

## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

**Carlton Cricket Club** is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well being of all its members.

The Club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents, carers or guardians associated with the Club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with **Andrew Rudge, Club Welfare Officer**.

As a member of Carlton Cricket Club you are expected to abide by the general rules of the competitions and matches, and by the following junior code of conduct:-

- All members must play cricket within the laws and in the spirit of the game.
- All members must respect colleagues, opponents and officials. Do not make derogatory comments or gestures about them. Never try to intimidate the opposition by threats or excessive triumphalism.
- Be polite to umpires and respect their decisions. Do not show dissent! Do not throw tantrums or cricket bats. Such behaviour invites sanctions from club officials.
- Members should keep to agreed timings for practice and matches or inform their coach or team manager if they cannot play or are going to be late.
- Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.
- All members must wear the appropriate kit. Cricket whites and suitable trainers or cricket shoes should be worn for matches but tracksuits are permitted for practicing.
- All players under the age of 18 years must wear helmets when batting and when standing up to the stumps when wicket keeping.
- Junior members are not allowed to smoke, consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on the Club premises or whilst representing the club.