



BEARS Expectations & Etiquette 2014/15

- Take Pride in your Uniform. Caps are not to be worn backwards. Shirts are to be tucked in at all times. Footwear/Shoes must be worn at all times (No bare feet in outside areas) NO THONGS
- Players must always keep their cricket kits packed neatly
- All protective gear to be worn in the correct manner e.g. Thigh Pads to be worn on the inside of trousers. Helmets must be worn when batting and keeping up to the stumps
- Caps to be worn during official team events and first session of fielding. Players choice after that (floppy hat highly recommended)
- Batters are to thank the bowlers ("Thanks Bowlers") when they leave the cricket nets after a session. Batters are to pick balls up and hand or underarm throw back to the bowler in the nets. Do not hit or kick the balls back to the bowler
- Players must always sit together as a team during matches. You can talk to your parents during the Lunch Interval and after the game (ONLY)
- Only the Coach/Manager and Captains to inspect the pitch. Captains only to toss the coin with the umpires in the middle (adjust to the pitch)
- Always ensure that you enter the field of play through the gate or entry point. The Umpires enter the field of play first (who will drop the ball for the fielders to collect), followed by the fielders (lead by the captain) and then the batters. The batters always leave the field first then the Fielders (lead by a player nominated by the captain) then the Umpires
- When taking guard always request "Centre please Umpire/Sir" and thank the umpire each time he hands your cap back after bowling an over



- Always ensure that drinks are taken onto the field and that players wait on the edge of the wicket block for the drinks to arrive. The Batting Team is responsible for the Umpire's drinks
- Appeal directly to the umpire for all appeals. If an appeal is rejected by the Umpire always immediately move smartly back to your position in the field. Hand the ball to the umpire following a dismissal
- When dismissed always walk 'smartly and directly' off the field with your bat tucked under your arm. Do not 'carry on' off the field or in the dressing room
- Your captain will announce "the opposition captain" is at the cease which is to be followed by a round of applause
- At the end of the game, shake hands with the opposition. Captains to thank the scorers and umpires.
- Only positive comments are to be made to the umpires, opposition and your team mates
- No hats are to be worn in the Dining Area. Players must always thank the kitchen staff at meal time
- Players must always make their bed daily and leave the accommodation area clean and respectable

