



Our Mission, Vision & Values

Mission

- To provide an environment for participation, learning and success that is underpinned by the Salesian ethos, Norths Cricket Club values and strong leadership.
- To foster youth, sportsmanship, excellence and professionalism on the field and in the community.
- North Cricket Club will lead through the example of our committee, coaches and captains to ensure that we live our values with loyalty, pride and fun.

Vision

- To be the most successful cricket club in the Cricket Far North As Competition .

Values

- Integrity
- Sportsmanship
- Encouragement
- Team Spirit
- Enjoyment

Club Code of Ethics

Coaches, officials and parents, by example of behaviour, hold an enormous influence over the youth of the community. The good conduct of all adult participants and teams is considered mandatory for the privilege of participation. The club seeks to

implant in the youth of the community, ideas of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty and courage, so that they may be finer, stronger and happier youths who will grow to be good healthy adults. This objective will be pursued by providing fully supervised cricket matches upon the basis that the attainment of exceptional skill or the winning of matches is secondary in the moulding of future citizens.

Players Code

As a player Norths Cricket Club Inc. Cairns (NCC) and a player in the Cricket Far North (CFN) competition I agree that it is important that my behaviour, on and off the field, is of a high standard and accordingly I will:

- 1 Comply with the NCC and CFN standards and policies, which include:
 - a. Norths Members Protection Policy.
 - b. Illicit Drugs in Sport policy.
 - c. Norths Rules of the Association.
- 2 Ensure that I am aware of the NCC and CFN rules and policies that apply to me. I acknowledge that it does not excuse my behaviour to say that I did not know what a particular policy said.
- 3 Play according to the rules of cricket that govern each particular competition in which I compete.
- 4 Not make statements or take part in demonstrations (whether verbally or in writing) or allow my image or reputation to be associated with something or use my involvement with the NCC and CFN to promote my own beliefs, behaviours or practices where I know, or reasonably should know, that they are or could be:
 - a inconsistent with those of the NCC and CFN;

- b prejudicial to or contrary to the objects, purposes or interests of the NCC and CFN;
 - c something that will bring the NCC and CFN into disrepute or be otherwise harmful to the interests of cricket and/or NCC and CFN.
- 5 Treat people involved in the game of cricket with courtesy, respect and with proper regard for their rights and obligations and I will respect the property of another person. In particular, I will respect and demonstrate a spirit of fair play and non violence at all times.
- 6 Refrain from:
 - a any form of abuse, harassment or discrimination, or any conduct which might reasonably be regarded as abuse, harassment or discrimination towards others;
 - b unnecessary or obvious dissension, displeasure or disapproval with officials' decisions at all times.
- 7 Avoid making public comments about:
 - a umpire, coaches and other team* and game officials;
 - b other players (whether on my team or an opposing team);
 - c any matter that could have the effect of being prejudicial to the best interests of the game of cricket, NCC and CFN.

I acknowledge that any statement that I make, or allow to be made seemingly on my behalf, through social media such as Facebook or Twitter are public comments and that I will be held responsible for any such comments.

- 8 Respect the law and customs of each area I visit and I will refrain from any conduct which:

- a is; or
- b might reasonably be regarded as, or
- c is investigated for potentially being,

a breach of the criminal law applicable where I am at any time.

- 9 Be responsible in my consumption of alcohol products at all times (whether or not I am involved in cricket activities).

Behave at all times in a manner that upholds the highest standards of integrity and dignity. I will not engage in any conduct which is unbecoming of a highest level player or that brings the game of cricket and / or NCC and/or CFN into disrepute or be otherwise harmful to the interests of Cricket.

- 10 Respect the rights, dignity and worth of fellow players, coaches, officials and spectators.
- 11 Do not tolerate acts of aggression.
- 12 Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow players and competitors.
- 13 Care for and respect the equipment provided to you as part of your club.
- 14 Be frank and honest with your coach concerning illness and injury and your ability to train fully within the program requirements.
- 15 Conduct yourself in a professional manner relating to language, temper and punctuality.
- 16 Maintain high personal behaviour standards at all times.
- 17 Abide by the rules and respect the decision of the official, making all appeals through the formal process and respecting the final decision.
- 18 Be honest in your attitude and preparation to training. Work equally hard for yourself and your team.
- 19 Cooperate with coaches and staff in development of programs to adequately prepare you **for competition at the highest level.**

Spectators Code

- Be on your best behaviour.
- Do not use profane language or harass players, coaches or officials.
- Applaud good plays by your team and the visiting team.
- Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no match. Condemn the use of violence in all forms.
- Respect the officials' decisions.
- Encourage players to always play according to the rules.
- Spectators are reminded that alcohol is not permitted at the ground during games in accordance with college and association regulations.