



# CODE OF CONDUCT

1. At all times players will treat their opponents, the match officials and their own club members with the utmost respect. Self respect does not exist in the absence of respect for others. Abuse of opponents and behaviour considered likely to undermine the authority of the officials will not be tolerated.
2. All members will conduct themselves in a manner that reflects well on the club. Visiting teams and officials are your guests and are to be treated accordingly. By the same token the hospitality offered by clubs playing hosts to St.Georges teams should be accepted with good grace and never abused.
3. The Club accepts its responsibilities to provide cricket at all levels of ability and commitment for its members. The selection committee will endeavour to select players most appropriate to the requirements of the club, however all players should contribute to the development of playing standards within the club. Senior players in all teams have a responsibility to ensure that younger players learn to play the game correctly in all its aspects. They must at all times conduct themselves in such a way as to give the best possible example to their younger teammates. Younger players have the responsibility to make themselves better players and should respect the counsel of their older and more experienced colleagues.
4. Players will be expected to play in the team for which they are selected, whether that be a higher or lower team than usual. You are a club member first and a team member second.
5. All players are expected to show respect and support for their captain. The team captain's job is a difficult one and he will not be able to please everyone all the time. Players should always be mindful of this regardless of any personal failures or disappointments.
6. All players have to accept their financial obligations to the club. Applications for registration should be accompanied by the appropriate fee. Players must accept personal responsibility for fund raising, whether it be by selling or underwriting their allocation of raffle tickets, or by supporting any schemes introduced by the committee.
7. The operation of the club covers many activities - finance, social, coaching, sponsorship and the ground. All members are required to contribute to one or more of these tasks. It is expected that players and officials will accept any tasks they may be asked to undertake with enthusiasm and commitment.
8. Only the following officers of the club - The Chairman, The First Team Captain, The Secretary and the appointed Press Officer can represent the views and report on the affairs of the club to the press and other external organisations. Under no circumstances should any member of the club make any representations on behalf of the club unless with the special permission of the aforementioned officers. Publication of derogatory, libellous or otherwise inappropriate material on the internet or social media will be regarded as a breach of this code.

*Failure to comply with this code may result in disciplinary action*

