the season that they arrange for another parent to transport their child to training or games, e.g. "James is being picked up from training by Tom's dad today". The first message is also an opportunity to remind parents that photos and videos of children and young people should only be taken with their parents' consent.
- Liaise with the Coach to inform the team of relevant training days, time, location etc.
- Create a roster for scoring, umpiring, field set up and send out to the team. Check player/parent availability due to work shifts/FIFO, holidays etc.
- Liaise with Coach and Equipment Coordinator to ensure the team has all equipment required including cricket kit, shade tent, first aid kit, sunscreen, scorer's table/chair, scorebook, keys etc.
- Ensure team members attend a 'Learn to Score' session
- Download the PlayHQ apps
- Set up your team/squad on PlayHQ
- Download the 'Cricket Match Day' app for the match insurance checklist.

During the season

- Manage all team games according to the Game Day Checklist
- Ensure all players are wearing the correct uniform at all times.
- Ensure the roster is being fulfilled each game.
- Ensure first aid kit is adequately stocked at all times.
- Ensure that all players under 18 years of age are actively supervised at all times.
- Help to enforce the Codes of Behaviour for players, parents, spectators and coaches.
- Organise / assist with team / Club events and fundraising activities as required.
- Liaise with Coach/Coordinators regarding team/player issues when required.
- Coordinate end of year team photos if required.

Post- season

- Arrange team wind up / presentation day.
- Arrange a thank you gift for the Coach.
- Liaise with the Coach regarding any team awards.



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- Ensure all Club equipment is returned.

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Game Day Checklist

2 days before the game

- Check fixtures on PlayHQ
- Contact team to advise details, confirm parent helper/s and reminder to arrive 30 mins early for warm ups, bring water bottle, cricket gear etc.

1 day before the game

- Confirm and set up team on PlayHQ (may be done by Coach)
- Print the team list for match umpires (if Association umpires are attending)
- Fill out game information in your scorebook for away games

45 minutes before the game

- Coach arrives at the grounds
- Boundary & pitch setup (players, parents or coach)
- Unlock toilets/change rooms if required

30 minutes before the game

- Manager and players arrive
- Manager and Coach meet/greet opposing team
- Setup gazebo and scoring table and ask Coach for batting/bowling orders
- Greet umpire (if external Association umpire is attending) and hand them your Team List
- Ensure players apply sunscreen and begin warmups with coach
- If home game, check ground is in satisfactory condition to play, clear of rubbish & dog poo etc
- If home game, complete the Marsh Insurance match checklist and consult with opposing team's Manager

15 minutes before the game

- Acknowledgement of Country & the Bat Flip
- If batting first, make sure first 3 players are padded up and ready to play
- 'Away' team scorer to complete scorebook with batting/bowling orders
- Ensure the scorer is set up and ready to commence on time.
 - Home games – E-Scoring: ensure scorer has a fully charged device with PlayHQ E-Scoring app game settings completed
 - Away games – Scorebook: ensure scorer has a pencil, eraser, sharpener and bulldog clip
- Assist Coach to ensure players are organised, participating in warm-ups and ready to start on time
- If bowling first, make sure all players are wearing their hats and have applied sunscreen

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Half time

- Ensure players drink water
- Ask players to reapply sunscreen
- If batting next, ensure first 3 players are padded up and ready to play

During the game

- Ensure all welfare and safety requirements for the team are met, including hydration, sun protection and protective equipment.
- Ensure scorer is not interrupted by players or parents
- Ensure all players are ready to go on field when required.
- Encourage team to be supportive and positive of their other team members
- Assist the Coach to keep the match running on time with required break times.
- Mediate any issues that may arise among team members, parents, the Coach and supporters.

End of game

- Ensure players pay respects to opposing team
- Ensure both team scorers have matching results, note name of opposing team scorer in case of any queries.
- If using external Association umpire, request umpire to view and sign the scorebook
- Write out match 'awards' at the end of the game e.g. player of the day etc and give to coach to present
- Ensure all equipment/ground is packed up, toilets/change rooms are locked.
- Make sure all rubbish is disposed of and no items of equipment/clothing have been left behind
- Ensure results and statistics are entered into PlayHQ after each game if required.

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Parent / Team Communication

- Prior to the start of the season, the Club will provide you with a contact list for your team. Once you receive your team list please send out a welcome email to all your team members introducing yourself and ensure their contact details are correct.
- Establish a group communication method for your team - Facebook, Whats app, etc, that allows everyone to be kept informed in a timely manner.
- Please note: Email may not be effective on its own as parents may miss important information due to not checking emails regularly or losing it amongst a high volume of emails. Facebook is great if everyone is on it, otherwise WhatsApp is free, easy to use and parents are notified as soon as a new message is sent which is great for last minute changes.
- Provide parents with important information about the coming season (Training days & times, uniforms, equipment collection, scoring nights, etc).
- You are the first point of contact for parents regarding team management issues.
- Ensure any updates, information is provided to the team parents in an accurate and timely manner.
- Ensure you are aware of any family or child custody arrangements and ensure all relevant parties/parents are informed regarding team activities.
- Monitor and remind parents to put in the chat each time in the season that they arrange for another parent to transport their child to training or games, e.g. "James is being picked up from training by Tom's dad today".
- Monitor and remind parents that photos and videos of children and young people should only be taken with their parents' consent.



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TEAM MANAGERS - SAMPLE WELCOME LETTER

Hello and welcome to Under (Insert team)

My name is INSERT NAME and I am your Team Manager for this season and your coach is (INSERT NAME). Welcome back to our seasoned players and a very warm welcome to our new players, we cannot wait to get the cricket season started!.

We will be training on (ENTER DAYS) from (ENTER TIME) at (ENTER LOCATION). Training is due to commence on (ENTER DAY/DATE), we will confirm asap. Please wear comfortable clothes and suitable footwear and bring along your cricket gear, hat and a water bottle.

The method of communication for our team will be <<INSERT METHOD>>. This allows me to instantly update everyone on any relevant dates or last minute changes. If there is someone else you would like added to the Group Chat, please send me their name, child's name, and mobile number.

As the start of the season draws nearer I will be setting up a team roster, parents play an important role during the cricket season by not only supporting their child but helping the club through volunteer work. There are a number of roles including scoring, umpiring and ground setup which need to be completed at each game. Before I commence the roster could you please email me with any dates you will not be available such as holidays, FIFO, shared custody, etc.

Our Club adopts Australian Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children and Young People. As part of that commitment, we ask for parents to provide written consent when other adults transport their child. Could you therefore please put a quick message in the Group Chat each time in the season that you arrange for another parent to transport your child or young person to training or games, e.g. "James is being picked up from training by Tom's dad today". A reminder also, that any photos and videos of children and young people should only be taken with their parents' consent.

You should have already received lots of information from the Club. Please join our Facebook page to keep updated and keep an eye on your emails.

I look forward to the upcoming season and seeing you all soon. In the meantime, should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me via email or phone.

Kind regards
(Insert
name) Ph:
Email:

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Team Roster & Setting Expectations

It is important for the parents of players in your team to understand that there is an expectation that they will pitch in and help throughout the year. Our Club simply couldn't function without the help of volunteers, and there is something that everyone can do. Examples include;

- Putting out the boundary markers
- Setting up the stumps
- Clearing the field of rubbish, dog poo etc..
- Putting up the shade gazebo
- Taking a warm up drill
- Scoring
- Umpiring
- Collecting the boundary markers
- Packing up the team kit

We suggest that you set up a Team Roster and involve everyone in doing something to help out across the course of the year. Our best Team Managers have told us that they get results by EXPECTING everyone to play their part.

Before setting up the roster it is recommended to ask parents for job preferences as well as any dates they are unavailable, on holidays, FIFO etc.

An example of a Team Roster is included below.

Your Team Coach may well set some Team Goals/Rules for the players in your team. When the Team Coach is on the field or engaged in drills, it is important that you remind the players of their responsibilities in these areas. A key time when players require supervision is during the batting phase. Players should be encouraged to stay together, watch the game and support their teammates!

If you can support the Team Coach by attending training sessions, that would also be appreciated (we realise that this isn't always possible due to work/family commitments).

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(Team Name) Roster - 2025/26

DATE	GROUND SETUP	GAZEBO	SCORER	UMPIRE
Round 1 Date X/XX				
Round 2 Date X/XX				
Round 3 Date X/XX				
Round 4 Date X/XX				
Round 5 Date X/XX				
Round 6 Date X/XX				
Round 7 Date X/XX				
Round 8 Date X/XX				
Round 9 Date X/XX				
Round 10 Date X/XX				
Round 11 Date X/XX				
Round 12 Date X/XX				
Round 13 Date X/XX				
Round 14 Date X/XX				

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Child Safeguarding

Everyone within our Club plays a role in safeguarding children and young people. In the event of an incident, disclosure, complaint, allegation or suspicion of child abuse, please contact our Club's Child Safety Officer – Louella Frost at sdjcc.childsafe@gmail.com or on 042 432 0746. If a child or young person is at immediate risk, call 000.

Remember there are various forms of child abuse, including physical, sexual, neglect, emotional and witnessing domestic violence. Abuse in an incident, or multiple incidents, which causes, is causing or is likely to cause a detrimental effect to a child or young person's physical, psychological or emotional wellbeing.

Our Club endorses and adopts Australian Cricket's Policy for Safeguarding Children and Young People, Australian Cricket's "Looking after Our Kids' Code of Behaviour for Affiliated Associations and Clubs, and Australian Cricket's Commitment to Safeguarding Children and Young People. All documents can be found at <https://www.cricket.com.au/integrity/safeguarding-children>

Please be aware, if your Coach wishes to delegate any coaching to someone who is not a parent on the team, the Club requires a Working with Children Check for that person. Please contact our Child Safety Officer in this instance at the details above.

The Club requests that teams:

- ✓ Direct players to visit public toilets in pairs
 - ✓ Report any incidents involving off-leash dogs to the Child Safety Officer, so these can be reported to the City of Joondalup
 - ✓ Follow the procedures around use of changerooms in Australian Cricket's Looking after our Kids Code of Behaviour for Affiliated Association, Clubs and Indoor Centres, available at - <https://www.cricket.com.au/integrity/safeguarding-children>
- A key point is that when supervising children or young people using changerooms, ensure that a minimum of two supervisors of the same gender as the group are always present.

Insurance

Safety is everyone's concern but it is the Team Manager's most important responsibility.

Prior to the commencement of a home game, the Team Manager should conduct an inspection of the ground and declare it fit for play using the Marsh Insurance Game Day Checklist. This can be downloaded to your phone and is available from the App Store.



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At home games, it is your responsibility to complete the Game Day Checklist and have it 'countersigned' (acknowledged) by the opposition's Team Manager, which usually requires entering their name and contact details into the App.

At away games, the opposition Team Manager will need you to acknowledge that their Game Day Checklist has been completed.

In the event of an accident or injury, having completed the Game Day Checklist helps to ensure that both Club and Opposition Players are covered by insurance. If someone needs to make a claim please get in touch with a member of the Club's Committee who will process the insurance claim. Information about claim eligibility and process is available at:

<https://play.cricket.com.au/community/resources/national-club-risk-protection-program>

Scoring

All Managers and Coaches are required to register themselves in PlayHQ. If not already, please register ASAP so that we can allocate you access to administer your team.



Please note: You will be asked to provide a Working with Children's registration number. This is not required if your child plays in the team you are managing, although you will need to enter a random date and number into the system.

In our competition, Home games must be e-Scored using a tablet/iPad and Away games must use the book. This ensures that match data is electronically uploaded into Play HQ without having to manually enter data after the match.

Having a manual scoring book entry also ensures the match data is still captured in the event any issues arise with the E-Scoring i.e. Tablet/iPad going flat, E-scoring entry errors etc.

We recommend a number of parents from each team attend a Learn to Score night run by our Club/Association. The Support Resource Hub provides excellent information regarding scoring - <https://playcricketsupport.cricket.com.au/hc/en-us/p/scorers-table>

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Cricket Safety

Metropolitan Junior Community Cricket Policies and Procedures

Metropolitan Junior Community Cricket is the governing body for all community junior cricket in Metropolitan Perth and Peel. It publishes a range of policies and procedures relating to safety on its website, at: <https://www.communityjuniorcricketwa.com/> in the areas such as:

- Child Safeguarding Guidelines
- Codes of Behaviour
- Covid Guidelines
- Extreme Event Guidelines
- Heat Guideline
- Playing Conditions and Match Detail Penalties
- Cricket Australia Concussion Guidelines

Ground and Weather Conditions

Ground and weather conditions can have a significant impact on the safety and enjoyment of cricket at both junior and senior levels. Sometimes, as is the case with weather, these conditions are somewhat unpredictable and uncontrollable and appropriate care should be taken to avoid weather-related injuries. Umpires, coaches and team managers should exercise a conservative approach to continuing play in the rain, where lightning is present or where the field conditions have reached a point where they pose danger to participants. If you notice that the facilities are not up to standard, let someone on the Committee know and they will address this with the Joondalup City Council.

Boundaries

All boundaries must be designated by a series of cones. Where appropriate the cones should be a required minimum distance of 3 yards (2.74 metres) inside the perimeter fencing or advertising signs.

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Facilities

Sometimes, you might arrive at a ground and find that there is an issue with the facilities that is beyond your control to address. An example might be a large amount of broken glass, a vandalised pitch or a toilet block that won't open. If safety is a concern and the issue needs immediate attention, you can make a call to the Joondalup Ranger Hotline. Their response is usually very good and very fast. It might be a good idea to put this number into your phone right now!

Joondalup RANGER HOTLINE

1300 655 860

Helmets

Players will not be allowed to bat, field within 10 – 15m of the bat or wicket-keep up to the stumps, during a match or at practice where a hard ball is being used, without wearing a cricket helmet with a face guard. Any individual taking responsibility for players should take all reasonable steps to ensure that the above recommendation is followed. Players are recommended to wear a specifically designed proper-fitting cricket helmet with a face guard. It is also in the players' best interests for the helmet to comply with British Standard for helmet safety (currently BS7928:2013 'Specification for head protectors for cricketers').

Concussion

Should any player receive a blow to the head during play or training, they must be assessed for a possible concussion. Use the Concussion Recognition Tool (overleaf). If the player fails the test, they must be assessed by a doctor and take no further part in the play or training. The suspected concussion may be reported to the President within 24 hours. The player may not take the field until full medical clearance is granted and a copy provided to the Association. Refer to the Metropolitan Junior Community Cricket Policies and Procedures for further information:

<https://www.communityjuniorcricketwa.com/administration>

Blood Policy

Any player who is bleeding or has blood on their clothing must immediately leave the playing field and seek medical attention. The bleeding must be stopped, the wound dressed and blood on the player's body or clothing cleaned off before they return to the game. Play must stop until all blood on the ground or equipment is cleaned up. Refer to the Blood Rules Policy of Sports Medicine Australia, as advised by the Community Junior Cricket Council, for further information -

<https://www.communityjuniorcricketwa.com/administration>

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CONCUSSION RECOGNITION TOOL 5[®]

To help identify concussion in children, adolescents and adults



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RECOGNISE & REMOVE

Head impacts can be associated with serious and potentially fatal brain injuries. The Concussion Recognition Tool 5 (CRT5) is to be used for the identification of suspected concussion. It is not designed to diagnose concussion.

STEP 1: RED FLAGS — CALL AN AMBULANCE

If there is concern after an injury including whether ANY of the following signs are observed or complaints are reported then the player should be safely and immediately removed from play/game/activity. If no licensed healthcare professional is available, call an ambulance for urgent medical assessment:

- Neck pain or tenderness
- Severe or increasing headache
- Deteriorating conscious state
- Double vision
- Seizure or convulsion
- Vomiting
- Weakness or tingling/ burning in arms or legs
- Loss of consciousness
- Increasingly restless, agitated or combative

Remember:

- In all cases, the basic principles of first aid (danger, response, airway, breathing, circulation) should be followed.
- Assessment for a spinal cord injury is critical.
- Do not attempt to move the player (other than required for airway support) unless trained to do so.
- Do not remove a helmet or any other equipment unless trained to do so safely.

If there are no Red Flags, identification of possible concussion should proceed to the following steps:

STEP 2: OBSERVABLE SIGNS

Visual clues that suggest possible concussion include:

- Lying motionless on the playing surface
- Disorientation or confusion, or an inability to respond appropriately to questions
- Balance, gait difficulties, motor incoordination, stumbling, slow laboured movements
- Slow to get up after a direct or indirect hit to the head
- Blank or vacant look
- Facial injury after head trauma

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STEP 3: SYMPTOMS

- Headache
- Blurred vision
- More emotional
- Difficulty concentrating
- "Pressure in head"
- Sensitivity to light
- More irritable
- Difficulty remembering
- Balance problems
- Sensitivity to noise
- Sadness
- Feeling slowed down
- Nausea or vomiting
- Fatigue or low energy
- Nervous or anxious
- Feeling like "in a fog"
- Drowsiness
- "Don't feel right"
- Neck Pain
- Dizziness

STEP 4: MEMORY ASSESSMENT

(IN ATHLETES OLDER THAN 12 YEARS)

- Failure to answer any of these questions (modified appropriately for each sport) correctly may suggest a concussion:
- "What venue are we at today?"
 - "What team did you play last week/game?"
 - "Which half is it now?"
 - "Did your team win the last game?"
 - "Who scored last in this game?"

Athletes with suspected concussion should:

- Not be left alone initially (at least for the first 1-2 hours).
- Not drink alcohol.
- Not use recreational/ prescription drugs.
- Not be sent home by themselves. They need to be with a responsible adult.
- Not drive a motor vehicle until cleared to do so by a healthcare professional.

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ANY ATHLETE WITH A SUSPECTED CONCUSSION SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY REMOVED FROM PRACTICE OR PLAY AND SHOULD NOT RETURN TO ACTIVITY UNTIL ASSESSED MEDICALLY, EVEN IF THE SYMPTOMS RESOLVE

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First Aid

Within each Team Kit Bag you will find a First Aid Kit. This has been designed to carry essential items that are most used by cricketers. If you run out of any items, please get in touch with our Equipment Coordinator who will organise replacement items for you. Simply send an email to sdiccequipment@gmail.com

Heat

Players' health must always be considered in the scheduling of matches. Climatic conditions vary throughout Australia and individuals' tolerance of heat and humidity varies significantly. Cricket Australia recommends that clubs, schools and associations apply common-sense guidelines to climatic conditions that exist within their respective regions and consult with the respective Sport Medicine Australia or health promotion organisation within their state or territory to assist in the development of local policies. Sports Medicine Australia recommends that for children and adolescents, activities should be postponed or cancelled if the temperature reaches the temperature designated by the local or state association. Action should be taken promptly by umpires to cease play under any conditions that may be dangerous to the players and officials.

Hydration

Due to the vast range of body composition, fitness, and states of acclimatisation represented in childhood and adolescence, no single recommendation on the volume of fluid to be consumed is appropriate. More fluid appears to be consumed by young people when the drinks offered are perceived as palatable to them. Regular and effective drinking practices should become habitual to young athletes before, during, and after activity.

Guidelines for fluid replacement are:

- Drinks breaks occur every 60 minutes (every 30 minutes in conditions of extreme temperature)
- Water is the most appropriate drink for rehydration. However, diluted cordial or sports drinks may be supplied
- Drinks should be available for individual players between drinks breaks. Umpires should be advised that additional drinks are sought and players should make every effort to ensure no time is wasted
- Players should be encouraged to have their own drink bottles. This ensures that each player has access to an adequate level of fluid replacement and reduces the risk of contamination.

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Coaches Code Of Behaviour

The environment created by a coach is integral to the overall experience of all players involved at our club. See below some foundational expectations of coaches within the community. They are by no means exhaustive, but are a great starting point:

- Remember that many players participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun;
- Never ridicule or yell at a player (particularly young players) for making a mistake or not coming first;
- Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm;
- Operate within the rules and Spirit of Cricket and teach your players to do the same;
- Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience;
- Avoid overplaying the talented players - all young players need and deserve equal time, attention and opportunities;
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players;
- Display control and respect to all those involved in cricket. This includes opponents, coaches, umpires, administrators, parents and spectators. Encourage your players to do the same;
- Show concern and caution toward sick and injured players. Follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition;
- Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest cricket coaching practices and principles of growth and development of young people;
- Any physical contact with a young person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development;
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Coaches are to abide by Clubs/Associations/Councils Healthy Club Policies.

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Team Manager's Code Of Behaviour

The team manager is instrumental in providing support to the coach and ensuring all players and parents are well informed at all times. When assisting with and supporting your team activities, please keep in mind the codes of behaviour listed below:

- Remember that many players participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun;
- Never ridicule or yell at a player (particularly young players) for making a mistake or not coming first;
- Ensure players and parents experience as part of the team is positive a one;
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players;
- Display control and respect to all those involved in cricket. This includes opponents, coaches, umpires, administrators, parents and spectators. Encourage your players to do the same;
- Raise any issues through the appropriate club channels;
- Show concern and caution toward sick and injured players. Follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition;
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Coaches are to abide by Clubs/Associations/Councils Healthy Club Policies.

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Parents Code Of Behaviour

Some of the greatest role models we have in our cricketing community are our parents. When assisting and supporting at our club's games please keep in mind the codes of behaviour listed below:

- 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 and performance rather than winning or losing;
- Never ridicule or yell at 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;
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise;
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators.
Without them, your child could not participate;
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Abide by Clubs/Associations/Councils Healthy Club Policies at Junior Cricket Matches.

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Players Code Of Behaviour

Players have a responsibility to uphold the integrity of the game whilst they are training, competing on the playing field or representing their club away from the

field of play. Please refer to the players code of behaviour below:

- Play by the rules;
- Never argue with an umpire. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the umpire in an appropriate manner during a break or after the game;
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in cricket;
- Work equally hard for yourself and your teammates. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you;
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition;
- Treat all participants in cricket as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor;
- Cooperate with your coach, teammates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition;
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents, teachers or coaches;
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- No smoking at Junior Cricket Matches.

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Umpire Code Of Behaviour

Umpires are integral to the integrity and fairness of our sport. See below Cricket Australia's foundational code of behaviour for umpires. Umpires should:

- In accordance with Cricket Australia guidelines, modify rules and regulations to match the skill levels and needs of young people;
- Compliment and encourage all participants;
- Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions;
- Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all participants;
- Emphasise the spirit of the game rather than the errors;
- Encourage and promote rule changes which will make participation more enjoyable;
- Be a good sport yourself - actions speak louder than words;
- Keep up to date with the latest available resources for umpiring and the principles of growth and development of young people;
- Remember, you set an example. Your behaviour and comments should be positive and supportive;
- Place the safety and welfare of participants above all else;
- Give all people a 'fair go' regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Abide by Clubs/Associations/Councils Healthy Club Policies.

Team Manager

Quick Links

Codes of Conduct – Coaches, Umpires, Parents, Players

<https://play.cricket.com.au/community/resources/>

Club Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/sdjccwa/>

Game Day Rules, Ground Setup and Scoring

www.communityjuniorcricketwa.com/gameday

Scoring Support

<https://mycricketsupport.cricket.com.au/hc/en-us>

Coaching Resources

<https://play.cricket.com.au/community/coach/resources>

Metropolitan Junior Community Cricket Policies and Procedures

<https://www.communityjuniorcricketwa.com/>

Resources – Clubs & Volunteers

<https://www.wacricket.com.au/support/clubs-and-associations/club-resources>



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