

Members' Code of Conduct



The Melbourne Cricket Club is a private club with public responsibilities

The members are united in their desire to uphold the highest standards of behavior to:

- protect the health and safety of the Club's employees and contractors
- ensure the provision of a safe, respectful and enjoyable environment for members and their guests
- protect the ability of the Club to execute its public responsibilities to manage the Melbourne Cricket Ground; and
- protect the reputation of the Club.

As members we share the responsibility to uphold the highest standards of behaviour.

On joining the Club members agree to be bound by this Code and the Club's Rules and in particular to not behave in an unbecoming or dishonourable manner.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- offensive, discriminatory, racist, homophobic, sexist, aggressive or otherwise inappropriate discourse or actions towards any other person
- harassment of any kind
- unwanted physical contact
- drunk or disorderly conduct
- unsafe or unlawful conduct
- abuse of, or inappropriate conduct towards, staff member
- non-compliance with instructions given by staff members
- consumption of alcohol in non-designated areas
- possession or use of illicit substances
- misuse of membership card and entitlements
- acting dishonestly in any dealings with the Club
- any behaviour that brings the Club into disrepute.

As a member you are expected to know the Rules and apply them. It is your responsibility to ensure your guests also understand the Club's expectations of them.

The Club Rules provide for disciplinary action when behaviour is contrary to the expectations set out in this Code or the Club Rules. That action can include suspension or expulsion from the Club.

If you are in doubt, you can seek advice from the Club by contacting Membership Services via email at **membership@mcc.org.au** or phone on 03 9657 8888. Members are encouraged to report instances of non-compliance with this Code on match days by texting the dedicated MCG anti-social text line on +61 409 117 621, or by contacting your nearest staff member for assistance.

Adherence to this Code will help us all ensure we have a safe, respectful and pleasant environment in which to enjoy the great privileges of membership of the Melbourne Cricket Club.