Maryborough Soccer Club

# Code of Conduct

Players Code of Conduct:

* Play by the rules – The rules of our club and the laws of the game\*
* Never argue with an umpire or official and respect their decision as final – without them there is no game.
* Treat all others within the game as you would like to be treated.
* Control your temper – verbal abuse of other participants won’t help you to win or enjoy the game.
* Co-operate with your coach, teammates and officials.
* Respect the facilities and equipment provided to you by our club.
* Play for your own enjoyment and to improve your skills.
* Don’t use ugly remarks based on race, religion, gender, sexuality or ability – you’ll let yourself, your teammates, your coach and your family down if you do, and such comments are today illegal, and will not be tolerated by the Maryborough Soccer Club.
* If you have any issues within the game or you disagree with a decision made, talk to your coach at a break in play or after the match and they will be able to follow the issue up.

Parents, Spectators and Coaches Code of Conduct:

* Encourage and applaud participation – but don’t force it.
* Remember that you are there for the participants to enjoy the game and to help them improve their skills.
* Respect the match officials – without them there can be no game.
* Keep comments on performance positive – you are there to support not downgrade.
* Recognise all volunteers are giving up their valuable time.
* Lead by example and respect all opposition players, supporters and coaches.
* Never publicly criticise match officials – raise personal concerns with the Grounds Marshall on game day who will then pass your concerns onto a committee member for further discussion.
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\*FIFA International Laws of the game can be found on their website at FIFA.com