



BUCKLEY PARK CRICKET CLUB INC.

SUNSMART POLICY

This policy details the Buckley Park Cricket Club's commitment to ensure its players and supporters to promote positive sun protection.

The health of club members is of primary concern for Buckley Park Cricket Club. Australia has the highest rate of skin cancer in the world, with two out of three people experiencing some form of skin cancer during their life time. It is acknowledged that skin cancer is a preventable disease and that a preventative strategy including the following actions will be implemented by Buckley Park Cricket Club.

Schedules

Where possible, outdoor events and training times will be scheduled outside the hours of 11am and 3pm (daylight savings time).

Shade

The club will maximize the use of natural shade provided from buildings, trees and other structures. Players (not batting or fielding), spectators and scorers will be encouraged to watch games under the shade of trees or veranda.

Clothing

The club will promote or supply players with sun protective clothing as part of the uniform. This includes:

- Shirts or playing tops which have long sleeves and a collar
- Wide brimmed hats

Sunscreen

SPF 50+ or higher sunscreens will be promoted and available from the club for free. Prior to training or playing in peak UV periods, players and participants will be encouraged to apply sunscreen to exposed body parts.

Education

Where possible, the club will provide skin cancer educational sessions to increase the awareness of this health issue amongst its members. Newsletters and public announcements during the season will be used to maintain awareness of the issue and to prompt appropriate behaviour. Club officials/staff will act as suitable role models.

Power to Amend

This policy can be amended at any time by the CoM, if the CoM, is of the opinion that such an amendment is necessary, including, but not limited to the discovery of a drafting error or oversight, or for any other reason determined to be in the best interests of Buckley Park Cricket Club. The CoM shall not be responsible or liable in any way to anyone because of any such amendment.

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