

## WEST GIPPSLAND CRICKET ASSOCIATION CODE OF CONDUCT

As a registered participant, official or parent of players you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any activity held by or sanctioned by or under the auspices of a member club of the West Gippsland Cricket Association or by the WGCA Inc. itself. This Code of Conduct is based upon standards established by Cricket Victoria and reflects the playing of the sport within the spirit of the game.

1. All persons must respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
2. Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealings with others.
3. All matches shall be conducted in the true spirit of the game. All club officials, coaches, captains, players and spectators are requested to endorse this code.
4. No player, official or spectator shall, during any match, whether on or off the field, engage in conduct unbecoming to the game of cricket. (See Constitution 7.7 Bringing the name of the Association into disrepute)
5. Players shall: (a) Respect the umpire (b) Not verbally or physically abuse any umpire (c) Not dispute the umpire's decision nor react in a threatening or disapproving manner. (d) When given out, move immediately from the field. (e) Generally assist the umpires in carrying out their duties. (f) Not indulge in sledging of opposition players. (g) Not verbally or physically abuse opposition players or officials.
6. Clubs shall place all teams under the control of a responsible person.
7. Captains shall: (1) Instruct all players to avoid time wasting – incoming and outgoing batsmen are expected to pass on the field of play. (2) Instruct bowlers to return to their run up quickly and be ready to bowl (3) Instruct all fieldsmen to move quickly between overs etc. (4) Ensure players conduct themselves in a manner that conforms to the traditional image of the game.
8. No alcohol shall be consumed by players or officials during the hours of play.
9. Clubs will be responsible for the behaviour of their supporters or spectators.
10. Persons registered with the WGCA Inc. who post on the WGCA website or Facebook page will be subject to the rules of the WGCA Inc.