



## Marian Catholic School Cricket Code of Conduct



In order for all players, coaches and parent supporters to have a positive Cricket season there is a code of conduct which must be signed by both player and parent and adhered to at all times.

As a player in Marian School Sport Team you represent our school in the wider community. We want all our students and families involved in sport to have a pleasant and rewarding experience. Therefore we have outlined our expectations of any player in Marian School Sports teams. These will ensure everyone is aware in advance of what is expected from them.

Cricket for years 1 – 6 has a focus on skill development and participation. We aim to place children in teams with children of a similar age. We do not grade our primary level teams.

**Parents volunteer their time free of charge to Coach and Manager Teams at our school. As a courtesy to them it is expected that:**

- Once practice days and times have been organised with each team, players are expected to turn up to each practice on time, unless there is a genuine reason and the coach has been informed about this. If a player does not turn up to a practice and has not informed the coach he/she can expect to be stood down for the next competition game.
  - NB: Practices are about developing skills, working on set play and team combinations, and often a time when the coach discusses key points for Saturday's game. The Parents are to advise the coach/manager should the student been running late to games or unable to attending games/trainings.
- All players are to be on time to competition games (Friday nights and Saturday mornings), allowing at least 30 minutes for warm-up and skills practise before the game.
- No student will take the field without appropriate footwear and uniform for playing.
- Each player must wear the Marian sports uniform with pride and behave in a manner that is expected by Marian School. You are representing your school in the wider community.
- There will be no derogatory language used on/off the field. Positive reinforcement and encouragement from all players only. There is to be no sledging at all. Respect yourselves and the other team at all times.
- All team bags (including equipment) should be well looked after by all team members and returned at the end of the season in the condition they were issued out at.
- On a competition day players should take instruction / coaching tips from the coach / manager in charge only. Parents should not interfere with this, as this only confuses the player. Parents are great supporters to have on the side-line – so let's keep it like that.
- All players are to encourage and support one other and work towards building a great team spirit.
- Players / Parents are to show respect towards coaches / managers at all times. They put an enormous amount of time into the team. Players / Parents are not to talk about the coaches/managers in a derogatory manner during or after the game amongst themselves. If Players / Parents have any concerns or problems please direct it to the coach / manager in the first instance after the game has finished. If a resolution is not gained then please direct your concern to the Marian Sports Coordinator.

I agree to abide by the Marian Catholic School Cricket Code of Conduct rules.

Player Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_