



Australian Cricket's Framework for **Safeguarding Children and Young People** **CODE OF BEHAVIOUR ON A PAGE**



IF YOU READ NOTHING ELSE READ THIS!

Unfortunately, **there is no 'cheat sheet'** or shortcuts that will keep your club and the children and young people (C&YP) in your care safe. This document serves as a starting point and does not cover all topics of the code.

The Code of Behaviour is a practical guide that sets clear expectations for how adults should behave when working with or around children and young people. It covers situations where poor practice can quickly turn into risk - even if the intent isn't harmful.

ACTING APPROPRIATELY: Treat C&YP with respect, fairness and dignity in a way that is reflective of your role. Do not engage with C&YP that you know through cricket for purposes outside of cricket.

USE OF LANGUAGE & TONE, PROVIDING GUIDANCE & DISCIPLINE: Do not use profane language or discuss inappropriate topics with or in front of C&YP.

SUPERVISION & ONLINE/ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS: You must always avoid 1:1 unsupervised contact with C&YP including through online or phone communications. Never 'add', 'follow' or communicate via social media. Ensure appropriate supervision is provided during cricket activities and in changerooms to keep positive engagement with peers, protect privacy and prevent harm.

LIVESTREAMING & PHOTOGRAPHY: Should only relate directly to the participation in cricket activities, while dressed in appropriate clothing and with the permission of their parent or guardian.

PHYSICAL CONTACT & FIRST AID: Ask for permission before helping a C&YP. Explain what you're doing and make sure others are present. If providing first aid, ensure you are appropriately trained and inform the parent/guardian after doing so.

ALCOHOL, SMOKING & DRUGS: When delivering cricket activities, you must not be under the influence of alcohol or drugs, including prescription medications that may incapacitate. You must not smoke or vape around C&YP. Only medications prescribed to the child may be provided to them.

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Further information and resources can be found on PlayCricket

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