



MILNERTON CRICKET CLUB

SENIOR SECTION CODE OF CONDUCT

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1. PREAMBLE

All Senior Section members of Milnerton Cricket Club are expected to conform to the Code of Conduct as set out below.

2. GENERAL:

Players in matches:

- Shall abide by the Western Province Cricket Association (WPCA) code of conduct as stipulated in the WPCA handbook,
- Shall not do or say anything that will harm or discredit the club or bring the club into disrepute,
- Shall not do or say anything that will bring the WPCA into disrepute.

3. ATTENDANCE AT PRACTICES:

- All senior playing members are expected to attend Tuesday and Thursday practice sessions, failure to attend practices may jeopardize a player's selection for matches.
- Players unable to attend practice sessions must notify their respective team captain timeously.
- Discipline is expected at all times and the instructions of the team captain and/or Head Coach must be adhered to.

4. ON THE FIELD:

"On the field" refers to all infringements that may occur within the context of a match. This includes behaviour at the side of the field and/or the clubhouse, as well as on the actual field of play.

Players, Members and/or Supporters:

- Shall acknowledge that the umpires are in sole control of a cricket match once a game has begun,
- Shall not abuse an umpire, or dispute a decision, or react in an obviously provocative or disapproving manner, either towards an umpire, their decision or generally,
- Shall not from the balcony or any position within the compounds of MSC shout abuse at any player, supporter or umpire,
- Shall not remonstrate by verbal abuse or by throwing equipment or clothing or by abusing equipment, when dissatisfied with any situation within the game,
- Shall not indulge in intimidation that goes beyond the laws and spirit of the game,
- Shall not use crude and/or abusive language, especially comments which can be construed to be of a racial nature,
- Shall at all times abide by the playing conditions, rules and regulations organised under the auspices of WPCA.

5. OFF THE FIELD:

"Off the field" refers to all infringements that may occur before the commencement or following the conclusion of a match or practice whilst on the Club or opponents' premises. These infringements include comments which may be made via any social media either on or off the premises.

Players, Members and/or Supporters:

- Shall not indulge in intimidation of a Fellow Member, visiting player, visiting supporter and/or visiting official of WPCA,
- Shall not use crude and/or abusive language, especially comments which can be construed to be of a racial nature, towards a fellow Member, visiting player, visiting supporter and/or visiting official of WPCA,
- Bringing the game or MCC into disrepute by broadcasting, publishing or posting derogatory and/or defamatory comments in any media, including social media sites,
- Shall not bring or consume their own alcoholic beverages on the Club premises (Theo Marais Park),
- Shall respect the alcohol rules of another Club and/or facility where a match is played away from the Club premises,
- Shall respect and comply with the MCC Bar rules especially in terms serving minors from the bar and not allowing minors to sit in the bar area,
- Shall respect and comply with the No Smoking rule in the MCC Clubhouse

6. BREACHES OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT:

Any breach of the Code of Conduct shall be reported to the Club Committee and any

Player deemed to be in breach of the code of conduct maybe summoned to appear before the Disciplinary Committee (DC).

7. DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS:

The notice to appear before a DC must be in writing and contain:

- The date and time of the infringement
 - The nature of the infringement
 - What clause in the Constitution, Code of Conduct or Rules was contravened
 - The members right to representation
 - Date and time of the hearing
 - Procedure upon non attendance
 - Scope of sanctions DC empowered to impose
- Hearings shall be convened by the DC.
 - The DC shall consist of MCC Committee Members as per the MCC Constitution.
 - Hearings shall take place at the earliest possible convenience.
 - In the event that the DC finds a member is guilty of an offence; the penalties outlined in the WPCA Code of Conduct will be used as a guideline for sentencing.