

# Norman Cricket Championship 3rd Edition (Fall 2024)

### CODE OF CONDUCT



The Norman Cricket Championship aims to create a competitive and enjoyable cricketing experience for all participants. To achieve this, we expect all players, officials, and spectators to adhere to the highest standards of sportsmanship and respect. This Code of Conduct outlines the expected behavior and conduct of all individuals involved in the tournament.

#### 1. Respect for Opponents:

- •Treat opponents with respect, both on and off the field.
- •Avoid any form of verbal or physical abuse or intimidation towards opponents.
- •Congratulate and acknowledge the performance of opponents, regardless of the match outcome.

#### 2. Respect for Umpires and Officials:

- Accept the decisions made by umpires and officials without argument or dissent.
- Refrain from questioning or disputing decisions, which are final and binding.
- Treat umpires and officials with courtesy and respect at all times.

#### 3. Respect for Teammates:

- Support and encourage teammates, fostering a positive team environment.
- Avoid criticism or negative remarks towards teammates, especially in public or on social media.
- Recognize and appreciate the contributions of all team members.

#### 4. Respect for the Spirit of the Game:

- Play cricket in the true spirit of the game, upholding fair play, honesty, and integrity.
- Refrain from engaging in any form of cheating, sledging, or unsportsmanlike conduct.
- Respect the opposition's right to play the game fairly and enjoyably.





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#### 5. Respect for Equipment and Facilities:

- •Take care of cricket equipment and facilities provided by the tournament organizers.
- •Report any damage to equipment or facilities immediately.
- •Do not tamper with the condition of the ball.

#### 6. Respect for Spectators:

- •Acknowledge the presence of spectators and provide a positive example through behavior.
- •Refrain from making offensive or derogatory remarks in the presence of spectators.
- •Encourage spectators to enjoy the game in a respectful and safe manner.

#### 7. Anti-Discrimination and Inclusivity:

- •Promote diversity and inclusivity, welcoming participants from all backgrounds.
- •Refrain from engaging in any form of discrimination, including but not limited to race, religion, gender, or nationality.
- •Report any incidents of discrimination or harassment to the tournament organizers.

#### 8. Alcohol and Substance Use:

- •Adhere to any tournament policies regarding the consumption of alcohol or substances.
- •Do not consume alcohol or any banned substances on the field or in the tournament venue.

### 9. Handling Disputes:

- •If a dispute arises, follow the designated dispute resolution process established by the tournament organizers.
- •Refrain from engaging in confrontations or altercations with opponents, teammates, or officials.



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#### 10. Compliance with Rules:

- •Familiarize yourself with and adhere to all tournament rules and regulations.
- •Cooperate with any requests or instructions from tournament officials.

#### 11. Positive Role Model:

- •Set a positive example for others through your behavior and conduct.
- Encourage a culture of respect, fair play, and camaraderie within your team and among all participants.

### 12. Consequences of Misconduct:

Violations of this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary actions, including warnings, fines, suspensions, or disqualification from the tournament, as determined by the tournament organizers.

### **Acknowledgement:**

By participating in the T20 Cricket Tournament, you agree to uphold the principles and values outlined in this Code of Conduct. We believe that adherence to these standards will contribute to a successful and enjoyable tournament for all involved.



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