



Ferny Districts Cricket Club Inc.

Coaches & Managers Policy

Coaches to communicate to opposition coaches in a professional manner when

- Clarifying rule interpretation

- Discussion objectional player behaviour

 - Swearing

 - Aggressive behaviour towards other players

 - Sledging

 - Playing outside the spirit of the game

If a problem arises discuss it with the opposition coach on the day or first thing the next day of play (two day games)

If parents or scorer is experiencing difficulties with opposition parents / scorer the issue is to be discussed with the opposition coach that day or first thing the next day of play (two day games)

On field coaching is against the rule once you get into the competition age groups U13 upwards

- FDCC strongly advised against any on field coaching after the U10 age group to ensure the players commence to think cricket at an early age

- FDCC has a club policy that requests all coaching contact & discussion be restricted to the period prior to the game commencing and during drinks breaks.

Coaches to prepare, organise and conduct training based on skills and technique development of players

- Can secure services of coaching coordinator to assist in this process

- Strive for equal inclusion of all players at all times

Coaches are to cooperate and communicate with other coaches in same age groups regarding

- Training times and possible combination

- Swapping players on a temporary basis to ensure numbers are evenly spread

- Adoption of techniques that will promote player and team development

Coaches and managers are encouraged to attend the scoring nights conducted by Geoff Cowles

- These meetings clarify

 - Rules of the game

 - How to score correctly

 - How to compete game abstracts



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Reinforces the need for prompt lodgement of game abstracts

Managers are to collect newsletters every fortnight and distribute them to all players as this is the most efficient and effective medium for communication throughout the club

Coaches are to keep in contact with gear steward to ensure kits are maintained to a high level

Managers and coach share joint responsibility for team administration including

- Correct registration forms to be completed and lodged with club registrar
- Completion and lodgement of indemnity forms
- All players to have fees paid within first month of competition
- U8 to U13 teams to have player of the game awards
- Lodgement of Player of the Round forms with BNJCA – U11 to U16 age groups
- Notification to club registrar of players who either join the team or exit the team throughout the season
- Lodgement of post game article to club newsletter coordinator by Monday after the game completion
- Lodgement of game results in Courier Mail newspaper before 1pm on Saturday of the game

The club will hold four coaches and managers meetings throughout the year to disseminate information and to monitor how the season is going

- First meeting will be held immediately after the “teams day”
- Second meeting will be held early November to monitor how the season has started and to gather information that will improve the competition or how teams are progressing
- Third meeting will be held at the completion of the first half of the season i.e. early December – same reason as above
- Fourth meeting will be held late March to gather information on how the season went overall and what improvements could be made.

These coaches and managers meetings will provide information for the enhancement and expansion of the club and its relationship with all members. In addition, they will provide information that can be progressed into BNJCA to improve the overall administration of the game and the Brisbane North competition.