



## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LEARNERS

### INTRODUCTION

The aim of this document is to clarify the rights and responsibilities of everyone concerning sport participation.

Everyone is committed to:

- Integrity
- The development of the sport in which you participate
- Sportsmanship and a positive attitude
- Responsibility towards your team members, parents, coaches and sponsors

### RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Everyone has the right to enjoy sport in a safe and properly structured environment.

- The prescribed age groups must be adhered to at all times to protect a player against injuries and the influence of older learners.
- The highest form of sportsmanship must be maintained at all times.
- The correct sporting wear and equipment are very important.
- Players must treat their own, and the school's equipment, with respect and maintain it (look after it).
- Players must accept responsibility for their actions and must adhere to the rules of every sport.
- Everyone has the right to be treated courteously and the responsibility to be worthy of it. Players must commit themselves to be responsible and civil to showcase the values and standards of Marais Viljoen.
- Impeccable behaviour and language are expected at all times.
- No fellow player, official, opposition or spectator may be insulted.
- Everyone must exhibit tolerance and respect to members of the opposite gender as well as to other language- and cultural groups.
- Everyone must ensure that he/she possesses the necessary knowledge of the rules and the interpretation thereof.
- Life values such as problem solving, courage, daring, respect, pride and humility must be cultivated.

Rules and discipline concerning matches hosted by Marais Viljoen or those that are our players participate at.

- Players are subject to the rules of the school from the moment they depart from home until their return.
- It is expected of the players to always be a good example.
- Players must always be dressed in the correct sporting wear during meetings where it is called for.
- Learners must be dressed in uniform both before and after their matches.
- Players must always practise the sport to the best of their abilities and with the necessary sportsmanship.
- Players must always accept the rulings of the referees with the necessary respect.
- Players must always be irreproachable ambassadors for Marais Viljoen through their actions and appearance.

