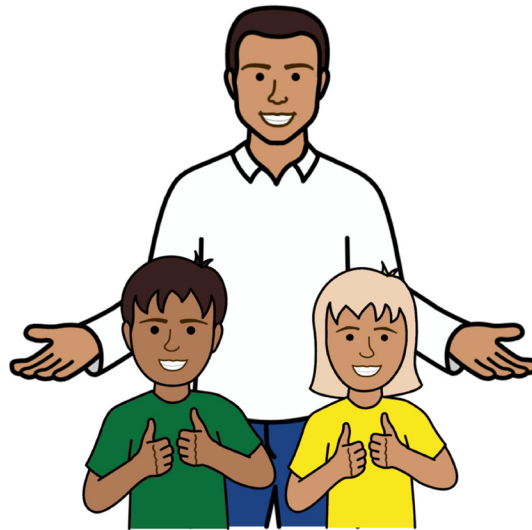


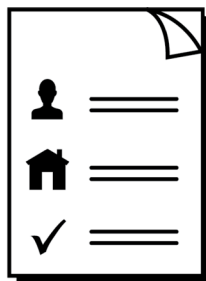


Australian Cricket's



Looking after our kids

Code of behaviour



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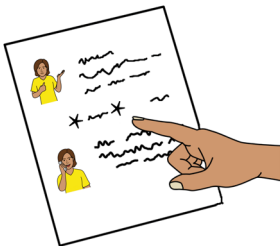
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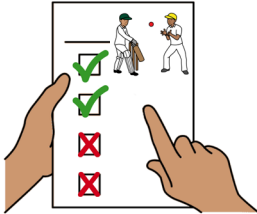


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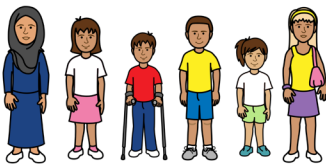


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Our ***code of behaviour*** for looking after ***kids*** in cricket



A **code of behaviour** is a guide for everyone to follow when they work or volunteer with kids in cricket.



Kids means children and teenagers under the age of 18.



We want kids who play cricket to feel

- safe
- included
- supported.



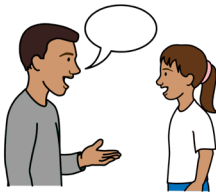
This is a summary of our code of behaviour.



1. Do not be sexual around kids in cricket

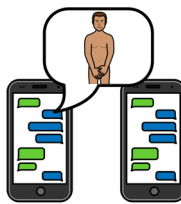


You must not act in a sexual way with kids in cricket.



For example, you must not

- say things about sex
- send messages about sex
- send photos about sex.



2. How to talk to kids in cricket



When you talk to kids in cricket you must be

- clear



- ***positive***

– positive means you say good things.



You must not talk to kids in a way that makes them feel



- sad



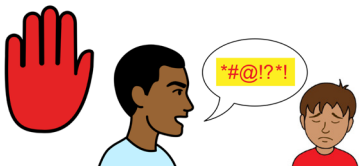
- scared



- like they do not fit in



- like they are not good enough.



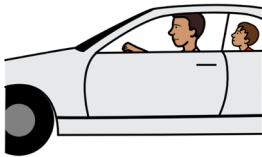
You must not swear at kids.



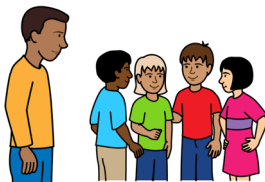
3. How to act around kids in cricket

You must not connect with kids outside of cricket.

For example



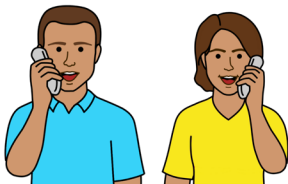
- do not drive them in your car unless their parents agree in writing



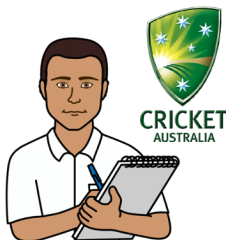
- do not go to their social activities



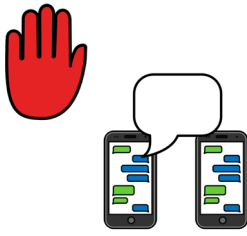
- do not contact them online or on social media



- do not connect with their families.



If a kid needs support outside of cricket, ask a senior person in cricket to follow up.



You must not send messages to kids in cricket unless you have a formal role.

For example, a coach.



If you send messages to kids in cricket they must

- be about cricket



- be friendly but never sexual

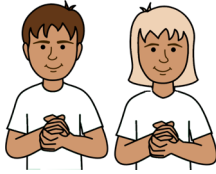


- be sent to parents too.

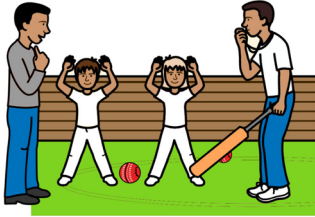


You must not tell kids to keep your messages or activities a secret.

4. Looking after kids in cricket

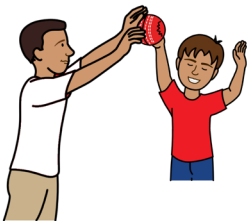


When you look after kids in cricket, you must keep them safe.



You must try not to be alone with kids in cricket.

5. Physical contact with kids in cricket



You may need to touch kids in cricket to teach them cricket skills.

For example, how to bat or bowl.



You must always ask kids if it is ok to touch them before you do.



You must not hurt kids or touch them in a sexual way.

For example, touching their private parts.



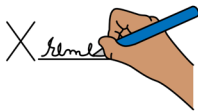
6. Giving gifts to kids in cricket

You must not give gifts to kids in cricket.



7. Photos and videos of kids in cricket

You can only take photos or videos of kids in cricket if



- parents agree in writing and



- photos or videos are about cricket and



- people see you take the photo or video.



If you use your device to take photos or videos, move them to the club device and delete them from your device.



Do not share photos or videos with others or online.

8. *Livestreaming* kids in cricket



Livestreaming means people can watch a cricket match online.



You can only livestream kids in cricket if

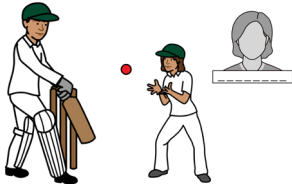
- you have a current Working with Children Check and



- parents and kids from both teams agree in writing and



- you try not to show kids' faces and



- you do not show kids' names next to their faces.



People must not be able to save the livestream on their devices.



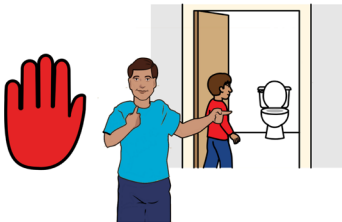
You must be able to delete the livestream if someone asks you to.



9. Overnight stays

Parents must agree in writing before kids in cricket stay overnight for cricket events.

10. Change rooms



You must not be alone with a kid in the change room.



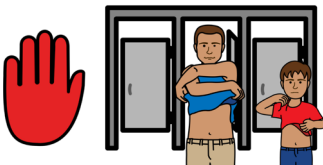
If a group of kids are in the change room

- ask two adults of the same sex as the kids to be in the room

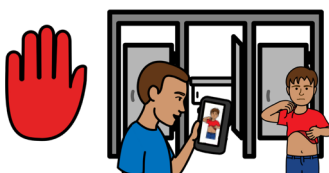
or



- stand just outside the door.



Do not undress in the change room with kids.

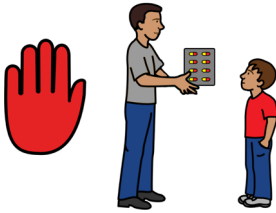


Do not allow photos or videos in the change room.

11. Alcohol and drugs



You must not have or use alcohol or drugs when looking after kids in cricket.



You must not give any alcohol or drugs to kids.



You can take legal drugs for health reasons.

12. Picking up kids



If you are in a formal role at the club you must keep kids safe.

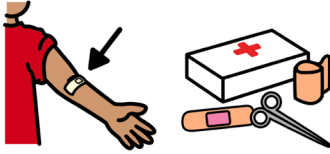


For example

- tell parents where to pick up their kids
- ask parents for emergency contact information
- stay until all kids have been picked up.



13. Treating injuries



If you are a first aid officer

- only treat the injured area
- give a report about injuries and treatments to the parents and a senior person in cricket.





More information

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