



Marcellin College Randwick
And
Metropolitan Catholic Colleges
Code of Behaviour



The MCC Code of Behaviour is in place to ensure that all students, coaches and spectators can enjoy healthy competition played in good spirit. It is desirable that all MCC competitions and activities should be characterised by a truly Christian spirit of involvement. Please read the Code of Behaviour below and sign and return the slip to your coach.

Players Responsibilities:

- At all times cooperate with your coach, team mates and opponents.
- Work equally as hard for yourself and your team.
- Be a good sport. Encourage fellow team members.
- Control your temper. Make no criticism by word or gesture.
- Maintain a neat and tidy appearance. You must always be in the correct school uniform.
- Compete by the rules and always abide by the referee's/umpire's/judge's decision.
- If there is a discrepancy in the decision, a respectful request can be made by the captain only.
- The game may be played hard and vigorous, but should never be foul or illegal such as to endanger the person of an opponent. Ill-temper or spite should not be shown.
- Negative play and deliberate time wasting are unacceptable.

Conduct of Coaches

- It is the coaches' responsibility to check the team is properly attired.
- Should remember that players participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun.
- Should never ridicule or yell at players for making mistakes or not winning.
- Should operate within the rules and spirit of the game and encourage their players to do the same.
- Should not use bad language nor harass players, officials, spectators, referees or other coaches.
- Should ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability level of the players.
- A coach may not at any stage of the game approach a referee, including half time.
- Basketball coaches must remain seated on the bench at all times during play.

Conduct of Spectators/Parents

- A spectator/parent may not at any stage approach a coach or referee, this includes contact by email. Any queries must go through the College Sports Coordinator.
- Barracking may be enthusiastic, but it should never be designed to heckle, belittle or disturb opposing team members. This includes booing and whistling.
- Should not use bad language, nor harass players, coaches, officials, referees or other spectators.
- Vocal support for any team should never encourage or incite violence, or rough or illegal play.
- Encroaching on the field of play, or the shouting out of derogatory suggestions for players, referees or umpires to hear, are not appropriate.
- Special attention needs to be given to spectator behaviour when large school groups are attending Swimming/Athletics carnivals, or Grand Finals.
- At all times supporters are to ensure their assigned area is tidy and free of rubbish before leaving the venue.

I have read and understand the above code of conduct. As a member of a Marcellin College Representative team/Spectator I agree to abide by the expectations of the College and the MCC.

Date: _____

Student's Name: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

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