



# CRUISERS SOFTBALL

## CLUB INC

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## PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

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In addition to Softball Australia's values and general Code of Conduct, as a player or participant in any activity held by or under the auspices of Softball Australia, a Member State or an affiliated association or club you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during that activity.

1. Be a positive role model for softball at all times and value the individual.
2. Participate within the competition conditions and rules and in the spirit of fair play.
3. Accept victory and defeat with dignity.
4. Comply with umpires' decisions in a professional and respectful manner.
5. Cooperate with all official requests to promote softball in a professional manner.
6. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people, and refrain from any discriminatory practices against any person regardless of age, gender, ethnic origin, religion or ability.
7. Refrain from making derogatory, demeaning or discriminatory remarks about any administrators, players, coaches or other players.
8. Be professional in your appearance and manner and accept responsibility for your actions.
  - ☐ Display high standards in language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation
  - ☐ Display control, respect, dignity and professionalism to all involved with softball, including opponents, coaches, officials, umpires, scorers, administrators, the media, parents and spectators
  - ☐ Maintain high standards of personal appearance and behaviour
  - ☐ Encourage others to demonstrate the same qualities
9. Refrain from any form of sexual innuendo or harassment towards any player, coach or official. This includes explicit, implicit, verbal and non-verbal sexual harassment.
10. Refrain from initiating a relationship with your coach.
11. Do not tolerate acts of aggression.
12. Play for the 'fun of it' and not just to please parents and coaches.
13. Play by the rules. Never argue with an umpire or official. If you disagree, have your captain or coach approach the umpire or official during the game to ascertain a ruling.
14. Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately fouling or provoking an opponent and throwing equipment is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.

15. Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
16. Be a good sport.
17. Cheer all good plays whether by your team or the opposition.
18. Treat all players as you would like to be treated.
19. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
20. Cooperate with your coach, manager, team mates and opponents. Without them there would be no game.
21. Shall not use electronic social networks (e.g. Facebook, Twitter etc) for spreading of derogatory and defamatory comments or photos about players, Officials, Umpires, club's or associations
22. Perform any duties and responsibilities where you are a representative of Cruisers Softball Club in a mature, fair and professional manner.
23. Refrain from engaging in any behaviour that is in breach of Cruisers Softball Clubs Member Protection Policy.