BBRCC Parent/Guardian

Code of Conduct

1. Purpose and Scope

This Code of Conduct outlines the expectations for parents and guardians of players at BBRCC. We value respectful behaviour, positive support, and shared responsibility for creating a safe, inclusive, and encouraging environment for all players.

2. Expectations

Bangor Barden Ridge Comets Cricket parents and guardians must meet the following expectations:

- Encourage their child to enjoy playing cricket, try their best, and respect others.
- Support the spirit of the game and the values of fair play and teamwork.
- Show respect to all players, coaches, officials, and other spectators.
- Communicate positively with club volunteers and contribute to a family-friendly culture.

3. Supporting your child

Bangor Barden Ridge Comets Cricket parents and guardians will:

- Emphasise effort, learning, and enjoyment over winning.
- Avoid placing pressure on their child to perform beyond their ability or enjoyment level.
- Recognise that children participate for their own fun and development, not to satisfy adult expectations.
- Allow coaches and managers to coach — offering support without sideline criticism.

4. Behaviour at Games and Training

Bangor Barden Ridge Comets Cricket parents and guardians must:

- Never engage in abusive, offensive, or intimidating behaviour toward players, coaches, officials, or other spectators.
- Respect the decisions of umpires and officials — even when disagreeing.
- Avoid coaching or instructing players during matches unless in an official coaching role.
- Ensure younger players arrive on time, are picked up promptly, and are appropriately supervised.

5. Communication with the Club

Bangor Barden Ridge Comets Cricket parents and guardians must:

- Raise any concerns through the appropriate channels (team manager, coach, or committee) calmly and respectfully.
- Respect the roles of volunteers and avoid confrontational or public disputes.
- Keep up to date with team and club communication through appropriate platforms.

6. Social Media and Club Representation

Bangor Barden Ridge Comets Cricket parents and guardians will:

- Use social media in a positive, respectful manner when engaging with club-related content.
- Avoid posting negative comments about players, teams, officials, or the club.
- Refrain from sharing photos or videos of children other than their own without consent.

7. Breaches of the Code

Bangor Barden Ridge Comets Cricket parents and guardians breach of the BBRCC Parents and Guardian Code of Conduct may result in the following:

- A verbal or written warning.
- Suspension from attending games or training.
- In serious or repeated cases, restriction from club activities.

8. Agreement

By supporting a player at BBRCC, all parents and guardians agree to uphold this Code of Conduct and help create a respectful, supportive, and enjoyable club environment for everyone.