

IPSWICH VIGORO ASSOCIATION

Code of Conduct



Parents/Guardians/Spectators

As a parent/guardian of an athlete/participant you agree to:

- Remember that your child participates in sport for their own enjoyment, not yours.
- Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Never ridicule or yell at your child or other children for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Show appreciation for good performance and skilful plays by all athletes (including opposing athletes).
- Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with or in the vicinity of persons under 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Do not physically or verbally abuse or harass anyone associated with the sport.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, or religion.

Junior Players

As an athlete/participant you agree to:

- Respect other children, young people, and adults
- Cooperate and play 'by the rules'
- Listen to and follow instructions
- Control our temper
- Care for and respect the equipment provided.
- Not bully or accept bullying
- Cooperate with other athletes, coaches, and volunteers

Senior Players and Officials

As an athlete/participant/official you agree to:

- Take pride in being part of a team and be always wear the correct team uniform.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of fellow athletes, coaches, officials, and spectators.
- Not tolerate acts of aggression or bullying.
- Not consume alcohol before or during the game for players, umpires, and scorers.
- Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow athletes and competitors.
- Care for and respect the equipment provided.
- Conduct yourself in a professional manner relating to language, temper, and punctuality.
- Abide by the rules and always respect the decision of the umpires - the Umpire's decision is final.
- Umpires and officials will take care to make the best decision possible at all times.
- Be honest in our attitude and preparation to competition and training. Work equally hard for ourselves and our team.

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Vigoro has some sport specific traditions which all players, officials, members, and spectators are encouraged to uphold:

- The game should be enjoyed by all involved.
- The game should be played in a competitive manner that encourages a result.
- Sledging of or by players, umpires and spectators is not appropriate.
- Captains ought to be acknowledged via applause by opposing team when they take strike.
- Players should shake opponents' hands at completion of play.
- Teams should do "3 cheers" at commencement of their first fielding innings.
- Teams will walk/run onto the field in a straight line and/or orderly fashion.
- Team members should not stand in the middle of pitch after the fall of a wicket.
- Teams should do "3 cheers" at completion of game for opposing team, umpires, and scorers.
- Teams should applaud the opposing team on and off field at change of innings.

NOTE: Club Delegates are responsible for informing their club members of any changes / updates to IVA rules/policies/events etc.