



Svenska Cricketförbundet

Information letter from the office

Hello Swedish Cricket!

In the previous newsletter, the focus was on nonprofit association and the importance of creating a good foundation for the association now and in the future. That foundation also builds on leadership that provides trust and basic values where everyone is welcome.

Leadership

Leadership is based on a positive relationship with those who are led. As a leader, one must strive to deserve the confidence of the members.

Research has shown that the leader personal qualities, ability to communicate and motivate as well as provide feedback are important factors for achieving success in leadership.

Thus, as a leader, you can not only assume your own interests and wishes but need to look after each member's ambition level.

We all have a responsibility to teach our children what is right and wrong, not just how a ball is to be hit or what gives the most points. As a leader, you have the responsibility to make sure that those you lead feel that regardless of achievement, "I'm good as I am".

Basic values

Swedish cricket is also following the value of Swedish sports:

- Joy and Community
- Democracy and Participation
- Everyone's right to join
- Fair play

For us in SCF, it is important that our members know these values and how to use them practically in the association, in the best possible way.

Joy and community is about doing activities so that members feel that they are having fun on and off the pitch. That those involved in Swedish cricket feel that they feel good and have the opportunity to perform in the way they feel they want and manage.

Democracy and participation are the foundation of an association. Association democracy means that all members' voices have the same value and weigh equally. That you as a member should feel involved and have the opportunity to participate and decide and enjoy the activity in which you are involved.

Everyone's right to join may seem obvious but not for everyone. We at the office and in the board, agree that all who want to be able to participate on the basis of their prerequisites. To be involved and play cricket regardless of your nationality, age, sexual orientation, physical or mental condition.



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To compete on equal terms and stick to **Fair play** is a prerequisite for Swedish cricket to be able to perform in a good and sustainable manner. We are strongly against cheating, doping, bullying, harassment and violence both on and off the pitch.

As mentioned before, we have a shared responsibility and have to work actively every day to ensure that no one feels they can not join or bring their action. We at federal level have the task of making sure that you are able to follow the values and perform a positive leadership. In your sports district there are also sports consultants who can help you and your association to find good and sustainable solutions for good leadership and healthy values. To find out who's your sports consultant, contact us at the office and we'll guide you!

Final words

Remember, as a leader and adult, you influence the thinking, attitude and behavior of others more than you might think. Therefore, ask yourself each time you enter the pitch, the boardroom, as a parent: for what reason do I do this and for whom?

Warm greetings,

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