**NORTH HOBART CRICKET CLUB CODE OF CONDUCT**

**PURPOSE:**

To ensure that all players, members, spectators, officials, volunteers and Board Members have a very clear understanding of the behaviour that is expected from everyone and to make it clearly understood that breaches of these codes may result in disciplinary action

**COACHES** are required to:

* Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
* Support, encourage and involve all players regardless of their talent level
* Never ridicule or yell at players for errors or poor performance
* Always consider the wellbeing and safety of participants before performance and result
* Encourage participants to value their performances and not just results
* Encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour both on and off the field
* Maintain respectful and appropriate relationships with all participants
* Ensure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of participants
* Promote the positive aspects of the sport (eg fair play)
* Always respect the official’s decision and support them to carry out their role
* Display consistently high standards of good sporting behaviour and appearance
* Follow all guideline laid down by Cricket Australia, Cricket Tasmania and the Club
* Hold appropriate valid qualifications before commencing to coach
* Never condone rule violations, unfair or unduly rough play or the use of prohibited substances
* Never use offensive language or behaviour
* Act as a role model at all times

**PLAYERS** are required to:

* Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
* Play by the rules and respect the umpires decision
* Never use offensive language or behaviour towards anyone or engage in bullying of any person, on the field, off the field or though social media
* Co-operate with the Coach
* Adhere to Club policies including smoke free areas and liquor license requirements
* Never behave in a manner that would damage the reputation of the Club either on or off the field or through social media

*TRAINING:*

* Players to attend training on designated sessions set by the Coach unless notice is given to the team Captain or Coach prior to that session. Non-attendance without reason will effect selection.
* Prior notification (at least one week) to the Coach or Captain, when unavailable to play.
* All players must complete warm-up's and stretching before starting any set training.
* No player should leave the training area without notifying the Coach or captain.
* It is expected that all players will attend on wet training nights.
* All injuries must be reported to the Coach or Captain. Injured players that are able to attend training must **do so.**

**DRESS STANDARDS:**

*TRAINING:*

* Club training tops (no tank-top's)
* Club training shorts or track-pants (no board-shorts)
* Club jumpers/ vests or hoodies
* Appropriate footwear

*PLAYING:*

* Regulation cream or white trousers and shirt ( Club Logo permitted )
* Regulation One-Day trousers and shirt
* Club jumpers or vest
* Club cap's or floppy white hats.( No other caps are permitted )
* Appropriate footwear
* Regulations as stipulated by Cricket Tasmania Premier League By Laws

**TEAM SELECTION:**

* Premier League Teams are selected by the Selection Committee headed by the Chairman of Selections. While players and or the parents of players have the right to query selection, questioning another player’s selection is neither helpful, nor acceptable. Players are chosen on their performance both during a game and training and while statistics are a guide, they are not the basis on which a player is picked.

**VOLUNTEERS, SPECTATORS and BOARD MEMBERS** are required to

* Act as good role models and ambassadors for the Club at all times
* Always welcome opposition players, spectators, officials etc to the Club
* Never use offensive language or behaviour
* Treat everyone including the opposition with respect regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion
* Display consistently high standards of good sporting behaviour including respecting the official’s decisions
* Adhere to the smoke free and liquor policies of the Club
* Adhere to and support the Clubs policies
* Be trustworthy

APPROVED DATE:

REVIEW DATE:

PRESIDENT:

Jill Taylor ………………………………………………………….

PUBLIC OFFICER:

Steve Jewell ……………………………………………………..