

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct aims to set out the minimum standards for anyone involved in football. It applies when playing, training or taking part in all club-sanctioned activities. All players agree to comply with our 'Code of Conduct' when registering at Merrimac Football Club.

Players are the most important people in the sport. Playing for the team, and for the team to win, is the most fundamental part of the game. But not winning at any cost; fair play and respect for all others in the game is fundamentally important.

It is expected that all Merrimac Football Club Players will conduct themselves in a manner that is both honourable and in keeping with the spirit of fair play and sportsmanship. They will not indulge themselves in tactics, either by word or action, that are likely to bring the game or this Club into disrepute.

THE STANDARDS BELOW ARE TO BE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES:

- To show respect to all players, match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, parents and referees
- Be a good teammate, trusting your team both on and off the field
- Always supportive and encourage my teammates
- Listen and respond to what my coach/team manager tells me and respect them at all times
- Always play to the best of my ability and for the benefit of my team
- Be enthusiastic and passionate, come to each game and training session with the attitude to work hard and enjoy
- Understand that a coach has to do what is best for the team and not one individual player
- Shake hands with opponents and team officials of the opposition at the end of each game
- Take responsibility for my own belongings and equipment, always be presentable in correct Merrimac Football Club attire

I UNDERSTAND IF I DO NOT FOLLOW THE CODE, ANY OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS MAYBE TAKEN:

- I will be required to apologise to my team-mates, the other team, referee or team manager
- Receive a formal warning from the coach or the Club Committee
- Be substituted or suspended from training or game
- I could be asked to leave the Club

BELOW SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY MERRIMAC PLAYER:

I (Print Name)

Agree to abide by Merrimac Football Club's 'Code of Conduct' at all times. I will show sportsmanship behaviour to my teammates, opposition players, coaches and spectators. I understand if I do not follow the 'Code of Conduct' the above actions may be taken.

Signed Date