



MERICI COLLEGE CO- CURRICULAR ACTIVITY CODE OF CONDUCT – STUDENTS AND PARENTS/CARERS

Students, parents and teachers are aware of what is expected of members of the Merici College Community. Students are always expected to take responsibility for their actions. The college seeks to ensure the welfare and good order of the community, to uphold the dignity of all and to encourage the development of responsible behaviour of students.

Participants must conduct themselves appropriately at all times.

Conduct that is unacceptable includes:

- Swearing or abuse of others – including fellow team members, coaches, managers, opposing team members, umpires, officials and spectators.
- Harassment or discrimination
- Physical threat or violence
- Physical and/or verbal intimidation
- Wearing inappropriate clothing and/ or footwear
- Defacing, altering or misusing, in any way, Merici College sporting or school uniform
- *Refusing to undertake appropriate training and fitness*
- *Failing to notify coach/manager/sports facilitator of inability to train or play*
- Leaving competition venues unsupervised and without permission from a Merici College staff member, coach or manager. Failure to inform officials of your whereabouts
- Having consumed alcohol
- Smoking
- Having used drugs

Failure to comply with this code of conduct will result in one or more of the following:

The Merici Student Management policy will take effect at school level.

- Being withdrawn from the team
- Being barred from selection for a period of time FROM ALL CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY – this will be decided upon by the Merici Sports Facilitator and/or principal.
- Undertaking restorative practices such as formal written and/ or verbal apology to persons involved.
- In the case of threatened or actual physical violence or intimidation, or the use of illegal drugs and/ or alcohol the matter will be reported to the police.

Parents/Carer's Code of Conduct

Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment. It is important that you encourage them and focus on their efforts and performance rather than winning or losing. Encourage your children to always play by the rules and to show appreciation of coaches, umpires and officials. Encourage your children to be good sports at all times.

Remember that children learn best by example so it is important that parents never ridicule their children or other players. Parents must never be abusive or physically intimidating to coaches, players, officials or umpires. Parents should applaud all good plays from both teams.