

AIC First XI Cricket Code of Behaviour Policy



The Associated independent Colleges sporting competition is made up of 8 Christian Schools. It is a school sporting competition, and the behaviour and conduct of all students should be exemplary. Like all first teams in other sports, the First XI cricket team should be role models for all players in their respective cricket communities. This includes their behaviour on and off the field.

Below is the behavioural guidelines set by Cricket Australia.

- Play by the rules;
- Never argue with an umpire. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the umpire in an appropriate manner during a break or after the game;
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and the sledging of other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in cricket;
- Work equally hard for yourself and your teammates. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you;
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition;
- Treat all participants in cricket as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor;
- Cooperate with your coach, teammates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition;
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents, teachers or coaches;
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

It is the responsibility of all members of the respective College communities to ensure these guidelines are followed. This includes players, coaches and spectators.

Breaches of the Code of Behaviour

In the instance that these guidelines are not being met by players the following will occur during AIC fixtures.

1. The Captain of the team concerned will be spoken to by the Umpire
2. If the behaviour continues –the Coach of the team concerned will be spoken to by the Umpire
3. If the behaviour continues– the Director of Sport of the College involved will be contacted by the Umpire