

Marist

MARIST SCHOOLS AUSTRALIA

Marist Netball Carnival

Carnival Code of Conduct

Section E

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1.0 Expectations of behaviour

1.1 For student participants

All student participants (players) must be informed of the following Carnival Code of Conduct.

All players must:

- Behave in the spirit of good sportsmanship.
- Play for enjoyment.
- Contribute to and support their team, by attending all scheduled matches and events.
- Be fair and treat all team-mates and opponents with courtesy and respect.
- Abide by the rules of the carnival and particular sport.
- Respect the decision of umpires and officials.
- Treat all officials with courtesy and respect.
- Act responsibly and refrain from inappropriate actions and illegal activity such as, taking illegal substances, drinking alcohol and breaking the law in general.
- Report inappropriate behaviour to your team coach or school coordinator.

1.2 For Teachers and Coaches

You are responsible for your team at all times during the carnival, including:

- Manage the safety and wellbeing of all players.
- Making sure that your team is prepared before the event.
- Ensure players have uniforms and drink bottles.
- Manage team selections, advise players of game times and bench duties.
- Lead by example and ensure all player exhibit a good attitude and respectful nature during the games.
- Manage player emotions and ensure officials are treated with courtesy and respect.
- Shake hands with the officials and opposition at the end of the game
- Remember that this is first and foremost a school sport.
- Manage any grievances as per the guidelines set out in this document.
- Ensure that team members have contact numbers for the management team.
- Manage the carnival curfew at 10.30pm.

1.3 For Parents and Spectators

Your presence at the carnival and support is appreciated and welcomed, we expect all parents and spectators to:

- Provide a model of good sportsmanship for all competitors.
- Be courteous in your communication with players, team officials, game officials and sports administrators.
- Accept coaches' decision and team selection and allow them to conduct the event without interference.
- Encourage honest effort, skilled performance and team loyalty
- Make any new parents feel welcome on all occasions.
- Do not interfere with the conduct of any events.

1.4 For Administrators and Officials

Administrators and Official are expected to behave professional at all times, as you model appropriate behaviour to all carnival participants.

It is expected that you:

- Communicate in respect manner to all players and supporters.
- Ensure rules, equipment, training schedules and games are safe and match the needs and skill level of the students involved.
- Ensure that equal opportunities for participation in sports are available for all students.
- Ensure everyone involved, including parents, understand their responsibilities regarding fair play and appropriate behaviour.
- Encourage a positive attitude towards each game.
- Be consistent, courteous and helpful towards all participants.
- Use common sense to ensure that the 'spirit of the game' for students is not lost by overcalling violations.
- Ensure that the adequate supervision is provided by qualified and competent coaches and officials capable of developing appropriate sports behaviour and skill technique, and that these officials are given the opportunity to improve their coaching and officiating.
- Ensure all planning is completed before the carnival, as outlined in this handbook to ensure an effective carnival.
- Ensure effective communications with participating schools and participating organisations prior and during the carnival.
- Be patient in moments of conflict. There will be times of frustration, there is a solution and it is the role of the committee to find it. Do not dismiss people, listen to them and give them answers or possibilities.
- Continually monitor the progress of the carnival and look for feedback on its operation.
- Adhere to the rules set down for the carnival and communicate them in a positive way.
- Provide a 'Code of Conduct' document to spectators, officials, parents, coaches, players and the media, and take other positive steps to ensure people understand their responsibilities regarding fair

play during the carnival.

1.5 For the Media

- Report on the efforts of the team. If you must mention an individual keep the comment low key.
- Make all comments positive and steer away from articles of controversy
- Do not interview students unless the team management is represented
- Photos should be spread across the carnival and not focus on one team or gender
- If a student is the journalist, make sure their work is proofread by a senior staff member before going to print