

The ICC Spirit of Cricket

Objectives/Mission Statement

Cricket more than any other sport has traditionally been associated with the virtues of honesty, integrity, fair play and team work. Perhaps the greatest testament to this fact was the acceptance into common usage of the expression "it's just not cricket" to describe something that was underhand. Maintaining and enhancing the traditional spirit of the game has been identified as one of the ICC's four key responsibilities. In the current ICC Strategic Plan item 3.5 - 'The Spirit of Cricket' has the following objective:

"To uphold and promote the positive values associated with the spirit of cricket"

The key principles of the Spirit of Cricket are:

- Protect the spirit of cricket
- Maintain & enhance the traditional spirit of the game
- Uphold & promote the values & standards of cricket
- Promote & enhance the history & heritage of cricket

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