



OLD BOYS COLLEGIANS
CRICKET CLUB



GROUND RULES 2018/19 Season

Aim: Old Boys Collegians & Coaching Solutions through the Christchurch Junior Cricket Association competition provide high quality cricket experience which is fun and provides a high level of technical training to develop players skills. With this in mind the following code of conduct must be adhered to for the benefit of everyone.

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

All players, umpires, managers, coaches, parents and spectators should:

- 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 in an encouraging way. Are they having fun?
- Are they learning that being fair and developing new skills are important?
- Do not encroach onto the playing area

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

Training 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 training another group directly before your session, please do not disturb them.

Behavior

- Respect your coach and your team mates
- Disruptive behavior is not acceptable for the sake of others
- 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.

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 standing watching or not watching
- 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.

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.
- Please bring your own drinking bottle, drinking water is available next to the pavilion.
- Gear bags are not to be left on the path please put these on the decking.
- No muddy shoes in the pavilion.
- There is a toilets available please ask the coach and leave it clean and tidy.

Wet weather

- All training will be cancelled unless advised otherwise. This will be posted on the website www.coaching-solutions.co.nz/news approximately lunchtime through to the start of the session.

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