



Code of Conduct

HDCC operates as part of the HKHDCA. The HKHDA operate a code of conduct for all member clubs as follows:

HORNSBY KU-RING-GAI & HILLS DISTRICT CRICKET ASSOCIATION CODE OF CONDUCT

(i) This Code of Behaviour (“the Code”) shall apply to all players, members, officials and office bearers of affiliated clubs and organisations, participating in, or attending district cricket fixtures.

(ii) Persons who are subject to the Code must not:

- a. Assault or attempt to assault an Umpire, a player or a spectator;
- b. Abuse an umpire, another player or a spectator;
- c. Dispute, or repeatedly question, an Umpire’s decision, or react in an obviously provocative or disapproving manner towards an Umpire, his decision or generally;
- d. Use crude and/or abusive language or abusive hand signals or other gestures, or engage in any form of conduct detrimental to the spirit of the game, or likely to bring the game into disrepute;
- e. (As a dismissed batsman). Fail to leave the crease promptly on being given out or bang his bat on the ground or throw the bat on returning to the pavilion or strike any object with the bat or use audible unacceptable language either on the way from the ground or after leaving the field of play;
- f. Engage in any other conduct, either on or in the vicinity of the field of play, detrimental or prejudicial to the best interests of the game of cricket, the HK&HDCA, or of an affiliated club or organisation.

Officials-in-Charge

Captains are responsible for ensuring that play is conducted:

- within the Spirit of Cricket as well as within the Laws; and
- the HK&HDCA Code of Conduct relevant to the competition; and
- the playing Rules relevant to the competition issued by the HK&HDCA; and
- any other requirements of the HDCC, such as this Code of Conduct.

For Junior and Girls teams, Team Coaches and Managers are responsible for ensuring that Team Captains are appointed and that teams abide by the Code, the Laws and Rules and all requirements of the HDCC.

For Senior teams, Captains will be appointed by the Senior Cricket Co-ordinator following endorsement by the Committee, or failing such appointment, by the decision of the team.



Players and their family members and supporters are encouraged to:

- accept all decisions of an Official in Charge gracefully and without dissent; and
- provide all necessary assistance and support to an Official in Charge;

...to enable the match, training or any related activity to be conducted efficiently so that everyone involved may benefit from and enjoy the activity.