



REDLANDS CRICKET INC

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR (ON-FIELD)

Policy aligned to Queensland Cricket / Premier Cricket conduct settings

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1. Purpose

This Code of Behaviour sets out the standards expected of players and officials when participating in, supervising, managing or officiating cricket matches, training sessions, tours and other on-field or competition-related activities involving Redlands Cricket Inc (RCI). It is intended to sit alongside Queensland Cricket and Queensland Premier Cricket behavioural requirements and to reinforce the spirit of cricket, fair play and respect for the game and all participants..

This Code operates alongside the Club's other conduct, safeguarding and integrity policies and is intended to be read together with them.

2. Scope

This Code applies to all registered players and officials representing or acting for RCI, including captains, vice-captains, players, coaches, managers, support staff, umpires, scorers and any other person acting in an official capacity in relation to a team. It applies during matches, training, warm-ups, tours, camps and other on-field or competition-related activities, and includes relevant conduct while participating or spectating at a match or event under the auspices of Cricket Australia, Queensland Cricket or a Queensland Cricket affiliate.

3. Core principles

- Cricket must be played within both the Laws and the Spirit of the Game.
- Captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the spirit of cricket as well as within the Laws.
- Players and officials are expected to show sportsmanship, self-control and respect toward umpires, opponents, teammates and volunteers.
- Behaviour on the field or around matches must not bring the club or the game into disrepute.
- All participants must contribute to a child-safe cricket environment. Behaviour towards children and young people must always be respectful, appropriate and consistent with the club's safeguarding and Blue Card policies.

4. Standards for players

- Play by the Laws of Cricket, competition regulations and team instructions.
- Respect umpires' decisions and do not show dissent by word, action or gesture.
- Do not use crude, abusive, insulting or obscene language.
- Do not engage in sledging, intimidation, bullying, provocation or conduct detrimental to the spirit of the game.
- Do not assault or attempt to assault another player, official, umpire or spectator.
- Do not damage cricket equipment, facilities or property.
- Compete hard but fairly and show good sportsmanship in victory and defeat.
- Support teammates and respect opponents at all times.

5. Standards for officials and team staff

- Carry out your role fairly, professionally and with integrity.
- Model the behaviour expected from players and club representatives.
- Do not engage in abusive, inflammatory, threatening or intimidating behaviour.
- Support proper conduct, intervene where necessary and reinforce respect for umpires and the game.
- Do not take actions that undermine confidence in the fairness or integrity of the match or competition.

6. Prohibited on-field conduct including but not limited to.

- assaulting or attempting to assault an umpire, player, official or spectator;
- showing dissent toward an umpire or an umpiring decision;
- using crude, abusive or insulting language or gestures;
- engaging in intimidation, harassment, vilification or discriminatory behaviour;
- damaging equipment, fixtures, fittings or other property;
- cheating, unfair play or any conduct considered detrimental to the spirit of cricket;
- Any conduct towards a child or young person that is intimidating, abusive, humiliating, threatening or otherwise inconsistent with a child-safe environment
- any other conduct liable to bring the club, the competition or the game into disrepute.

- Captains are expected to:
 - Promote and enforce this code at all times
 - Address unacceptable behaviour by their own players
 - Assist umpires and officials in maintaining proper standards of conduct.

7. Behaviour at matches and events

- This Code applies whether a player or official is participating or spectating at a match or event under the auspices of Cricket Australia, Queensland Cricket or a Queensland Cricket affiliate, insofar as the conduct has a sufficient connection to the match, event, team or competition setting.
- This code also applies to online, digital, or social media conduct where it relates to a match, team, player or official, including posts, comments or messages before, during or after the match.

8. Relationship to competition rules and other policies

This Code operates alongside applicable Queensland Cricket and Queensland Premier Cricket regulations, codes and tribunal processes. It is intended to complement, and not replace, any competition-specific conduct, appeals, vilification, safeguarding or disciplinary framework that applies to the relevant competition or participant.

9. Reporting and complaints

Concerns about on-field or match-related behaviour should be raised through the relevant match, competition or club reporting process, including any applicable Queensland Cricket or Premier Cricket reporting form or disciplinary pathway. If the behaviour also raises a safeguarding, welfare or broader integrity concern, it may be escalated through the club's complaints process or Queensland Cricket's integrity channels as appropriate. Where behaviour raises a safeguarding, welfare or integrity concern beyond the match context, it will also be managed in accordance with the Club's Complaints Handling Policy, Blue Card Policy and safeguarding framework.

10. Breaches and consequences

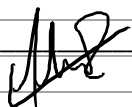
- Where necessary to protect participants, officials, or spectators, RCI (through the President or delegated representative) may immediately remove a person from a match or activity and impose interim measures while a matter is assessed.
- warning or counselling;
- internal club discipline;
- removal from the match, activity or official role;
- suspension from club or competition activities;
- referral to Queensland Cricket, Premier Cricket disciplinary processes or another relevant authority; and/or
- recognition and enforcement by the club of sanctions imposed in other cricket competitions where applicable.

11. Review

This Code will be reviewed at annually, and earlier if required to remain aligned with Queensland Cricket / Premier Cricket regulations or other applicable integrity and safeguarding frameworks.

12. Adoption

Adopted by Redlands Cricket Inc on 9th July 2026.

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