



# Fremantle District Cricket Club Standards and Expectations

## INTRODUCTION

The Fremantle District Cricket Club has long and proud heritage stretching back 1852. The following sets the standards and expectations for every player who represents the Club to ensure our history continues into the future with pride and honour.

## FDCC BASICS

It is a privilege that is not afforded to every cricketer to represent the Fremantle District Cricket Club, and in this regard, every player, whether on or off the field must respect the FDCC badge.

As a player of the FDCC you are required to always present yourself in a professional and respectable manner and abide by the high standards already set by previous generations. It is every player's responsibility to treat all teammates, club members and officials, umpires, and opposition players and officials with respect.

As team members it is incumbent on all players to encourage teammates to behave in the manner stated within this document and the FDCC Code of Conduct.

## TRAINING

During the regular season, training for all senior players is held every Tuesday and Thursday between 5:00pm and 7:00pm. The head coach will set the pre-season training schedule and advise players accordingly. Training sessions for the juniors are set by the respective coaches and junior co-ordinator.

During the regular season, it is important that all players:

- Arrive in time to have conducted their warm up drills and are ready to commence at 5:00pm.
- Wear appropriate training attire (refer to club attire).
- Advise the head coach or net manager of your arrival.
- Ensure mobile phone is turned off.
- Train under match conditions; that is, train as you expect to play.
- Advise the head coach if you are unable to train (or attend) or are running late for training.

It is expected that all senior players attend both training sessions each week and do not leave early without providing the head coach with a reasonable explanation.

## TEAM SELECTION

The team selection process can be very difficult and decisions are usually harder at the beginning of the season and leading into the finals.

The selection process aims to select the best teams to win every game. However, there will be times where an over-supply of players may result in a player being selected in a lower grade or missing selection. In this regard, players are to acknowledge that this may occur from time-to-time and decisions are made for the correct team balance to give our teams every chance to win.

The selection panel will consist of the Chairman of Selectors, head coach, assistant coaches (at the discretion of the head coach), the designated grade captains and any other person the selection panel

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considers appropriate from time-to-time. Junior teams will be selected by the respective coaches and Junior Co-ordinator.

All captains are encouraged to put their preferred teams forward for each round for deliberation by the selection panel. Where there is an impasse in the selection of a player/s and the Chairman of Selectors is required to make a determination, the decision of the Chairman is final.

It is incumbent on all coaches and captains to be aware of junior player performances (including PSA competition), to provide a pathway to senior cricket. Where warranted, selection of a junior may be beneficial to the development of the player and future playing stocks of the Club. However, the Junior Co-ordinator must first support selection of any junior and their selection (or on-going selection) must be on merit and compliment the team balance.

It is the responsibility of individual players to provide sufficient notice to the head coach of their unavailability for any fixture.

Teams will be selected (but not limited to) on the following criteria; best team available relevant to the specific game (ie one day or two day game).

- Performance (including performances in other competitions eg representative teams, PSA, juniors), attitude and training attendance.
- Player development.
- Team balance.
- Players are expected to be in attendance at the clubrooms on selection night.

## **MATCH DAY**

At all times players are to uphold the spirit of cricket and play fairly and within the laws of the game. It is expected that:

- Players arrive at the ground no later than 1 hour prior to the commencement of play.
- Players are prepared and ready to play to their fullest capabilities.
- Players (and club officials) do not at any time engage in any unbecoming behaviour that will bring the game and/or club into disrepute.
- The umpire's decision is accepted at all times and players do not display open dissent.
- Crude or abusive language or offensive gestures is not used.
- After the game players shake the hands of the opposition.
- Players are encouraged to return to the club after away games to create a club learning environment
- Grades playing at Stevens Reserve are to be out of the change rooms within 45 minutes to mingle with opposition and supporters.

## **CLUB ATTIRE**

It is every player's responsibility to ensure the correct attire is to be worn at all times when representing the FDCC.

### **Training**

- FDDC training shirt/shorts/cap.
- Spikes to be worn at all times.

### Match Day

- When arriving at the ground prior to play, the FDDC training shirt and shorts.
- FDDC training shirt and shorts are to be worn during warm up drills.
- For one-day games:
  - 1st grade team is to wear the appropriate coloured team uniform;
  - Other grades to coloured shirt with white/cream pants; with the club badge on the match shirt (optional on the pants).
- For two-day games, all teams are to wear whites/creams; with the club badge on match shirt (optional on the pants).

All players are expected to wear the baggy blue on the field of play (or a floppy white hat with the club badge).

### **SOCIAL FUNCTIONS**

Senior players are expected to attend a minimum of one club function. It is expected that players attend all functions where possible.