



Bankstown District Cricket Club

EXPECTATIONS OF PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not anyone else's.
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage children always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a match.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skilful play by all participants.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect officials' decision and teach children to do likewise.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- Respect the rights and worth of every person, regardless of their age, ethnicity, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.
- Report any concerns to a club official or the club President.
- Conduct yourself at all times in a manner that would bring credit to the club, especially when wearing the club uniform or other club identification, when attending club sponsored or team organised events and when using social media (refer to the BDCC Facebook page for a full copy of our Social Media Guidance).

Bankstown District Cricket Club is responsible for creating a safe place for your child to have fun, develop skills, learn valuable lessons and build character. You can therefore expect it to:

- develop an inclusive club culture that values both participation and competition
- ensure coaches, officials and other volunteers understand their responsibilities

As a parent or guardian there are a number of things you can do to maximise your child's enjoyment and minimise potential risks to their well-being including:

- getting involved in the club
- being a good role model (e.g. don't argue with the umpire or an official)
- speaking out about inappropriate behaviour (e.g., bullying, un-sportsman like behaviour)