

MORDIALLOC CRICKET CLUB MORDIALLOC REDBACKS JUNIOR CRICKET

Enjoying Your Cricket at Mordialloc.....

- Codes of Conduct



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FOR ALL PLAYERS, PARENTS, SUPPORTERS AND TEAM OFFICIALS

MORDIALLOC CRICKET CODE(S) OF CONDUCT

Our club works to ensure all players, families and officials are offered the opportunity to enjoy the great game of cricket. As a reminder to all involved please read and keep the attached code(s) of conduct with you.

Sometimes in the “heat of battle” behaviours can push the boundaries of what is reasonably expected and at the half way point of the season probably a timely reminder to all involved to understand what is reasonably expected of your involvement at here at your club.

It’s all about enjoying the efforts, results and performances of all people involved in a game of cricket both at junior and senior levels....

Committee, Mordialloc Cricket Club
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MORDIALLOC CRICKET CODE OF PLAYER CONDUCT-FORMAL CODE

R8.3.1 All members shall conduct themselves within the Laws of Cricket and in the true spirit of the game of cricket.

R8.3.2 No player shall, during any match, whether on or off the field of play, engage in conduct unbecoming to the game of cricket.

R8.3.3. Players shall: -

- (a) Respect cricket's traditional values.
- (b) Not verbally or physically abuse any umpire or opposition player or teammate.
- (c) Accept the Umpire's decision.
- (d) Advise their Team's Captain of any displeasure with the Umpire's performance and not directly question Umpiring decisions.
- (e) Treat the opposition players with respect
- (f) MCC Team Captains will ensure that their players abide by fair rather than unfair play
- (g) Players will follow any reasonable instruction given to them by their team Captain or Club coaching staff at Matches & Training Sessions

R8.3.4 No MCC Player will consume Alcohol or non-prescription drugs during a match or at MCC Training Sessions

R8.3.5 All MCC players will present themselves fit for play or train, on time and with required attire and equipment

R8.3.6 All MCC Players will conduct themselves in a manner that maximises the safety and well-being of fellow players

R8.3.7 Any breach of this code will be reported to the MCCMC or MCCE for consideration.

IN SUMMARY FOR OUR JUNIOR CRICKETERS...

1. Enjoy your cricket
2. Make sure your team mates enjoy their cricket as well
3. Respect umpires and team managers and the decisions they make
4. Recognise that it is a team game
5. Respect & recognise your opponents and their right to enjoy their cricket as well



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MORDIALLOC CRICKET PARENT/GUARDIAN'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Code of Conduct for Parent's/Guardians

Importantly, consideration for the safety and enjoyment of junior participants must be clear and reasonable. This ensures participants, their families, club officials and assistants all have an equal opportunity to enjoy the great game at all levels. The Mordialloc Cricket Club adheres to the **Australian Sports Commission's** Parent/Guardian Code of Behaviour (*see Below in Blue*). Any observed breaches of the code may result in the Mordialloc Cricket Club **issuing an official warning letter and/or banning the Parent/Guardian concerned** from attending club organised activities including our Milo & Junior programmes. We would appreciate if you could familiarise yourselves with the Codes conditions listed below.

Parent/Guardian Code of Behaviour

As a parent/guardian of a player/participant in any activity held by or under the auspices of [the sport], a member association or an affiliated club, you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any such activity or event:

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
2. Remember that your child participates in sport for their own enjoyment, not yours.
3. Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
4. Never ridicule or yell at your child and other children for making a mistake or losing a competition.
5. Show appreciation for good performance and skilful plays by all players (including opposing players).
6. Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with or in the vicinity of persons under 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example.
7. Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
8. Do not physically or verbally abuse or harass anyone associated with the sport (player, coach, umpire, Official, helper and so on).
9. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
10. Be a positive role model.
11. Understand the repercussions if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of, this code of behaviour.

(Code courtesy of Australian Sports Commission's Ethics in Sport – Codes of Behaviour).



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BREACHES OF THE CODES – IN SUMMARY THE PROCESS IS...

1. Breaches of the Code(s) Conduct are to be reported to the MCC Match Committee (MCCMC), this can be done by reporting the breach to:
 - Senior related Breaches to Chairman of Match Committee
 - Junior related Breaches to Head of Junior Cricket
2. Any player (junior or senior), official, member or parent/supporter can be called to answer a reported breach at a MCCMC disciplinary meeting
3. Depending on seriousness of the breach and once the MCCMC is satisfied that it did occur, the MCCMC may warn (verbal or written), suspend or in serious cases expel the person concerned from the club.
4. The decision of the MCCMC is final
5. The MCCMC can also elevate the Breach to our Parent Associations



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