



## **Sydenham Hillside Cricket Club Player and Supporter Code of Conduct**

SHCC players pride themselves as being competitive and respected on the ground and this Code of Conduct is now in place to reinforce our expected conduct both on and off the ground for players, supporters, parents and administrators.

As our supporter base continues to grow it is integral that this support base also know, understand and respect this code when attending games of any age group.

Codes of conduct are an essential part of sport rage prevention and provide a basis for acceptable behaviour around our club.

By playing or supporting our wonderful club, here are some expectations that the Committee expects you to abide by:

- I will always play by the rules.
- I will never argue with an official. If I disagree with a decision I will inform the Captain or Coach during a break or after the days play.
- I will control my temper. I understand that verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players and deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent or their supporters is not acceptable or permitted behaviour in any sport.
- I will treat all players and supporters in my sport as I like to be treated. I will not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor or supporter.
- I will display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.
- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.
- As a parent, I won't pressure my child in any way – I know and respect that this is their game, not mine.
- I will respect the members of the club's Committee and Coaches and abide by any of their requests in regards to my behaviour at any moment.

I fully recognise that this Code of Conduct is in place to make everyone around the Sydenham Hillside Cricket Club feel safe and supported at all times and should my behaviour warrant a sanction of any type as decided by the Committee, I will accept that decision.

Signed: .....

Name: .....

Date: .....

