

## **Parents' Code of Behaviour**

MLICC prides itself on creating an environment where community cricket thrives, and parents of junior players are key to this.

The environment created by parents is integral to the overall experience of players. Through your participation in the club, you commit to upholding the expectations set out below to the best of your ability in the best interest of the club.

- Do not force an unwilling child to participate in cricket.
- Remember, children are involved in cricket for their enjoyment, not our own.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules and spirit of the game.
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Appreciate good performances and skilful play by all participants. Chastising a child for making a mistake or losing a game will only turn them off cricket. Children learn best by example.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities by calling out poor behaviour that is observed.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Be aware of and follow the Codes of Conduct and Policies of the club and State or Territory Cricket Association.