



Founded 1925

# MEN'S PLAYER HANDBOOK

SEASON 2019-20

# WELCOME TO THE CLUB

- ❑ NDCC (The Rangers) has a long history – Mark Taylor Oval has been our home since 1925.
- ❑ Many of our past players have gone on to represent at higher levels – Mark Taylor; Peter Taylor; Nathan Lyon; Brad Haddin; Dominic Thornely to name a few.
- ❑ We play the game hard but fair. We pride ourselves in adhering to the Spirit of Cricket having been past winners of this prestigious award (Seasons 2009, 2010 and 2018)
- ❑ We have won many Premierships across the Grades, although a 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Premiership is still proving elusive.
- ❑ We are a well run Club and highly regarded in the Premier Grade Competition. We make sure that every player enjoys all aspects of Club life – playing, training and socialising.
- ❑ The Club is yours – enjoy your time on and off the field.

# CLUB VALUES

## **(i) Honesty**

We are committed to being open and honest with our teammates and other Club members.

## **(ii) Respect**

We treat others with respect and good will.

## **(iii) Leadership**

We are leaders – on the field, in our local cricket community, in Sydney Grade cricket and in our contributions to NSW and Australian cricket.

## **(iv) Excellence**

We believe in the potential of our players and are committed to providing an environment that attracts, motivates and recognizes excellence.

We take pride in everything we do, doing each job right and continuously improving how we play the game.

## **(v) Teamwork**

We believe that we will succeed as individuals because we succeed as a team. Every individual makes important contributions, but we are nowhere near as powerful as individuals as we are as a team working together.

We will meet our commitments to our team members and other stakeholders in the Club.

We will celebrate our successes giving recognition where it's due and recognise where we need to improve and work together for solutions.

## **(vi) Integrity**

Above all, we are committed to integrity in all that we do, always, everywhere.

- Following the highest ethical standard
- Following the spirit and letter of the laws of cricket
- Doing what we say we'll do

## HOW THE CLUB WORKS

- ❑ The Club has a Constitution which mandates that a Committee must be appointed each season to administer the aims and objectives of the Club;
- ❑ The Objectives are:
  - (i) To manage, promote and administer the game of Cricket within the Club's sphere of influence; (ii) to participate at the highest possible level in cricket competitions; to encourage, (iii) promote and develop the game of cricket at school and junior level; (iv) organise, govern and control games of cricket which teams representing the Club participate; (v) to teach and coach players the fundamentals of the game of cricket so that players can be play the game with skill, goodwill and good sportsmanship;*
- ❑ The Committee has 14 members and usually meets every month in the Austen Hughes Club Room – next to the Grandstand. The membership for this Season is made up of:

**President** - Jeremy Hook; **Vice Presidents** – Mike Langford and Craig Hambleton; **Secretary** – Graham Gorrie; **Assistant Secretary** – Simon Trowell; **Treasurer** – Peter Vilimaa; **Assistant Treasurer** – Bob Johnston; **Committee:** Gary Kerr, Noel Moig, Matthew Johnston, Daniel Friedrich, Luke Quinlivan, Philip Brooks; Steve Jones and Roopa Metha / Nick Afaras (Women's Committee).

# THE CLUB'S SONG – (AFTER EVERY WIN)

## LEAD

I wanna be an ND ranger  
I wanna live a life of danger  
Here's the team that I like best  
Many a time we beat the rest  
We beat them batting  
We beat them bowling  
And in the field  
They were appalling  
Now they're dead  
But not forgotten  
We'll dig em up  
We'll beat them rotten  
I wanna be an ND ranger  
I wanna live a life of danger  
ND ranger  
Life of danger  
ND ranger  
Life of danger  
ND Ranger  
Life of Danger

## RESPONSE

I wanna be an ND ranger  
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I wanna be an ND ranger  
I wanna live a life of danger  
ND ranger  
Life of danger  
ND ranger  
Life of danger  
ND Ranger  
DANGER

## OUR GROUNDS

- ❑ Our Home Ground is Mark Taylor Oval (MTO), Waitara Avenue, Waitara. It's about a 500 metre walk from Waitara Station and close to Hornsby Shopping Centre; If driving you can park in Waitara Avenue or Park Avenue. If you are a PCYC member you can use the underground Carpark.
- ❑ First, Second Grade and PGs play at MTO; also some Green Shield games are played here as well.
- ❑ Asquith Oval, Mills Avenue, Asquith – Third and Fourth Grade play here. The Oval is about a 15-20 minute walk from Asquith Station, if not driving;
- ❑ Storey Park, Old Berowra Road, Hornsby – Fifth Grade play here. This oval is located behind Asquith Bowling Club running along Lodge Street. It is closer to Asquith Station than Hornsby Station – again about a 15-20 minute walk, if not driving.

# CRICKET OPERATIONS

## SELECTIONS:

- There is a Selection Panel comprised of Chairman, Jack Moran, Matthew Johnson Director of Coaching and each Grade captain;
- They met weekly to select all teams. Your team captain will communicate with you as to selections for the next round;
- Always communicate with your Captain regarding selections.

## CAPTAINS:

- Grade Captains for this season are: Ben Davis (1<sup>st</sup> Grade) Mobile: 0418 445 635; Daniel Friedrich (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) Mobile: 0477 770 435; Ben Fisher (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade) Mobile: 0406 019 660; Clayton Waters (4<sup>th</sup> Grade) Mobile: 0421 942 098 and Pat Murton (5<sup>th</sup> Grade) Mobile: 0435 826 795

## CAPTAINS RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Communicate team selections to players; ensure that team list is published on MyCricket before play commences. NOTE: All First Grade team lists (including T20 and Limited Over games) need to be published no later than 5.00pm Thursday before a game. Poidevin Gray and Green Shield team lists to be published before each game commences.
- For home games (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Poidevin Gray and Green Shield) ensure that Drinks and Afternoon Tea are provided;
- Ensure correct Balls are provided for each game;
- Team sheets completed and exchanged prior to each game;
- Ensure players adhere to the Spirit of Cricket - Code of Conduct (refer to later in this handbook);
- Ensure that covers are removed and replaced as necessary before, during and after play.
- Be aware of the SCA Heat and Concussion Policies

## PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Notify your Captain as early as possible of any unavailability during the season;
- Follow your Captain's directions on game day – either on or off the field; Always assist with covers – before, during and after home games

# TRAINING AND PLAYING GEAR

## **TRAINING GEAR:**

- If selected to play for the Club, you should purchase at least a Training shirt and shorts. You may also wish to obtain a training cap as well. Hoodies and Track Suits are also available for purchase;
- It is a Club policy to wear Training Gear at all Training sessions and on Game Days.

## **GAME DAY GEAR:**

- Ensure you have the correct playing attire before the Season commences.**  
A White shirt (short or long sleeve), Baggy cap or white floppy hat can also be purchased from the Club's Clothing Stock (located in the Clubhouse);  
You can also purchase long sleeve or sleeveless jumpers;
- You must supply you own long white pants;
- If you are selected in any First Grade T20/ Limited Over, Poidevin Gray or Green Shield match make sure you have acquired a Coloured Playing Shirt and Pants;
- Batting clads will be provided;

## **CASUAL ATTIRE:**

- Club Polo Shirts are also available for purchase. If representing the Club e.g. at a Junior Association function, please wear your Club Polo Shirt.



## SEASON START: ROUND 1 - 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019

### **If you are selected in any Grade team and before Round 1:**

- Complete a Registration form – seek out the Secretary – Graham Gorrie on the final Selection day – 21 September if you haven't already signed a Registration form;
- Pay your registration fees before Round 1 – Seniors - \$540.00; Student - \$470.00; Casual play rate - \$35.00 per round; Green Shield - \$275.00; [If you need to make arrangements to pay by instalments see either: Jeremy Hook; Mike Langford or Graham Gorrie]
- Purchase all of your Training and Playing Gear before Round 1 – it is best to do so on the final Selection Day - go to the Clubhouse for this purpose; (when you fill out your Player Registration form).
- Use the Trybooking link to pay for Registration fees and Clothing: [www.trybooking.com.au/BFCKU](http://www.trybooking.com.au/BFCKU)
- If you require Clothing throughout the season – see either Gary Kerr, Mike Langford or Graham Gorrie either at Training or before Game days. Please arrange well in advance and be mindful that our volunteers have other commitments as well. Payment for clothing is to be made on the Trybooking link or through the Club's Pay Way facility.

# TRAINING - GAME DAY

## TRAINING

- Training is held on Tuesdays and Thursday at MTO – commencing from 4.30pm until dark;
- Wear your Training Gear – Training shirt and training shorts;
- If bad weather is around – a message will be sent on Team App / Facebook advising of an alternative venue.

## GAME DAY

- Arrive at your venue at least one hour before the game or at the time set by your Captain;
- All team members must assist with removing and replacing covers before, during and after your game. Your Captain will provide directions;
- You may be required to score, assist with drinks breaks and clean up of dressing sheds.

# REPORTING OF INJURIES – GAME DAY OR AT TRAINING

If you are injured on game day or at training, please ensure you do the following:

1. Report the injury to your Captain (if a game day);
2. If at training – inform a Coach and/or the Net Captain;
3. Seek medical attention – either from someone who is qualified at the ground or be taken to a medical centre/hospital for immediate treatment;
4. Details of your injury needs to be provided to Simon Trowell – Email: [simon@acumeninsurance.com.au](mailto:simon@acumeninsurance.com.au)
5. The Club carries General and Products Liability insurance – up to \$50 million.
6. If you witness or involved in an accident that damages another person's property – i.e. you hit a ball that breaks a car windscreen, please refer the details to Simon Trowell or any Committee member who may be present at the ground.

**PHYSIOTHERAPY TREATMENT:** Please discuss any need for Physiotherapy treatment with your Coaches and Captain. The Club is able to recommend experienced practitioners.

**NOTE:** CNSW in line with Cricket Australia's guidelines has in place limited coverage insurance for all Premier Grade players, officials, volunteers and public liability. Players should determine for themselves if they need additional cover.

## CLUB MEMBER/PLAYER BENEFITS

### **Blue Gum HOTEL Rewards Card**

Get a free Blue Gum Hotel card which gives 10% discounts on food and drinks. The Club accumulates points on money spent using these cards, and that increases the sponsorship from the Blue Gum.

### **PCYC**

Join PCYC Waitara and get access to the car park and other club activities

Use the attached link:

[http://www.pycnsw.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/PCYC-Membership-Form-2018-no-trims\\_-with-editable-fields.pdf](http://www.pycnsw.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/PCYC-Membership-Form-2018-no-trims_-with-editable-fields.pdf)

### **Hornsby RSL**

Join the Hornsby RSL for as little as \$11 and save on food and drinks at the RSL

<https://hornsbyrsl.com.au/members/join-online/>

# SPIRIT OF CRICKET – CODE OF CONDUCT

The By Laws of the NSW Cricket Association state:

## **4.2.Code of Conduct**

- (a) No person bound by this Code of Conduct shall engage in disorderly or improper conduct or behaviour;
- (b) A person who engages in disorderly or improper conduct or behaviour breaches this Code of Conduct;
- (c) Disorderly or improper conduct or behaviour includes, but is not restricted to, a person: (i) assaulting or attempting to assault, or abusing, either orally or physically, an umpire, player or spectator; (ii) disputing, as distinct from questioning, an umpire's decision, or reacting in an obviously provocative manner towards an umpire; (iii) using crude or abusive language, or hand signals or other gestures; (iv) engaging in any form of conduct or behaviour detrimental to the spirit of the game or likely to bring the game into disrepute; or (v) refusing to supply that person's name and that person's address when required by another person who is lodging a report;
- (d) The captain of a team shall ensure that the players (including the person acting as 12th man) comply with the Code of Conduct;
- (e) The captain of a team breaches the Code of Conduct if a player in that team engages in continuing disorderly or improper conduct or behaviour.

## SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

- ❑ No Committee member, coach, player, team manager, scorer or other volunteer shall engage in making offensive or inappropriate comments on any social media platform (this includes Team App) whether it concerns Club affairs, an individual, another club or any aspect of the game of Cricket;
- ❑ The Club has a Social Media Team (SMT) which controls all formats of media [The current team members are Clayton Waters; Nathan Maskell, Charlie Taylor, Hamish Green, Jayden Camp, James Dudley and Ollie Hing];
- ❑ If you wish to post any content on any of these platforms, the material should be sent in the first instance to a SMT member before publication.
- ❑ Any social media comment, if assessed as inappropriate will be removed without notice.

***BEST OF LUCK FOR THE SEASON***