



## **CODE OF CONDUCT** **Seniors**

### **Players, Officials and Spectators**

- Always play by the rules.
- Never argue or dispute the decision of an umpire or any other official. If necessary, your captain, coach, or manager, may approach an official in a respectful manner at an appropriate time.
- Verbal abuse of officials or players and/or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is unacceptable behaviour and will not be tolerated.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team-mates. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
- Be a good sport. Recognise all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Co-operate and attempt to stay on good terms with umpires, coaches, teammates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- All talk must stop when the bowler reaches their bowling mark.
- Every effort must be made to avoid using bad language (swearing).
- Once a batter is dismissed, members of the fielding team are not permitted to give the batter a "send off".
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every other player regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Sportsman-like behaviour is encouraged.

**'Greenock Cricket Club has a policy of not making excuses for our performance. We accept responsibility collectively and individually, whether we are successful or unsuccessful. Our goal is to develop cricketers who respect, are respected, and aim to achieve their fullest cricketing potential.'**

***Any breaches of the Code of Conduct will be considered by the Directors of the Greenock Cricket Club and will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. For serious or multiple offences, people may be suspended from playing for the Greenock Cricket Club or attending games.***