



OBNCC Cricket Season - First XI Matchday Standards

To have the best possible season and maximise our chances of success, the First XI has a set of standards that everyone is expected to follow:

1. Match Day Schedule:

- Arrival at Ground at least one hour before the start for ALL league games or at the time advised by the captain.
- If at Home – help with ground set up (flags, ropes, covers, wickets, kitchen, showers, score board).
- During warm up, all players to wear black club training shirt and black shorts or tracksuit bottoms.
- Participate in the Team Warm Up (e.g. 5-a-side football, team jog, team stretch).
- Participate in any cricket specific warm up drills, e.g. fielding, batting, throw downs and bowling (the nature of which may depend on the way the toss has gone).
- During the game, all players to wear the club branded playing shirt with club sponsor. White shoes/trainers must also be worn.
- At the tea break, if for any reason help us required to serve teas (at home games) please do so.
- After tea, all players to make a point of thanking the volunteers who helped to provide teas. If
- Shake hands with the opposition, thank the umpires, warm-down.
- Thank the scorers and any other person who has helped to ensure we have been able to play league cricket (groundsman, volunteers, barmen etc...)
- No player must leave the ground without the captains' permission before all jobs are done and money is collected.
- If at home help with ground duties (flags, ropes, covers, score board, kitchen etc...).
- Make sure you pay the relevant match fees and advise captain of availability for next 2 weeks (If you are asked to collect match fees, please carry this out for the captain).
- Before leaving, please make time for a post-match drink with team mates and opposition – **this is important.**

We recognise that not all of these tasks can be achieved before and after every game (there will always be unavoidable circumstances e.g. work, traffic or personal circumstances), however, it is vital that everyone in the team does their best to stick to this schedule to enable us to compete well and enjoy the season together. If you can't meet the schedule one week, please inform the captain as soon as possible.

Players who are unable to keep to this schedule on a regular should either notify the captain during the week or consider making themselves available for the second XI.