

MORDIALLOC CRICKET CLUB

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Enjoying Your Cricket at Mordialloc Cricket Club....

Our Codes of Conduct

FOR OUR CRICKETERS, PARENTS & SUPPORTERS....

1. Enjoy your cricket
2. Make sure your team mates enjoy their cricket as well
3. Respect umpires, team managers & coaches and the decisions they make and the instructions they give
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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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 & it is always helpful to remind all at the club what are our baseline expectations of behaviour.

We encourage all Parents of our Junior Players to actively avoid behaviours that may Breach any of our Codes of Conduct and to mentor their children to do likewise.

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
2015-16



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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 & officials with respect

(f) MCC Team Captains & Team Managers 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 or management 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, enjoyment and well-being of fellow players

R8.3.7 Any breach of this code will be reported to the MCCC for consideration and action.

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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. Observed breaches of the Code(s) Conduct are to be reported to the MCC Committee (MCCC), this can be done by reporting the breach firstly to the Team Manager and/or relevant Club Official who will then formally advise the Club Secretary, its preferential that any complaints and/or reports of Breaches be done both in a timely manner and in writing.
2. In most cases the club will attempt to work with the member(s) involved to modify behaviours so that they do not fall outside the club's codes of conduct. However, dependant on the seriousness of the breach any player (junior or senior), official, member or parent/supporter involved may be called to answer at a MCCC disciplinary meeting.
3. If confirmed & dependant on the seriousness of the breach, the MCCC may warn (verbal or written), suspend or in serious cases expel the person(s) concerned from the club.
4. The decision of the MCCC is final and is always done in the best interests of the club its members and in the spirit of cricket
5. The MCCC can also elevate the Breach to our Parent Cricketing Bodies for further action if deemed serious enough to do so.



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