

Helensvale Pacific Pines Cricket Club Members

2011-2012

Code of Conduct

The following is a code of conduct which all Members must abide by for the wellbeing of the club. The code of conduct aims to create an environment that is pleasant for Members, coaches, officials of the Helensvale Pacific Pines Cricket Club.

Any breach of the rules of the code of conduct may be subject to discipline by Helensvale Cricket Club Inc. and/or Cricket Gold Coast Ltd., and therefore all members are to be aware of the code of conduct.

Helensvale Pacific Pines Cricket Club is a club that believes in a strong foundation of co-operation and teamwork. The code of conduct will help to ensure that cricket is played in a fun, enjoyable, and friendly spirit with the traditions of cricket upheld.

Members Code of Conduct:

- 1.1** Members must play within the rules and guidelines and Code of Conduct as set down by Cricket Gold Coast Ltd from time to time.
- 1.2** Members must always play within the spirit of cricket.
- 1.3** A Member must never argue with an official. If there are any concerns by a Member the captain, or coach should be notified at the first break or at completion of days play.
- 1.4** Members are not to be involved in verbal confrontation or sledging with opposing players, officials and guests, as it is not in the spirit of cricket.
- 1.5** A Member must never engage in a physical confrontation with an official, opposing player or spectator.
- 1.6** A Member must never threaten, provoke, coerce or 'bully' another Hawks member
- 1.7** Members must respect all members equally regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, race, religious beliefs or a Members' grade/ability.
- 1.8** All Members must wear appropriate cricketing attire as Members appearances are a direct reflection on the Helensvale Pacific Pines Cricket Club.
- 1.9** Members must respect the decisions and opinions of the coach and management committee.
- 1.10** Members should be modest in victory and gracious in defeat.

- 1.11 Members must thank opposition teams and officials at the completion of every game.
- 1.12 Members should be mindful of cursing and vulgar behaviour/language at all times.
- 2.0 Under no circumstances is smoking allowed during training or while actively competing during games. If you should have cause to smoke a cigarette either while in a mode of watching a game or after the game has finished, this is to only be done in the appropriately designated area.
- 2.2 Under no circumstances is a Member to be under the influence of, or have in their possession any substance banned by law.
- 2.3 Under no circumstances is a Member to be under the influence of, or consume any alcohol before or during the hours of play.
- 2.4 If selected to play, Members are to present themselves on time, with all appropriate clothing and equipment required of them and be in a fit and healthy state to play.
- 2.5 Whenever representing the club, or in an establishment that is aware of your club ties, all Members are to conduct themselves in a polite and orderly manner.
- 2.6 No Member is to make any media comment without prior approval from the Club President.
- 2.7 No Member shall willfully damage, destroy, vandalize, graffiti or remove any club property or equipment.
- 2.8 No Member shall willfully damage, destroy, vandalize, graffiti or remove any other members property or equipment.

Members are asked to give their best at all times, and play as part of a team.

ICC and all of its Members and Affiliates shall publicize and implement the following policy statement:

“Spectators, members, staff, volunteers and other supporters shall not engage in any conduct, act towards or speak to any Member, umpire, referee or other official or other spectators in a manner which offends, insults, humiliates, intimidates, threatens, disparages or vilifies that other person on the basis of that other person’s race, religion, colour, national or ethnic origin.”

- 3.0 If any Member or Members are found guilty of RACIAL VILIFICATION in any form then the said Member or Members will face an Automatic Half (½) Season Playing Suspension. If found guilty of a Second Offence then the said Member or Members will be Suspended from all forms of Club Activities on and off the field for a further Half Season (½) Season.

Members that are unable to meet this code of conduct may be required to answer to the Clubs Code of Conduct Commissioner and may face disciplinary measures as determined by that Commissioner and/or attend a disciplinary hearing in front of a club disciplinary committee and may face disciplinary measures as determined by that committee. This may include but is not limited to suspension of their playing rights and forfeiting any right to contest club awards. No refund of Membership and or Playing fees will ever be given to suspended Members.

This code of conduct aims to unify the club and hopefully create a positive environment for all Members, officials and Guests of the cricket club. By this code the club will flourish and benefit as a result.

The Captain of a team may be held responsible for any continuing breaches of the Code of Conduct by a Member in his team.

Please be aware, that if the Executive of Cricket Gold Coast Ltd. in their opinion believes the Penalty is not of sufficient impact they have the right to cite any player, coach and Member of the Club to front the Cricket Gold Coast Ltd. Commissioner or C of C Board.

Helensvale Cricket Club Inc. abide by the all the relevant, Laws of Cricket as administered by the ICC, CA, QC and the CGC.

4.0 Members are to be responsible for their Guests at all times, and may face disciplinary action if Guests breach C of C.

4.1 A MEMBER may be any one of the following classes:- Founding Member, Life Member, Honorary Member, Social Member, Associate Member, Temporary Member, Junior Member, Affiliated Member, Playing Member, Coach, Trainer, Administrator, Assistant.

This Code of Conduct will be reviewed by the Helensvale Cricket Club Inc. Committee at least annually.

Last review date: August 2011