



OLD BOYS COLLEGIANS  
CRICKET CLUB



## GROUND RULES 2011/12

**Aim:** Is for Old Boys Collegians & Coaching Solutions through the Christchurch Junior Cricket Association competition to provide a high quality cricket experience which is fun and provides a high level of technical coaching to develop the skills of its players throughout the season. With this in mind the following code of conduct must be adhered to by all concerned for the benefit of all involved.

**Objectives:** Each grade is to provide players with a fun, fair & learning experience.

All players, umpires, managers, coaches, parents and spectators should play cricket with the following ideals in mind:

- Respect the rules
- Respect the officials and accept their decisions
- Respect the opponent
- Have a concern for equal opportunity
- Be gracious winners and dignified losers

### AS PLAYERS

- Co-operate with others and treat them with respect
- Have fun, develop your own skills while accepting your limits
- Know the rules and don't cheat
- Accept the Umpire's decision without dissent, even if you do not think they are right
- Don't use coarse language

### AS PARENTS AND SPECTATORS

- Never force children to participate - only encourage
- Don't achieve your dreams by pressurising a child
- Talk to your child/player. Encourage them. Are they having fun?
- Are they learning that being fair and developing new skills are important?
- Do not encroach onto the playing area

## Coaching sessions run at Elmwood Park:

### Punctuality

- Please arrive prompt for the start of your session. Wait at the front of the pavilion until your coach comes over. Note that coaches maybe coaching another group directly before your session, please do not disturb them.

### Safety

- Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times, no jandies or bare feet at anytime.
- It is compulsory for any children using hardballs, when batting and wicket keeping up to the stumps to wear a helmet and box along with the normal protective equipment.
- Anyone in the area of nets must keep their eye 'on the ball' at all times. Do not turn your back on the nets at anytime. This includes parents etc.
- You must inform the coach of any injuries before and during the session. First aid and ice is provided. Accident report forms may need to be filled in.
- Once the session has finished coach's move into the next group, anyone waiting for parents must wait in front of the pavilion. No child waiting is the responsibility of the coach.

### Behavior

- Respect your coach and your team mates
- Unacceptable behavior will not be tolerated, such as play fighting, bullying etc.
- Listen at all times to your coach, no talking when they are talking.
- No defiance.
- Unacceptable language including swearing is not to be used at any time.

### Facilities & Equipment

- Treat with care the facility and equipment. Any damage will be chargeable.
- All equipment is to be returned to its proper place after use.
- Water will be provided but drinking bottles will be required.
- No muddy shoes in the pavilion
- Toilets are provided in the pavilion but you must ask your coach before disappearing, and ensure you leave as you found them clean and tidy.

### Wet weather

- Have a Go, Kiwi and Jnr20/20 will be cancelled if too wet to train outdoors. This will be posted on the website [www.coaching-solutions.co.nz](http://www.coaching-solutions.co.nz) approximately lunchtime through to the start of the session.
- No other grade will be cancelled; all other teams will be looked after indoors through a wide variety of activities at the cricket club or bowls club pavilions.

**Please note: Failure to comply will result in exclusion from the session, temporary initially or permanently for repeat offences for the benefit of others.**