



Sporting Team: _____ Coach: _____

Player's Name: _____ Homeroom: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Overview:

I agree to abide by this Sport Code of Conduct which outlines the behaviour expected of students, parents and spectators who are associated with Marian Catholic College in any sporting competitions. I understand that this form must be signed by the player and his or her parents / caregivers and lodged with the Marian External Sports Co-ordinator before the player is permitted to represent the school in any sporting competition.

General Expectations of a Player Representing the College

As a player representing Marian Catholic College I will:

- Attend all training sessions and competition games throughout the season and inform my coach well in advance if I am not fit to play in any game so that a substitute can be organised.
- Abide by a Doctor's decision on whether or not I am fit to play
- Ensure that I have arranged adequate transport arrangements to and from all training sessions and games.
- Wear the appropriate apparel, including the full College tracksuit, team colours, correct footwear, safety equipment, and the school sports uniform to and from games.
- Arrive promptly at each game and leave at the conclusion of the game.
- Co-operate fully with my coach, team members and opponents.
- Always represent Marian College with pride and play in a sportsperson-like manner.
- Display a sporting attitude and applaud all good plays, whether from my team or from the opposition.
- Treat all opponents as I would like to be treated.
- Not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Refrain from using bad language both on and off the field.
- Behave in a manner which will not bring the College or Sporting Association into disrepute.
- Check the Marian Sport Edmodo page for any changes/cancellations to the sporting schedule.
- Show my class teacher early leave permission notes.
- Ensure that all missed class work/homework due to sport is completed.
- Return all written correspondence in a timely manner.

On-Field / On-Court Behaviour

As a player representing Marian Catholic College I will:

- Not 'talk back' or verbally abuse the referee / umpire or other game officials.
- Not use abusive language towards opposition players, coaches, or spectators.
- Refer any issues or concerns to the team captain or coach.
- Abide by the decision of the referee / umpire whose decision is final.
- At all times play within the rules of the game and encourage fair play.
- Not resort to rough play and/or tactics designed to upset the opposition.
- Not deliberately assault, foul or provoke an opponent.

Suspension from the Game

I understand that:

- Any player who is sent off by an umpire/referee in any game will receive an automatic two game suspension from that competition.
- I understand that the External Sport Co-ordinator will report any breach of this Code of Conduct to the Principal. A meeting will be held with the player concerned and appropriate disciplinary action decided.

I have read the above-mentioned expectations and agree to abide by the guidelines stipulated.

Player's Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____



Expectations of Parents / Caregivers / Spectators

Outlined below are the expectations regarding parents, caregivers and spectators at all Marian College-related sporting events. Parents / Caregivers are responsible for the behaviour and conduct of any family members who attend any game.

As a parent / caregiver, I understand that I am responsible for organising transport for my son or daughter to and from games and that after any game Marian College staff members should not be expected to remain behind with students waiting for parents / caregivers.

As a parent / caregiver spectator I will:

- Keep an appropriate distance from the playing field and/or court in order to allow referees, umpires and game officials to conduct their duties unhindered.
- Not question the decision of the referee or game officials as I understand any issues should be directed through the coach.
- Acknowledge good play by either side in an appropriate manner and I understand that:
 - ♦ tactless or fanatical barracking will not to be condoned
 - ♦ barracking may be enthusiastic but should never be designed to heckle, belittle, or disturb opposing team members.
 - ♦ booing, whistling, playing and/or beating musical instruments are in bad taste and unacceptable.
 - ♦ taunting a player attempting a goal is unacceptable.
- Not encourage or incite violence or rough or illegal play.
- Refrain from verbally abusing / swearing at playing officials and members of the opposing team and their supporters.
- Not ridicule a player for making a mistake during a game.
- Behave in a manner that is socially acceptable.
- Ensure that the area is left litter-free.
- Behave in a manner which will not bring the College or Sporting Association into disrepute.
- Respect decisions made by sporting committees/associations.

I understand that External Sport Co-ordinator will report any breach of this Code of Conduct to the Principal. A meeting will be held with the people concerned and appropriate disciplinary action decided. The matter may need to be referred to the relevant sporting association which in turn may see the spectator(s) banned from attending future school games.

I have read the above-mentioned expectations and agree to abide by the stipulated guidelines.

Parent's / Caregiver's Name: _____

Parent's / Caregiver's Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____