

ST MARY'S EAGLE VALE SOCCER CLUB:

CODE OF CONDUCT

CODE OF CONDUCT DOCUMENT INCLUDES:

- **PLAYER - Code of Conduct and Ethics**
- **COACH/MANAGER - Code of Conduct and Ethics**
- **SPECTATOR - Code of Conduct and Ethics**
- **CONSTITUTIONAL ACTIONS**

PLEASE READ ALL OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS TO ENSURE YOU ARE ACROSS ALL CODE OF CONTACT EXPECTATIONS OF ST MARY'S EAGLE VALE SOCCER CLUB.

Annexure 1

St Mary's Eagle Vale Soccer Club Incorporated Policy Document Number 1

Players Code of Conduct and Ethics

1. Be proud to represent St Mary's Eagle Vale Soccer Club Inc.
2. Do not argue with the referee or lines people.
3. Listen to your coach and attempt to do everything they ask.
4. Work hard to support your team mates.
5. Display good manners at training and games.
6. Do not use foul language at any time.
7. Work hard at your game, at training and at home.
8. Dress appropriately for training.
9. Arrive at training sessions early enough to start on time.
10. Arrive at all matches at least 30 minutes before kickoff.
11. Arrive at all matches in correct uniform. Incorrectly dressed players will not be permitted to take the field.
12. Socks must be pulled up and shirts tucked in during matches.
13. Players guilty of misconduct at training or matches may be required to appear before the "Club" Management Committee.

Annexure 2
St Mary's Eagle Vale Soccer Club Incorporated
Policy Document Number 2

Parents and Supporters Code of Conduct

1. Do not criticize or enter into any discussion with the referee or lines person at matches.
2. Provide encouragement and support for your child and their team mates at matches but do not offer coaching advice.
3. Encourage your child to work hard at their game at home and at training.
4. Your child is required to arrive at matches at least 30 minutes before kickoff time and is to remain with the team until dismissed by the team coach.
5. Your child is required to attend all training sessions and is required to arrive in time to prepare themselves to start at the appointed time.
6. If your child is unable to attend training or a match, it is the parents' responsibility to inform the Coach or Manager prior to training or the match.
7. Treat the opposing team and officials with respect. St Mary's Eagle Vale Soccer Club is well respected within the Association and wishes to reciprocate with all Clubs.
8. Each team's parents will be asked to assist during the year with Duty Roster, washing of shirts and fundraising - for the benefit of your children. Please contribute generously and in the good spirit the "Club" has developed.
9. Parents guilty of misconduct at training or matches may be required to appear before the "Club" Management Committee.
10. Provide an example of sportsmanship and fair play to your children.

Annexure 3
St Mary's Eagle Vale Soccer Club Incorporated
Policy Document Number 3

Coaches and Managers Code of Conduct

1. Do not criticize or enter into any dispute with the referee or lines person at matches.
2. In your coaching role, provide encouragement and support for the players in your team at matches.
3. Encourage the players in your team to work hard at their game at home and at training.
4. You are required to attend all training sessions in time to prepare to start at the appropriate time.
5. If you are unable to attend training or a match, it is your responsibility to inform all the parents and make suitable alternative arrangements prior to training or the match.
6. Treat the opposing teams and officials with respect. St Mary's Eagle Vale is well respected within the Association and wishes to reciprocate with all Clubs.
7. Coaches and Managers guilty of misconduct at training or matches may be required to appear before the "Club" Management Committee.
8. Provide an example of sportsmanship and fair play to the players in your team.

EXTRACT OF CONSTITUTION PERTANENT TO CODE OF CONTACT AND ACTIONS THAT CAN BE TAKEN:

23. DISCIPLINING OF "MEMBERS" AND "NON MEMBERS"

- (a) Where the Management Committee is of the opinion that a "Member"/"Non Member" of the "Club" -
 - (i) has persistently refused or neglected to comply with a provision or provisions of this Constitution; or
 - (ii) has persistently and willfully acted in a manner prejudicial to the interests of the "Club",the Management Committee may, by resolution -
 - (iii) expel the "Member" from the "Club"; or
 - (iv) suspend the "Member" from Membership of the "Club" for a specified period, or
 - (v) impose any penalty(ies) upon any "Member"/"Non Member" that the Management Committee deems proper.
- (b) A resolution of the Management Committee under Clause 23.(a) is of no affect unless the Management Committee, at a meeting held not earlier than fourteen (14) days and not later than twenty eight (28) days after serving on the "Member"/"Non Member" of a notice under Clause 23.(c), confirms the resolution in accordance with this rule.
- (c) Where the Management Committee passes a resolution under Clause 23.
 - (a), the Secretary shall, as soon as practicable, cause a notice in writing to be served on the "Member"/"Non Member" -
 - (i) setting out the resolution of the Management Committee on the grounds on which it is based;
 - (ii) stating that the "Member"/"Non Member" may address the Management Committee at a meeting to be held not earlier than fourteen (14) days and not later than twenty eight (28) days after service of the notice;
 - (iii) stating the date, place and time of that meeting; and
 - (iv) informing the "Member"/"Non Member" that the "Member"/"Non Member" may do either or both of the following:-
 - (a) attend and speak at that meeting, with or without support person(s),
 - (b) submit to the Management Committee at or prior to the date of that meeting written presentations relating to the resolution,
- (d) At the meeting of the Management Committee held as referred to in Clause 23. (c), the Management Committee shall -
 - (i) give to the "Member"/"Non Member" and/or support person(s) an opportunity to make oral representations,
 - (ii) give due consideration to any written representations submitted to

the Management Committee by the "Member"/"Non Member" at or prior to the meeting; and

- (iii) by resolution determine whether to confirm or to revoke the resolution. This determination must be carried by at least three quarters of a majority of those "Members" present and entitled to vote. Proxy votes will not be accepted.
- (e) Where the Management Committee confirms a resolution under Clause 23. (d), the Secretary shall, within seven (7) days after that confirmation, by notice in writing inform the "Member"/"Non-Member" of the fact and of the "Members"/"Non-Member" right of appeal under Clause 24.
- (f) A resolution confirmed by the Management Committee under Clause 23. (d) does not take affect -
 - (i) until the expiration of the period within which the "Member"/"Non Member" is entitled to appeal against the resolution where the "Member"/"Non Member" does not exercise the right of appeal within that period; or
 - (ii) where within that period the "Member"/"Non Member" exercises the right of appeal, unless and until the "Club" confirms the resolution pursuant to Clause 24. (d)

24. RIGHT OF APPEAL OF "MEMBER"/"NON MEMBER"

- (a) A "Member"/"Non Member" may appeal to the "Club" in a Special General meeting against a resolution of the Management Committee which is confirmed under Clause 23. (d), within seven (7) days after notice of the resolution is served on the "Member"/"Non Member" by lodging with the Secretary a notice to that affect.
- (b) Upon receipt of a notice from a "Member"/"Non Member" under Clause 24.
 - (a) the Secretary shall notify the Management Committee which shall convene a Special General meeting of the "Club" to be held within twenty one (21) days of the date on which the Secretary received the notice.
 - (c) At a Special General Meeting of the "Club" convened under Clause 24. (b),
 - (i) no business other than the question of the appeal shall be transacted;
 - (ii) the Management Committee and the "Member"/"Non Member" and their support person(s) shall be given the opportunity to state their respective cases orally or in writing, or both; and
 - (iii) the "Members" present shall vote by secret ballot on the question of whether the resolution should be confirmed, revoked or amended. It must be passed by at least a two thirds majority of those "Members" present and entitled to vote. Proxy votes will not be accepted.
 - (iv) any "Members" of the Management Committee who heard the resolution disciplining the "Member"/"Non Member" will not be permitted to vote (in person or by proxy) at the "Member's"/"Non Member's" appeal. Nor will they be permitted to hold a proxy vote(s) for any other "Member(s)" at the appeal.
- (d) If at the Special General Meeting the "Club" passes a special resolution in favour of the confirmation/amendment of the resolution, the resolution is confirmed/amended.