

Code of Conduct & Spirit of Cricket:

Cricket is a game that owes much of its unique appeal to the fact that it should be played not only within its Laws but also within the Spirit of the Game.

Richmond Cricket dba Cricketing Richmond here by referred as Executive Board will enforce this code of conduct for all its players and participants.

Teams and Players violating the code of conduct will be subject to be terminated from the Tournament or the season based on the review after hearing concerns from all parties.

All participating members (Captains, Vice Captains, Team Managers, Coach, Scorer, Physical Therapists) must always comply with below defined code of conduct.

1. Any action which is seen to abuse this spirit causes injury to the game itself.
2. The major responsibility for ensuring the spirit of fair play rests with the captains and team managers.
3. There are two Laws which place the responsibility for the team's conduct firmly on the captain.

Responsibility of captains

- a. The captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the Spirit of the Game as well as within the Laws.
- b. Player's conduct In the event of a player failing to comply with instructions by an umpire, or criticizing by word or action the decisions of an umpire, or showing dissent, or generally behaving in a manner which might bring the game into disrepute, the umpire concerned shall in the first place report the matter to the other umpire and to the player's captain, and instruct the latter to take action.

Fair and unfair play

- a. According to the Laws the umpires are the sole judges of fair and unfair play. The umpires may intervene at any time and it is the responsibility of the captain to take action where required.
 - b. The umpires are authorized to intervene in cases of:
 - Time wasting
 - Damaging the pitch
 - Dangerous or unfair bowling Tampering with the ball
 - Any other action that they consider to be unfair
4. The Spirit of the Game involves RESPECT for:
- a. Your opponents, Your own captain and team
 - b. The role of the umpires
 - c. The game's traditional values
5. It is against the Spirit of the Game:
- a. To dispute an umpire's decision by word, action or gesture
 - b. To direct abusive language towards an opponent or umpire
 - c. To indulge in cheating or any sharp practice, for instance:
 - To appeal knowing that the batsman is not out
 - To advance towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing

- To seek to distract an opponent either verbally or by harassment with persistent clapping or unnecessary noise under the guise of enthusiasm and motivation of one's own side
6. **Violence:** There is no place for any act of violence on the field of play.
 7. **Safety:** All participating members must take care and handle their personal situations (physical & mental) and take outmost care on the field. Do not play in harsh weather conditions (Dry, Wet, Cold & Heat). Cricketing Richmond will give the priority to its player's safety.
 8. **Liability:** The Organizing Committee and Executive Board will only hold responsibility for Property (Public or Private) damage caused by actions & inactions of play. Any intentional damage/loss caused by any willful act of participant(s) will be addressed with necessary law enforcement intervention.
 9. Players must carry their health insurance in event of personal injuries/sports injuries. Captains must ensure that all their players are well covered. EC/OC will not verify the proof of insurance of players.
 10. Players Captains and umpires together set the tone for the conduct of a cricket match. Every player is expected to make an important contribution to this. The players, umpires and scorers in a game of cricket may be of either gender and the Laws apply equally to both.
 11. The use, throughout the text, of pronouns indicating the male gender is purely for brevity. Except where specifically stated otherwise, every provision of the Laws is to be read as applying to women and girls equally as to men and boys
 12. For any clarifications or questions with the rules or format, Please reach to Cricketing Richmond Executive committee (EC). All Game Updates will be published by Via email, Group Texts and Also Updated on cricclubs.com



PLAYER / ATHELETE WAIVER RELEASE FORM (“AGREEMENT”)

In consideration of being permitted to participate in any way in any Richmond Cricket LCC dba Cricketing Richmond (“Activity”) I, for myself, my team representatives & players, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE, agree and represent that I understand the nature of the Activity and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I further agree and warrant that if at any time I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.
2. I FULLY UNDERSTAND that:
 - a. ATHLETIC , SPORT ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF SERIOUS INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, AND DEATH (“RISKS”);
 - b. These Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of other participating players in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE ‘RELEASES’ NAMED BELOW;
 - c. There may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time, and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation or that of the minor in the Activity.
3. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Richmond Cricket LLC dba Cricketing Richmond or its associates, related affiliated and subsidiary entities of each, as well as the officers, directors, agents, employees and assigns of each, cricket clubs, coaches, officials, administrator, members, volunteers, participants, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, and any other party indemnified and held harmless by the Richmond Cricket LLC (each considered one of the ‘RELEASES’ herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE “RELEASES” OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS, NEGLIGENT SECURITY, TRAVEL, AND RECREATIONAL OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES; AND I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Release’s, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which may incur as the result of such claim.

AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

I hereby authorize the Richmond Cricket LLC dba Cricketing Richmond to allow the reproduction, dissemination and/or publication of my name and likeness for media coverage, public relations, or any other purpose which may involve the use of photographs, films, and/or video tape recording. This is to be done in conjunctions with my participating in this tournaments and events organized by Cricketing Richmond and I understand and agree that I may neither pay a fee to receive individual promotional consideration from my participation in this event, nor will I receive any payment for the possible commercial use of my name or likeness.

INSURANCE; Richmond Cricket LLC provide insurance for any participating teams as required by the Rec & Parks of Henrico & Richmond Public Schools for events organized and conducted by Richmond Cricket LLC. If the athlete/Player/Participant has any medical coverage, theirs will be applied first, in any event of personal injury caused by own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others or team actions.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

PRINTED NAME OF PLAYER/TEAM CAPTAIN _____ PHONE: _____

PLAYER’S/TEAM CAPTAIN’S SIGNATURE (only if age 18 or over): _____



CLUB/TEAM NAME: _____

MINOR RELEASE: AND I, THE MINOR'S PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES AND THE MINOR'S EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITIES AND BELIEVE THE MINOR TO BE QUALIFIED, IN GOOD HEALTH, AND IN PROPER PHYSICAL CONDITION TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH ACTIVITY. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASES FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON THE MINOR'S ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASES" OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT RESCUE OPERATIONS AND FURTHER AGREE THAT IF, DISPUTE THIS RELEASE, I, THE MINOR, OR ANYONE ON THE MINOR'S BEHALF MAKES A CLAIM AGAINST ANY OF THE RELEASES NAMED ABOVE, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST ANY MAY INCUR AS THE RESULTS OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

PRINTED NAME OR PLAYER/CAPTAIN: _____

ADDRESS: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

PHONE: _____

DATE: _____

Team Players Signature for Agreement and acknowledge the waiver:

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