



WASHINGTON CRICKET ACADEMY

PARENT CONTRACT

I support my child _____ 's commitment to become a member of the WCA cricket. My family will be an extension of our cricket family, and as a result I understand I am expected to do my best to commit to below team rules and regulations. (Please read to its entirety before signing)

1. I commit to making sure my child arrives to games and practices on time. This means arriving at the coach requested time, and not game time, so that my child has enough time to get situated prior to joining the practice or pre-game preparations.
2. I will be sure that my child is properly equipped, rested, sun-protected, hydrated and fueled for practices and games. This includes proper uniforms, gloves, bags and meals.
3. I will show respect for the umpires. They may make the wrong call, but the job of the umpire is not an easy one. Voicing my displeasure will not improve the situation.
4. I will stay away from the field during games and allow coaches to coach. While this is not easy, I know that providing potentially conflicting messages during a game can be confusing to my child and my presence at the dugout may contribute negatively to his ability to focus.
5. I will ensure my child stays with the team during games. I know that showing support for my child's teammates is important, and leaving the teammates does not allow for additional coaching to be conducted and sends the wrong message to the rest of the team.
6. I will be a role model for my child regarding good sportsmanship, teamwork and self worth. These things start with the adults, and the players will behave accordingly. We will take pride in how we carry ourselves and treat others.
7. I am responsible for the behavior of all family members at games and practices. Others may attend games to cheer on my child, and I need to be sure that they also handle themselves according to these rules.
8. I will provide encouragement and support for my child. My child needs to hear my positive encouragement throughout the game.
9. I will provide encouragement and support for all players on the team. As a team, it's important to provide the same support for my child's teammates. We're in this together!
10. I will respect the opposing team, coaches and fans. They are the same as us in many ways, but they simply wear different uniforms. Appreciation for their performance and respect for their abilities will contribute to a positive game environment.
11. I understand that winning is important to the team, but the primary objective is promoting an

environment of growth and learning. They will win. They will lose. They will make mistakes. One of the most important things will be what they learn from success and failure.

12. I will support the coach's message. While I may not agree with the coach at all times, I also understand that contradicting the coach's message is counterproductive.

13. I will help my child embrace his role, no matter what it is. I may not agree with where my child hits or plays in the field, but it is important that I help my child embrace and master that role for the best possible experience.

14. I will inform the coaches of any issues that may impact my child's performance on the team. My child may not always be ready to play due to illness, personal issues or other outside distractions, and for the benefit of my child and others involved, I will notify the coach as soon as possible.

15. I will help nurture a positive environment on and off the field. I will do my best to keep a positive tone as I realize my reactions impact the team.

16. I will refrain from public complaints about coaching and other players with parents. While I may not always agree with how the team is being coached, I know that these reactions do not help. Instead of complaining publicly, I will be part of the solution by scheduling a private time with coaches to discuss my concerns.

17. I will offer my help as a volunteer to leverage my skills, where possible. The success of this team is run on the contributions of volunteers, and I want to contribute whatever I can to help.

18. I will respect the challenges the coaches face and time commitment they make. I know that coaching isn't easy. It's a significant contribution of time and energy, often with the side effect of stress.

19. I will make payments for team fees as scheduled. Monthly payments are due before 10th of every month to cover coaches payment, practice facilities and more. Additional payment may be charged for tournaments, dress, Admin fee as determined by WCA management.

20. I will do everything within my control to make this a positive experience for my child, other players, families and coaches. I will do my part to contribute to this cricket family!

I will always do my best to follow these rules. While I am not expected to be perfect and we will all have our weak moments, the main thing is that I will make a consistent effort to help nurture a positive environment for all. However, I will not consistently neglect or ignore these rules. Depending on the severity and frequency of my infractions, I understand that my actions may impact the standing of my child on this team.

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE