



## **MADDINGTON CRICKET CLUB INC.**

1st Grade Premiers 1913/14, 1937/38, 1954/55, 1975/76 & 1989/90

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### **Maddington Cricket Club (MCC) Code of Conduct**

The Maddington Cricket Club (MCC/Club) is committed to maintaining the highest standards of behaviour and conduct by its members. This MCC Code of Conduct applies to all players, team officials and spectators\* (\* whether Club members or not); and extends to training, match days and MCC social functions.

Players are reminded that the MCC is affiliated with the South Metropolitan Cricket Association (SMCA) and all the rules and regulations in the SMCA Constitution and By-Laws apply to all.

This MCC Code of Conduct is in addition to those rules; as well as any ACB/WACA directives.

#### **Training & Team Selection**

All playing members of the Maddington Cricket Club will:

- Attend all MCC organized training sessions where possible. Players unable to attend will notify the Club Coach (and/or Training Co-Ordinator) or the Selection Committee in advance;
- Wear appropriate clothing for training sessions; inclusive of a Maddington Cricket Club training or match-day shirt (or a plain white shirt) and appropriate trousers or shorts. Failure to wear appropriate clothing will result in the player not being permitted to train;
- Display a positive attitude to training and participate in all training activities as directed by the Club Coach and/or other Club nominated training officials;
- Maintain a relative level of fitness, and do relative warm-up and cool-down exercises.
- Notify the Club Coach (and/or Training Co-Ordinator) or the Selection Committee when injured, or unwell;
- Play in the designated team as selected by the Selection Committee; and participate in the best interests of the Club.
- Members shall NOT:
  - Attend training whilst under the influence of alcohol and/or illegal drugs;
  - Directly harass or abuse any team mate or Club official;
  - Discourage team mates based on their ability level; and
  - Refuse to participate in activities unless injured or unwell.

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### **Match-Day Behaviour**

As a member of the Maddington Cricket Club all selected players will:

- Arrive at the match-day venue no later than the time specified by the team Captain, unless otherwise agreed prior to the match day;
- Assist in the preparation of the match day as directed by the team Captain, including, but not limited to ground preparation and the preparation of afternoon tea at home matches;
- Wear appropriate Maddington Cricket Club uniform as specified by the Club Management Committee;
- Not arrive at the match-day venue under the influence of alcohol and/or illegal drugs;
- Under NO circumstances will members question or abuse a team captain's decision.

**Players and Officials will direct behaviour towards the following groups in the described manner:**

### **Umpires**

As a member of Maddington Cricket Club all players, team officials and spectators\* must accept the umpire's decision at all times (whether they are an officially appointed paid umpire or otherwise). Players, team officials and spectators\* will:

- Not dispute an umpire's decision or react in a threatening or disapproving manner;
- Not verbally or physically abuse any umpire;
- A player will immediately leave the field of play when given out;
- A player will Not advance towards an umpire in an aggressive manner when appealing;  
and
- Generally, assist the umpire in carrying out his duties.

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### **Opposing Sides**

As members of the Maddington Cricket Club all players, team officials and spectators\* will:

- Not use crude and/or abusive language (sledging); nor make offensive gestures and/or hand signals; nor deliberately distract an opponent;
- Not use racially abusive comments; nor indulge in racially abusive actions against fellow players, officials, members and supporters;
- Not use or threaten violence towards opposing team members; and
- Shake hands with all opposition team members at the conclusion of each match.

### **Team Mates**

As a member of the Maddington Cricket Club all players, team officials and spectators\* will:

- Show respect to all team mates regardless of ability;
- Encourage team mates at all times;
- Not abuse, sledge or insult a team mate at any time (including after miss-fields and/or dropped catches)
- The Management Committee and Selection Committee will take all necessary steps to ensure the good behaviour of the Club's members and supporters towards all players, umpires and opposition supporters.

### **Social Media**

The above standards of behaviour relating to umpires, opposing sides and team mates shall also apply to the use of social media. While the club does not seek to control general use of social media by its members, members should exercise caution when posting material directly relating to the activity of the Club and its members.

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### **Penalties**

In accordance with the MCC's Constitution, any offending player(s), or member(s) can be penalised.

Reportable offences should be reported to the Management Committee, and/or the Selection Committee (in writing and within 48 hours of the offence). The Selection Committee, under the direction of the Management Committee, shall have the following powers:

- To require the offending player(s) to issue an apology (verbal or written) within a specified time;
- To record a reprimand and to give a warning as to future conduct;
- To impose a fine;
- To suspend the player's right to be considered for selection by the Club to play in one or more matches; and
- In certain cases, to impose more than one of the above penalties.

In the instance of Gross Misconduct, the Management Committee shall have the following powers:

- To suspend the player's membership of the Club for a period; and
- In extreme cases, to terminate the player's Club Membership forthwith.

### **Appeals Procedure**

Any player(s) or member(s) who has been penalized under this MCC Code of Conduct shall have the right to appeal to the Executive of the Management Committee, for a review of the findings by the Selection Committee of the penalty or penalties imposed.

The resultant decision of the Executive of the Management Committee, shall, in all cases, be final and binding.

(Note: The Executive of the Management Committee being the President, Secretary and Treasurer; or their proxy as nominated by the Management Committee of the MCC).

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