BBRCC Players/Members

Code of Conduct

1. Purpose and Scope

This Code of Conduct outlines the expectations for all playing members of Bangor Barden Ridge Comets Cricket Club (BBRCC). It is designed to uphold the values of respect, integrity, fairness, and sportsmanship — on and off the field.

- **This policy applies to:**
  - All Junior and Senior players/members

2. Expectations

Bangor Barden Ridge Comets Cricket players and members must meet the following expectations:

- Represent BBRCC with pride, respect, and good sportsmanship.
- Abide by the rules of the game and respect the decisions of match officials.
- Treat teammates, opponents, coaches, managers, and spectators with courtesy and dignity.
- Commit to fair play, honesty, and positive conduct at all times.

3. Respect for Team and Club

Bangor Barden Ridge Comets Cricket members will:

- Attend training and matches punctually and with a positive attitude.
- Wear the correct club uniform with pride.
- Communicate proactively with team managers or coaches if unavailable for games or training.
- Support and encourage teammates, regardless of ability or result.
- Respect club property and facilities, and assist in keeping areas clean and tidy.

4. Behaviour On and Off the field

Bangor Barden Ridge Comets Cricket players must:

- Abuse, intimidate, or harass any player, official, or spectator.
- Engage in sledging, taunting, or unsportsmanlike behaviour.
- Use offensive, racist, sexist, or discriminatory language.
- Consume alcohol or illicit substances during junior matches or training sessions (senior players must do so responsibly and within legal and club guidelines).

5. Social Media and Online Conduct

All Bangor Barden Ridge Comets Cricket players upon registration agree to the following terms:

- To use social media responsibly and respectfully when referencing the club, teammates, or cricket in general.
- Never post comments or images that could harm the reputation of BBRCC or others.
- Avoid online bullying, exclusion, or inappropriate messaging — particularly with or about younger members.

6. Safety and Responsibility

Bangor Barden Ridge Comets Cricket players will:

- Follow all safety instructions provided by coaches or officials.
- Report injuries, illnesses, or unsafe behaviour to a team official.
- Comply with club policies including concussion, heat, and weather guidelines.

7. Breaches of Conduct

Bangor Barden Ridge Committee Members are expected to uphold all standards stated in the Players and Members Code of Conduct. Any breach of this Code may be addressed through:

- If repeated offense, a written warning, or reprimand will be issued by the club secretary.
- Suspension from matches or training.
- In serious or repeated cases, removal from the team or club.
- Escalation to Sutherland Shire Junior Cricket Association (SSJCA) or Cricket NSW or relevant governing bodies in serious cases.

8. Agreement

By registering as a member of BBRCC, all players agree to abide by this Code of Conduct and contribute to a safe, respectful, and enjoyable cricket environment for all.