

	Code of Conduct Terrigal Matcham Cricket Club	Approval Date:	
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PURPOSE

To ensure that all players, members, spectators, officials and volunteers have a very clear understanding of the behavior that is expected from everyone and to make it clearly understood that breaches of these codes will result in disciplinary action as detailed in the Local Country Cricket Association Code of Conduct Procedures V2021/22.

This Code of Conduct applies to all matches played when representing the club. It also applies to all training and practice sessions organised by the club as well as club events.

The following guidelines determine the Code and Conduct and appropriate behaviours for all TMCC players, coaches, parents and associated individuals.

1. COACHES are required to:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion;
- Support and encourage all players regardless of their talent level;
- Never ridicule or yell at players for errors or poor performance;
- Always consider the wellbeing and safety of participants before performance and results;
- Encourage participants to value their performances and not just results;
- Encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behavior both on and off the field;
- Maintain respectful and appropriate relationships with all participants;
- Ensure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of participants;
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport (eg fair play);
- Always respect the official's decision and support them to carry out their role;
- Display consistently high standards of good sporting behaviour and appearance;
- Follow all guidelines laid down by the national governing body and the Club;
- Strive to improve coaching skills through achieving and maintaining recognised cricket coaching accreditations;
- Never condone rule violations, unfair or unduly rough play or the use of prohibited substances;
- Never consume alcohol or smoke (cigarettes, e-cigarettes or vapes) whilst in an official capacity;
- Never use offensive language or behavior;

- To act as a role model at all times;
- Do not act in any manner that may bring the Club into disrepute or damage it's reputation.
- For Junior cricket refer to Code of Behaviour – Looking after our Kids Acknowledgement Form.

PLAYERS are required to:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion;
- Play by the rules and respect the umpire's decisions;
- Never argue with an official and control your temper;
- Show respect for your Captain, team and club;
- Display good sporting behavior at all times;
- Never use offensive language or behavior towards anyone or bullying of any person;
- Adhere to all relevant policies (Club, CCCA, CC Council, NSW Gov) regarding smoke free areas (including use of vapes) and alcohol, including any liquor licence requirements. Change rooms are strictly a smoke free area;
- Ensure all playing fees or costs for social events / canteen items are paid for in a timely manner;
- Do not act in any manner that may bring the Club into disrepute or damage it's reputation either on or off the field.

VOLUNTEERS and SPECTATORS are required to:

- Act as good role models and ambassadors for the club at all times;
- Always welcome opposition players, spectators, officials etc to the club;
- Never use offensive language or behavior;
- Treat everyone including the opposition with respect regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion;
- Display consistently high standards of good sporting behavior including respecting the official's decisions;
- Adhere to all relevant policies (Club, CCCA, CC Council, NSW Gov) regarding smoke free areas (including use of vapes) and any liquor licence requirements.
- Do not act in any manner that may bring the Club into disrepute or damage it's reputation.