

# **Code of Conduct for BVCC Junior Cricket Members, Parents & Guardians**

## **Players – Support Your Teammates and Always Respect the Other Team**

- Encourage and support each other
- Don't worry if you or someone else makes a mistake – say "it's OK, do better next time"
- Ask people what they want to be called (don't make up nicknames)
- Help other people in your team
- Positive comments even when the player hasn't done well
- Don't criticise someone if they are not bowling right but encourage them to do well
- No pressure on anyone if a mistake happens, even if it means we lose
- Be sensible with cricket balls
- Always tell an adult if you're not happy or don't feel safe
- Be considerate – try to be aware of other people's feelings both on our team and theirs
- Treat the other team as you want to be treated
- Say "hi" at the start of the match
- Don't be hurtful, don't get in their face, don't be rude
- Say "well done" if we lose
- No gloating if we win – celebrating is good but don't get carried away

## **Treat Umpires and Coaches with Respect**

- If you don't like a decision from the umpires or coaches – just get over it
- Respect umpire decisions
- No verbal questioning or gestures towards umpires or coaches

## **Look After Yourself**

- Wear the right protective clothing in line with Club and ECB guidelines
- Tell a Coach, Umpire or Parent if you are feeling unwell
- Make sure you bring any medication (e.g. inhaler) with you.