

Representative Code of Conduct



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Representative teams are selected to provide the opportunity for players to further develop their skills by playing for this Association. Players shall be selected to represent a team participating in the NSW Metro Youth Championship competitions conducted by Cricket New South Wales.

A panel of three independent members, where possible, appointed by the Representative Secretary will select the teams, subject to ratification by the Junior Representative Committee and/or the Representative Secretary.

For eligibility rules, please refer to the Junior Mixed Representative Rules and Playing Conditions.

An official Team Coach and Manager shall be appointed to each Representative Team by the Representative Secretary and ratified by the Council of this Association. Team Coaches and Managers shall be responsible for ensuring that the guidelines issued from time to time by this Association are abided by. It is to be understood clearly that the Team Coach and Manager are the officials in charge of the team and are responsible to the Representative Secretary, who reports directly to the Executive Committee of this Association. The Team Coach and Manager are to work closely together and with any Assistant Coaches or other volunteers associated with the team. The Association insists that the following code be observed:

1. Players and families of players shall accept that one of the aims of Representative Cricket is to learn and display sportsmanship in all aspects of the game.
2. Players are to accept the Umpire's decision immediately and not show dissent.
3. Players and their parents shall show respect for decisions of, and actions taken by Umpires, Captains, Vice-Captains and opposition players during the course of the game. Abusive and insulting language and behaviour will not be tolerated.
4. Players and their families shall accept all decisions of the Manager or Coach gracefully and without criticism.
5. Parents are not to speak to the Coach on matters relating to the playing of a game. This includes batting and bowling orders.
6. Players unavailable to attend scheduled training sessions must inform the Team Manager or Coach prior to the training session. Repeated failures to attend training sessions may result in players being omitted. Training sessions are compulsory.
7. Players are to pay their fees for the representative season prior to the commencement of the first pre-season trial game and must be paid prior to the start of the official competition matches. Players who do not pay their fees in full prior to their first competition match will not participate in that game, or future representative matches until the total fees are paid.

8. All HK&HDCA representative players are to attend all training sessions wearing the Association's current season training uniform.
9. HK&HDCA representative players are to attend all games wearing the Association's current uniform including caps and hoodies – no other uniforms are permitted at training, games or any other HKHDCA events.
10. Mobile phones are not to be used by players during hours of play or training.
11. During games HK&HDCA representative players must wear the official playing uniform applicable to that season. Cricket attire, including long pants and cricket shoes, must be maintained in a clean and respectable fashion.
12. Where games are played on turf the team is responsible for the covers. The team manager will be informed when and where the covers need to be moved by the association, failure to do this will result in the game being cancelled.

If a player or family member of a player is judged in the opinion of the Manager / Coach to have contravened this code, a warning shall be issued to the player or family. In the event of a further breach of this code, the player may be omitted from the team, following consultation with the Representative Secretary.

Should a player or parent not be happy with the action of a team official, the matter should in the first instance be brought to the attention of the Team Manager. Should the Team Manager not resolve the issue to the player or parent's satisfaction, the matter may be referred to the Association's Representative Secretary who is a member of the HK&HDCA Executive Committee.

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