

# Eglinton Junior Cricket Club Terms and Conditions

Welcome to the Eglinton Junior Cricket Club. By registering as a participant (player, coach, official, or volunteer), you agree to comply with the following Terms and Conditions, which are designed to ensure a safe, enjoyable, and fair cricketing experience. These terms align with the policies and guidelines set forth by Cricket Australia and the Western Australian Cricket Association (WACA).

### **Club Membership and Registration**

- **Eligibility:** Membership is open to individuals aged between 5-12 years. Participants must register annually to be eligible for selection and participation in Club activities.
- **Registration Process:** All participants must complete the official registration process through the Club's designated platform (playcricket.com.au), providing accurate and up-to-date personal and medical information.

#### **Code of Conduct**

- **Respect and Sportsmanship:** All members are expected to uphold the highest standards of sportsmanship, demonstrating respect towards teammates, opponents, officials, and spectators.
- **Behavioural Expectations:** Any form of discrimination, harassment, or misconduct will not be tolerated. Participants must adhere to the Club's behavioural guidelines, which are in alignment with Cricket Australia's policies.
- **Alcohol and Drug Policy:** The use of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal substances is strictly prohibited during all Club-related activities.

# Safety and Well-being

- Protective Equipment: Participants must wear appropriate protective gear during training and matches, including helmets when batting or wicket-keeping, as per Cricket Australia's guidelines. <u>Cricket Australia's Junior Formats</u>
- **Medical Conditions:** It is the responsibility of participants and their guardians to inform the Club of any medical conditions that may affect participation. Emergency contact details must be provided and kept current.
- Safeguarding Children: The Club is committed to creating a safe environment for children, adhering to Cricket Australia's Safeguarding Children Policy. <u>Cricket</u> <u>Australia's Safeguarding Children Policy</u>

# **Training and Matches**

- **Attendance:** Regular attendance at training sessions and matches is expected. Absences should be communicated to the team manager or coach in advance.
- **Punctuality:** Participants should arrive on time for all scheduled activities, ready to engage fully.

## **Fees and Financial Obligations**

- **Membership Fees:** Annual membership fees are set by the Club and Cricket Australia and are due at the start of each season. These fees cover costs associated with training, equipment, uniform, and other Club activities.
- Payment Plans: If financial hardship occurs, guardians are encouraged to discuss payment plan options with the Club Treasurer.
- Kidsport: We are a kidsport registered club, for more information on if this applies to you, visit, <u>kidsport.dlgsc.wa.gov.au</u>

# **Equipment and Uniforms**

- Club Uniform: Participants are required to wear the official Club uniform during matches and represent the Club with pride.
- Equipment Care: Club-provided equipment should be used responsibly and maintained properly. Participants are encouraged to have their own personal protective gear.

#### Communication

- Official Channels: The Club utilises official communication channels, including emails, social media, and the Club's website, to disseminate information.
   Participants and guardians should regularly check these platforms.
- Social Media: Any representation of the Club on social media should be positive and respectful. Personal opinions should not be portrayed as official Club positions.

## **Disciplinary Procedures**

- Reporting Misconduct: Any breaches of the Code of Conduct should be reported to the Club's Committee. All reports will be treated confidentially and investigated promptly.
- **Consequences:** Disciplinary actions may include warnings, suspension from matches or training, or termination of membership, depending on the severity of the breach.

## **Liability and Insurance**

- **Personal Responsibility:** While the Club takes all reasonable precautions, participants engage in activities at their own risk.
- **Insurance Coverage:** The Club maintains appropriate insurance coverage as per WACA requirements. Details of coverage can be provided upon request.

#### **Amendments to Terms and Conditions**

The Club reserves the right to amend these Terms and Conditions as necessary to comply with changes in legislation, sporting regulations, or Club policies. Participants and guardians will be notified of any significant changes.

## **Acknowledgment:**

By registering with the Eglinton Junior Cricket Club, participants and their guardians acknowledge and agree to abide by these Terms and Conditions.

#### References:

- Cricket Australia Junior Formats: <a href="https://play.cricket.com.au/play/for-kids/club-cricket">https://play.cricket.com.au/play/for-kids/club-cricket</a>
- Cricket Australia Safeguarding Children Policy:
   <a href="https://play.cricket.com.au/community/clubs/safeguarding-children/policy">https://play.cricket.com.au/community/clubs/safeguarding-children/policy</a>
- WACA Rules and Policies: <a href="https://www.wacricket.com.au/play/junior-cricket/rules-and-policies">https://www.wacricket.com.au/play/junior-cricket/rules-and-policies</a>