



Cardiff & the Vale of Glamorgan Junior Cricket League

Fair Play Code of Conduct

All who participate in the Cardiff & Vale Junior Cricket League (players, officials, parents and supporters) are expected to abide by this code. Cricket within the Junior League has a hard earned reputation for being played, win or lose, within the boundaries of “fair play” showing at all times the highest level of sportsmanship towards your opponents and team mates.

RESPECT – for opponents, officials and the rules and spirit of the game.

STAYING CALM – no matter what happens.

DIGNITY – in winning and losing.

ENJOYMENT FOR ALL INVOLVED.

Therefore: -

Gamesmanship and “sledging” are unacceptable for players and officials.
Aggressive involvement from parents or supporters is unacceptable.

Team tactics

Matters relating to team tactics are the sole responsibility of the Club Coach and Team Captain. They should not be publicly criticised by players, parents or non-participants. Players, parents and spectators must accept without question decisions made by selectors and most especially the umpires during the course of the game.

Discipline

All matters relating to team and individual discipline on and off the field are the responsibility of the Club’s selectors, Coaches and Managers. This includes players’ behaviour off the field and when travelling to and from matches.

Support for Coaches and Managers

At Club level, youngsters need the support and encouragement of their parents. It is detrimental to their personal and cricketing development if they witness a parent or supporter publicly contradicting what they have been told by their Coach or Manager, however unhappy the parent may be about any specific incident. Respect for the opposition and positive support for your team, Coach and Manager is required at all times.

Acceptance

It is assumed that any player accepting an invitation to play club cricket does so in the knowledge of the above and the acceptance of and compliance with the principles contained within this code.