



Mornington Soccer Club Player Code of Conduct

1. Play by the Rules and within the spirit of the game.
2. Do not argue with the match official. If you disagree, have your captain or coach approach the match official during a break in play or after the match is concluded.
3. Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials, spectators or other players, including deliberately distracting, intimidating or provoking another person is not acceptable or permitted in any sport.
4. Be a good sport and be prepared to acknowledge good play whether it is from your team or the opposition.
5. Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
6. Cooperate with your coach, team mates and opponents. Without them, there would be no competition.
7. Play for your own enjoyment, and not just to please parents and coaches.
8. Remove all jewellery prior to training and match play, as it is a hazard to you and those around you.
9. The acceptance or usage of any banned or unauthorised drug(s) is strictly prohibited (Please refer to the illegal drug policy)
10. The consumption of alcohol prior to, or during training or games is strictly prohibited (Please refer to the club alcohol policy)
11. This code of conduct is not to be enforced by all players, coaches and elected committee
12. Failure to adhere to this code of conduct may result in club imposed penalties as deemed appropriate by the elected committee

Red Cards

For football related red cards, (ie, 2 x yellow, accidental handball on goal line, last man foul) under FFV rules of competition, the player will receive a red card, which will result in a match forfeit penalty, that is determined by the FFV, and The Club will incur a monetary fine for that incident. In this situation The Club will wear the costs of this fine.

For non-football related red cards, (ie, foul/abusive language, fighting, disrespect to match officials), the same FFV rules applies, but the fine will be paid for by the player. The player will be ineligible to take the field until that fine is paid in full to The Club, and player passport will be revoked.