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

The following guidance is given to players as to the expectations that the Club has with regards to behaviour whilst at the club or representing the club at games or club activities:

1. Play by the rules.
2. Never argue with an umpire. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the umpire during the break or after the game.
3. Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging of other players, or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in Cricket.
4. Work equally hard for yourself and your team mates. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
5. Be a good sport. Accept winning and losing with respect. Applaud good play.
6. Treat all participants in cricket as you would like to be treated yourself. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another player from either your club or another.
7. Cooperate with your coach, team manager, umpires, team mates or opposition players. Without them there would be no competition.
8. Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents or coaches.
9. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every player regardless of gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
10. Disrespectful or bad language within the club rooms is not acceptable.