

## PARNELL CRICKET CLUB – CODE OF CONDUCT

“The **Spirit of Cricket**. **Cricket** is a game that owes much of its unique appeal to the fact that it should be played not only within its Laws but also within the **Spirit** of the Game. Any action which is seen to abuse this **spirit** causes injury to the game itself.”

- MCC – Laws of Cricket

<b>CODE OF CONDUCT</b>	
<b>Background</b> – Who the Code of Conduct applies to, how and why.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This Club Code of Conduct (“<b>Code of Conduct</b>”) applies to all playing members, representatives, contractors and other persons associated with Parnell Cricket Club (“<b>Member</b>”).</li> <li>2. The rules of this Code of Conduct apply to all Member activities in connection with Parnell Cricket Club (“<b>PCC</b>”) at all times and are not limited to on field or “in- house” activities.</li> <li>3. The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to protect and preserve the standing of PCC in the community and to help PCC continue to promote the growth and success of Members, community and cricket.</li> </ol>
<b>CONDUCT RULES</b>	
<b>Rules</b> – These rules apply to all Members.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. The following rules apply to all Members –               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4.1. Display a high standard of personal conduct and behaviour;</li> <li>4.2. Uphold the Spirit of Cricket;</li> <li>4.3. Uphold the good name of PCC and Members in the community and not act in a manner that brings, or potentially brings, PCC into disrepute;</li> <li>4.4. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person within the context of cricket;</li> <li>4.5. Treat everyone equally and not discriminate on the grounds of age, gender, disability, race, ethnic origin, nationality, colour, parental or marital status, religious belief, class or social background, sexual preference or political belief;</li> <li>4.6. Not condone, or allow to go unchallenged, any form of harmful behaviour or discrimination if witnessed;</li> <li>4.7. Promote the positive aspects of cricket, including fair play;</li> <li>4.8. Encourage all participants to learn the Laws of Cricket and rules and play within them;</li> <li>4.9. Respect the decisions and integrity of all match officials, including umpires;</li> <li>4.10. Actively discourage unfair play, rule violations and arguing with match officials;</li> <li>4.11. Recognise good performance not just match results;</li> <li>4.12. Prioritise the well-being and safety Members;</li> <li>4.13. Not engage in unlawful behaviours or activities; and</li> <li>4.14. Invest in the improvement and success of fellow Members, PCC and the wider community.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
<b>Expectations</b> – This section gives further detail on how Members are	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. In complying with the Rules, Members should behave as follows –               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.1. <b>Players</b> should take pride in performance and the manner in which they represent PCC.</li> <li>5.2. Unless invited, <b>Spectators</b> should never enter onto the playing field</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

<p>expected to behave.</p>	<p>during a match.</p> <p>5.3. <b>Coaches</b> should develop and encourage players in a manner which is appropriate for their age and experience.</p> <p>5.4. <b>Coaches, Umpires</b> and <b>Officials</b> should remain informed of the Laws of the Game and undertake appropriate training to ensure they can effectively carry out their role.</p> <p>5.5. <b>Umpires</b> should be impartial, consistent, objective and courteous in officiating matches.</p> <p>5.6. <b>Officials</b> will exercise appropriate judgement taking into account the shared and individual interests of all Members.</p> <p>5.7. <b>Officials</b> will ensure PCC policies, core values and principles are appropriately communicated to Members.</p> <p>5.8. <b>Officials</b> will invest in the development of Members as appropriate to uphold the best interests of PCC and the wider community.</p>
<p><b>Unacceptable behaviour</b> – Examples of behaviour which is unacceptable and will breach of the Code of Conduct</p>	<p>6. Members participating in disorderly or unacceptable conduct, including the below, will breach the Code of Conduct Rules:</p> <p>6.1. Assaulting or threatening to assault, intimidating, or abusing, an umpire, player or spectator;</p> <p>6.2. Using racist, sexist, demeaning, disparaging or threatening language to an umpire, player or spectator;</p> <p>6.3. Using offensive, insulting or abusive language, or hand signals or other gestures to an umpire, player or spectator;</p> <p>6.4. Showing dissent at an umpire’s decision by word or action;</p> <p>6.5. Appealing excessively or advancing towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing;</p> <p>6.6. Making inappropriate and deliberate physical contact with another player;</p> <p>6.7. Throwing the ball at a player, umpire or another person in an inappropriate and dangerous manner; and/or</p> <p>6.8. Wilfully damaging PCC, Member and/or public property during a match or in connection with any PCC activity.</p>