



Maryland Fletcher Cricket Club Code of Conduct

1. Purpose

The Maryland Fletcher Cricket Club (MFCC) is committed to fostering a positive, inclusive, and respectful environment for all players, coaches, officials, supporters, and volunteers. This Code of Conduct outlines the expected standards of behaviour, to ensure the club remains a safe, fair, and enjoyable place for everyone.

2. General Conduct

All members and participants must:

- Show respect to teammates, opponents, coaches, officials, and spectators.
- Conduct themselves in a manner that upholds the values and reputation of MFCC.
- Abide by the rules and spirit of the game.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship and fair play at all times.
- Avoid engaging in offensive, aggressive, or abusive behavior.
- Refrain from discrimination, harassment, or bullying in any form.

3. Player Responsibilities

- Attend training sessions and matches regularly and on time.
- Wear the official MFCC uniform with pride and respect.
- Follow instructions from coaches, captains, and officials.
- Accept decisions made by umpires and officials without dispute.
- Prioritize safety and adhere to club and competition safety guidelines.

4. Parent and Spectator Conduct

- Encourage and support all players positively.
- Respect the decisions of match officials and coaches.
- Avoid coaching from the sidelines unless requested by the team officials.

- Refrain from using inappropriate language or engaging in disruptive behavior.
- Set a positive example for children and young players.

5. Coaches and Team Officials

- Promote a safe and enjoyable environment for all participants.
- Provide equal opportunities for players to develop skills and confidence.
- Communicate respectfully with players, parents, and club officials.
- Uphold and enforce this Code of Conduct.

6. Social Media and Club Representation

- Members must use social media responsibly and avoid posts that could harm the reputation of MFCC or its members.
- Cyberbullying, hate speech, or discriminatory behaviour online will not be tolerated.
- Club-related matters should be communicated through appropriate channels.

7. Breach of Code of Conduct

Breaches of this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to:

- Verbal or written warnings.
- Suspension from training or matches.
- Expulsion from the club in severe cases.

Serious breaches that may result in immediate expulsion include, but are not limited to:

- Physical violence or threats of violence towards any member, official, or spectator.
- Acts of discrimination, harassment, or bullying that are severe in nature.
- Criminal activities, including theft, vandalism, or substance abuse at club events.
- Bringing the club into serious disrepute through misconduct on or off the field.
- Repeated and deliberate breaches of the Code of Conduct despite prior warnings.

8. Reporting and Enforcement

Any concerns or breaches should be reported to the MFCC committee for review and appropriate action. The club reserves the right to take necessary steps to ensure compliance and maintain a respectful club environment.

By being a part of MFCC, all members agree to uphold this Code of Conduct and contribute to a positive club culture.