



'Code of Conduct'

Section A – For Players

As a football player for Marist College Canberra, I will:

1. always play by the rules;
2. cooperate with my coach, supervising parents and team mates at training and on game day;
3. arrive at training and games prior to the start time to ensure that neither are interrupted by late arrivals;
4. work equally hard at training and on game day both for myself and for my team;
5. be a good sport and applaud all good plays whether they are made by my team or the opposition;
6. respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion;
7. display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat, and
8. thank the opposition and officials at the end of the game.

As a football player for Marist College Canberra, I will NOT:

1. argue with an official. (If I disagree with a decision I will inform the captain, coach or manager during a break or after the game);
2. verbally abuse officials, sledge other players or deliberately distract or provoke an opponent (as these are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport);
3. support any other player at times when they ridicule the positive 'Code of Conduct' behaviours outlined above.

I understand that should the coach determine that I have breached this Code of Conduct at training or on game day then one or more of the following consequences will apply.

1. I will be withdrawn from games or training sessions for a period of time determined by the coach.
2. I will be unable to attend the next training session unless accompanied by a parent/guardian (Junior School boys only).
3. I will report to the Assistant Head of the Junior School with a parent/guardian (Junior School boys only) or the Senior School Football Coordinator (Senior School boys only) on the Monday morning after the game to explain my behaviour and accept any disciplinary action deemed necessary by the College.

Player's Name: - _____

Player's Signature: _____ DATE: _____

Section B – for Parents/Guardians

As a parent of a Marist football player I will:

1. support my son's efforts towards behaving as outlined above;
2. support implementation of the consequences outlined above in relation to breaches of the Code of Conduct by my son, following consultation between myself and the Club or College.

#1 Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: - _____ DATE: _____

#2 Parent/Guardian Name: - _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: - _____ DATE: _____