





JUNIOR GROUND RULES 2023/24 Season

Aim: Provide high quality cricket experience which is fun and provides a high level of technical training to develop players skills in a safe environment. This code of conduct must be adhered for the benefit of everyone.

All players, umpires, managers, coaches, parents and spectators should:

- Respect the rules
- Respect the officials and accept their decisions
- Respect the opponent
- Have a concern for equal opportunity
- Be gracious winners and dignified losers

As Players

- Co-operate with others and treat them with respect
- Have fun, develop your own skills while accepting your limits
- Know the rules and don't cheat
- Accept the Umpire's decision without dissent, even if you do not think they are right
- Don't use coarse language

As Parents and Spectators

- Every player is required to be supervised by their appropriate adult at games
- Never force children to participate only encourage
- Don't achieve your dreams by pressurising a child
- Talk to your child/player in an encouraging way. Are they having fun?
- Are they learning that being fair and developing new skills are important?
- Do not encroach onto the playing area

More detail is available through the CJCA: https://www.cjca.org.nz/boys/codes-of-behaviour/

Note: Failure to comply will result in exclusion from sessions, temporary initially or permanently for repeat offences for the benefit of others.

Terms and Conditions

By registering for this season, you consent to these Terms and Conditions:

Old Boys Collegians and its officers, contractors, employees will not be liable for any physical injury or physical event you may experience or suffer, or for any other property damage whatsoever arising from your participation. All liability is excluded, and you participate at your own risk. We recommend and advise you to seek professional medical advice regarding your physical capabilities and constraints before participating in any programme or event.

Once services are confirmed you are then committing to ensure payment is made in a timely manner. Old Boys Collegians Cricket Club has a "No Pay, No Play" policy. Please also note refunds can only be given prior to the start of the first game of the season and will incur an admin fee up to \$40 per refund.

From time-to-time photos/videos will be taken by officials. If you prefer not to give permission for this please email Mandie@coaching-solutions.co.nz

Privacy and database information will be used by the Old Boys Collegians to compile a membership list for communication. We may be requested by various organisations to have access to the members list for the purpose of mailing out related information. If you wish for your details not to be passed on, please email OBC@coaching-solutions.co.nz

Junior Training sessions run at Elmwood Park:

Punctuality

• Please arrive prompt for the start of your session. Meet at the front of the Pavilion. Please wait outside the nets until your coach comes over. Note that coaches maybe training another group directly before your session, please do not disturb them.

Behavior

- Respect your coach and your team mates
- Disruptive behavior is not acceptable for the sake of others
- Unacceptable behavior will <u>not</u> be tolerated, such as play fighting, bullying etc.
- Listen at all times to your coach, no talking when they are talking.
- No defiance.
- Unacceptable language including swearing is not to be used at any time.

Safety

- During coaching session players are supervised by club coaches, but appropriate adults are responsible for their children before and after this time or if there is a behavior issue.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times, no jandles or bare feet at anytime.
- It is compulsory for any children using hardballs, when batting and wicket keeping up to the stumps to wear a helmet & box along with normal protective equipment.
- Only players being coached at the time are allowed in the enclosed nets.
- You must inform the coach of any injuries before and during the session. Accident report forms may need to be filled in.
- Once the session has finished coach's move into the next group, anyone waiting for parents must wait in front of the pavilion. No child waiting is the responsibility of the coach.

Facilities & Equipment

- Treat with care the facility and equipment. Any damage will be chargeable.
- All equipment is to be returned to its proper place after use.
- Bring your own drink, drinking water is available over the other side of the park near the playground.
- Gear bags are not to be left on the path or in the nets please put these on the grass outside the nets.
- No muddy shoes in the pavilion area or nets.
- There is a toilet available within the pavilion, please ask your coach before going and leave it clean and tidy.

Wet weather

• All trainings are likely to be cancelled unless advised otherwise. This will be posted on the website www.facebook.com/OBCCJuniors approximately lunchtime through to the start of the session.

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