**Marcellin Old Collegians Cricket Club Coaches Code of Behaviour**

The Executive Committee at MOCCC expects Coaches to conform with the following guidelines:

1. Remember that players participate for pleasure and winning is only part of the fun.
2. Never ridicule or yell at a player for making a mistake or not coming first.
3. Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
4. Operate within the rules and Spirit of Cricket and teach your players to do the same.
5. Ensure that the time that players spend with you is a positive experience.
6. Avoid overplaying the talented players; all players need and deserve equal time, attention and opportunities.
7. Ensure that the equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players.
8. Display control and respect to all those involved in cricket. This includes opponents, coaches, umpires, administrators, parents and spectators. Encourage your players to do the same.
9. Show concern and caution towards sick or injured players. Follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or a game.
10. Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest cricket coaching practices and principles of growth and development of people, both young and old.
11. Any physical contact with a young person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.
12. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every player, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.