



## TUGGERANONG VALLEY CRICKET CLUB

### Code of Behaviour 2018/2019

As a player of TVCC I agree to abide by the playing conditions as outlined in the Premier Cricket Competition handbook issued by Cricket ACT for season 2018/2019, especially those provisions relating to player behaviour. TVCC is committed to ensuring the spirit and traditions of cricket are observed and have adopted a code of conduct along with Cricket ACT in this regard. As a player I am aware of my responsibilities under this code of conduct as outlined in the Cricket ACT Premier Cricket Competition handbook.

I also agree to abide by the General Code of behaviour (below), Constitution, and rules and to promote the values held by the TVCC. I acknowledge my financial obligation to the TVCC and agree to make full membership payment. In applying for membership, I acknowledge that I have read and understand my obligations with respect to my behaviour and the possible consequences if I fail to abide by those behaviours and values.

***I acknowledge that my fees are subsidised by the volunteer work that may be required to be performed as requested by members of the TVCC Executive and Senior Committee members.***

#### General Code of Behavior

As a member of the **Tuggeranong Valley Cricket Club (the club)**, it is expected that you must meet the following standards in respect to your conduct during any activity held or sanctioned by *the club*, or the ACT Cricket Association and in any role you hold within the game:

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others both within *the club*, the opposition, guests of your facility and respect the facilities of the opposition.
2. Always be fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with others and always be professional in, and accept responsibility for, your actions.
3. Always be professional in, and accept responsibility for, your actions.
4. Make an effort to be aware of, and maintain an uncompromising attitude to and respect for, cricket's standards, laws, the competition rules, regulations and policies.
5. Operate within the laws of the game including national and international guidelines which govern cricket, the member associations and the affiliated clubs.
6. Do not use your involvement with the club, the game of cricket, a member association or an affiliated club to promote your own beliefs, behaviours or practices where these are inconsistent with those of the spirit of the game, a member association or an affiliated club.
7. Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with persons under 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example.
8. Avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with persons under 18 years of age, wherever possible.
9. Refrain from any form of harassment or ridicule of others, whether they are the opposition, team-mates, an official of any club (including your own), the association or visitors to your club.
10. Refrain from any behaviour that may bring cricket, *the club*, a member association or an affiliated club into disrepute.
11. Provide a safe environment for the conduct of any activity held or sanctioned by *the club*.
12. Show concern and caution towards others who may be sick or injured.
13. Be a positive role model.
14. Respond positively to advice and direction provided by club officials (Committee Members and Pavilion Managers) and Team Captains.
15. Understand the repercussions if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of, this code of behaviour and be brave enough to report any breaches.

The *Tuggeranong Valley Cricket Club* promotes and embodies everything that is good about the game of cricket. By applying to become and being accepted as a member of *the club*, you agree that you have read and understand *the club's* general code of behaviour and agree to abide by the code and to respect the dress code, behavioural expectations, commitment to the responsible service of alcohol, licensing obligations including zero tolerance of underage drinking within *the club's* licensed facility. Failure to abide by the code will result in disciplinary action being taken and in extreme or repeated cases serious consideration will be given to the withdrawal of your membership.