

Code of Conduct in Sport

Playing representative sport at Mount Carmel College is important. It enables students to participate in a sport they love, promote skills to enhance their development and show the wider community how proud they are of the College.

Playing sport for the College is an important part of a fully balanced education for all students.

In order to promote sport that will be enjoyable, skill based and satisfy good sportsmanship players will:

- Act modestly in victory or success and graciously in defeat.
- Play positively and extend courtesy to the opposing team. This should include pre match courtesies, recognition of good play and extending thanks to umpire/s and opposition after the game.
- Refrain from any sort of verbal provocation.
- Play hard and with passion but never with calculated intent to harm another player.

In order to promote sport that will be enjoyable, skill based and satisfy good sportsmanship coaches / managers will:

- Teach sound sportsmanship along with game skills.
- Make themselves aware of the expectations and practices of the College.
- Communicate regularly with the coordinator of the sport or the Sports Administration Officer.
- Understand that all students require guidance and make clear the school's policies regarding courtesies, training, behaviour and dress.
- Make themselves familiar with the rules and regulations of the sport i.e. JSSATIS, SSATIS.
- Show respect and avoid criticising the umpiring of a match.
- Aim to always coach to the best of their ability and empower the girls to have confidence in their abilities.
- Show respect to opposition coaches, players and other personnel.

In order to promote sport that will be enjoyable, skill based and satisfy good sportsmanship parents/spectators will:

- Make their presence and support positive.
- Make opposition parents feel welcome.
- When visiting opposition schools respect the rules and guidelines regarding parking, seating and tidiness.
- Refrain from giving advice to coaches, umpires or players.

- Show support enthusiastically, yet positively. Applaud skilful performances regardless of the school.
- Refrain from any abusive or offensive behaviour towards umpires.
- Ensure that their daughter attends all games, trainings and team meetings and, if unable to attend, contacts the coach/manager or Sports Administration Officer as soon as possible.
- Ensure that their daughter arrives at the game in sufficient time to allow a complete warm up and to be addressed by the coach.

In order to promote sport that will be enjoyable, skill based and satisfy good sportsmanship, schools/colleges will:

- Foster sound attitudes towards sport in players, coaches/managers and parents.
- Be welcoming to opposition teams and parents.
- Avoid forfeiting matches unless absolutely necessary but, when the need arises, do so as early as possible.
- Ultimately be responsible for the conduct of the school's/college's parents, coaches and players.

In order to recognise that a commitment is necessary and that behaviour must be exemplary consequences for poor choices will be:

- Any student representing the school whose behaviour is not in keeping with the school's expectations will be withdrawn from the game by a member of staff, coach and/or team manager.
- Any student who does not fulfil the commitment to one sport or team loses the right to represent Mount Carmel in other sporting opportunities.