

## **KHOSA CRICKET CODE OF CONDUCT**

As a representative of KHOSA Cricket you will be under the authority of the club coach at KHOSA Sports Club. You promise to follow the code of conduct and accept that any breach might sanction you to a disciplinary hearing, which will be chaired by The Players representative.

1.1 **Players** shall abide by the LAWS, the Playing Conditions, RULES and Regulations and Byelaws as determined and communicated by KHOSA Sports Club, Central Gauteng Lions and Cricket South Africa

1.2 PLAYERS and TEAM OFFICIALS must always accept an UMPIRE'S decision and must not show dissent at an UMPIRE'S decision.

1.3 **Players** shall not verbally abuse, assault, intimidate or attempt to assault or intimidate any other **player** or spectator, nor shall any **player** engage in any conduct, act towards or speak to any other **player** or spectator in a manner which offends, insults, humiliates, intimidates, threatens, disparages or vilifies that other person on the basis of that other person's race, religion, colour, descent or national or ethnic origin.

1.4 **Players** shall not use crude or abusive language nor make offensive gestures to any other **Player**, OFFICIAL or spectator.

1.5 **Players** shall not engage in –

1.5.1 Acts of misconduct, or unruly behaviour or commit any criminal offence whilst participating in or about to or having participated in a REGULATED MATCH and whilst within the precincts of the ground at which the REGULATED MATCH is played: or

1.5.2 Unbecoming or detrimental conduct which could bring them, CSA, or the game of cricket into disrepute.

1.6 **Players** shall not disclose or comment publicly or make any public pronouncement or media comment –

1.6.1 Which is detrimental to the game of cricket in general; or

1.6.2 Which is detrimental to a particular tournament, league or match in which they are involved; or

1.6.3 Which is detrimental to relations between the competing teams; or

1.6.4 Which is critical of or detrimental to the selection of any team for any REGULATED MATCH; or

1.6.5 Upon any alleged breach of the CODE or upon any hearing, DISCIPLINARY REPORT or decision arising from such a breach; or

1.6.6 On any decision by an UMPIRE or DISCIPLINARY COMMISSIONER or APPEAL BOARD.

1.7 A **player** shall not, directly, or indirectly, engage in, or give advice concerning, betting, gambling, or any form of financial speculation on the outcome of any REGULATED MATCH.

1.8 A **player** shall not accept any form of inducement which is likely or calculated to affect his/her performance or the performance of any **player** involved in any REGULATED MATCH adversely.

1.9 **Players** shall not –

1.9.1 Whilst participating in a REGULATED MATCH, wear or use clothing and equipment other than that as is approved by the KHOSA CRICKET COMMITTEE

1.9.2 At any time, wear or use or display commercial logos or other advertising material which is not approved by the KHOSA CRICKET COMMITTEE

1.10 A **player** shall not be involved in any form of handling, selling, or taking of drugs or substances which are unlawful in terms of South African legislation; and shall abide by the Doping Policy of Cricket South Africa.

1.11 A **player** shall not be intoxicated or use any alcohol or drugs while participating in a match or practice

1.12 Any **player** who attempts to commit any breach of this CODE shall be deemed to have breached the CODE and shall be liable, on conviction, to the same penalties as are competent for a contravention of the CODE itself.

## 2 APPLICATIONS OF THE CODE

2.1 The CODE shall apply to PARTICIPANTS who are participating in REGULATED MATCHES or have participated in REGULATED MATCHES within the preceding year.

2.2 The CODE, a breach of which may render a **player** to disciplinary action, shall be enforced in accordance with procedures laid down in these RULES.

2.3 All **players** shall acquaint themselves and shall be deemed acquainted with the Constitution, Byelaws and RULES and Regulations of CSA and this CODE.

3.1 CAPTAINS are always responsible for ensuring that play is conducted within the spirit of the game of cricket as well as within the LAWS and in accordance with this CODE

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I \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge that I understand the code of conduct and will implement it all times.

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Signature of player