

# McCarthy Catholic College

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## SPORTING CODE OF CONDUCT STUDENT

Sport is a vital component of life at McCarthy Catholic College. It provides opportunities to confront challenges, to set goals and work towards achieving them, and the chance to develop fitness and a healthy lifestyle. For many of our students, sport is their chance to shine, to gain self-respect, and as an outlet from study pressures. In team sports, the lessons learned from working as a group are an invaluable life experience.

### Code of Behaviour for Players

- Play by the rules
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree with a decision, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in any sport
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or for your team. Be prepared to do the 'hard things' for the team. Your team's performance will benefit, as will you
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays, both those by your own team and your opponents
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully, or take unfair advantage of another player
- Co-operate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition
- Play for the 'fun of it' and not just to please parents and coaches
- Avoid use of any derogatory language

### Training

- Training is compulsory. If a student continues to miss training, their spot in the team will be in jeopardy. Students are to notify the coach / manager if they cannot attend a training session, team meeting or competition

### Uniform

- Students must wear the School Sports Uniform for the competitions they have been selected in to represent McCarthy. Students who wear the incorrect uniform on the day of the competition will need to provide a note of explanation or they will not be able to attend the competition. Circumstances beyond a student's control will be given special consideration by the Sports Coordinator

**As a student enrolled at McCarthy Catholic College, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to comply with the above Sporting Code of Conduct. I accept that breaches of the Codes carry consequences which may lead to the imposition of consequences in line with the school policy.**

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