



COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT
MT ANNAN SOCCER CLUB MUSTANGS INC

1. As an Mt Annan coach you are required to attend all training sessions and matches where possible. If the coach is unable to attend appropriate arrangements are to be made to ensure that either the manager or a reliable parent is available.
2. There is to be no smoking within the Technical areas and must comply to local council policies, additionally; no alcohol is to be consumed before, during or whilst coaching at training sessions and matches.
3. Only use positive comments in coaching at training and matches. Always try to create an enjoyable environment for the players.
4. At no time are Coaches and/or Managers to argue with Officials, this includes referees or Players.
5. Coaches to ensure that they have sufficient training equipment to conduct training sessions and matches. Always be prepared to start every training session exactly on time by ensuring your training area is set up prior to start.
6. Account for all equipment utilised before you leave the ground after training and matches. This includes the collection of player's shirts at the completion of each match. No player is to have their own personal club playing shirt in their possession.
7. Avoid whenever possible any disciplinary action on match days. However there may be exceptions, coaches and/or managers must be able to justify their action to the club committee.
8. Mt Annan Soccer Club support and encourages all coaches and managers to attend programmed training season either conducted by the club or by the governing body i.e. MDSFA or Football NSW.
9. Establish and maintain a good relationship with your team manager and parents.
10. Always use the dressing rooms whenever they are provided.

11. Coaches and Managers are to ensure that player's arrive at the scheduled playing venue at least 45 minutes before kick-off on match days.
12. Once you have established contact with the players on match day and until the team is dismissed the only people to have contact with the players are the Coach/Manager.
13. It is the Coaches responsibility for team selection and you are only answerable to the Club committee for you selections. A "Team Sheet Report" is to be completed after every match with the players 3, 2, 1 point and goal keeper's points and handed into the club at Wandarrah.
14. Always treat opposing players, parents, coaches, club officials' referees and their assistants with respect. At all times avoid any confrontation and advise the committee of any incident. The club website has the appropriate incident forms and forward to the club secretary for action.
15. Coaches and Managers are reminded that all players to include the coach and manager are to remain within the Technical area. In the case of junior teams, from u9's to u16's, only the coach is allowed to leave the technical area for the purpose of coaching only.
16. You must adhere to the direction of either the Club ground official or the referee's instructions on match days.
17. Refer all parental problems in the first instance to your team manager where he/she may make arrangements to have the matter discussed or have the matter referred to the club committee.
18. To maintain a friendly club atmosphere all parties to support other Mt Annan club teams and to encourage your players to do likewise.
19. It is your responsibility to provide an acceptable level of playing skills to include progressive assessment of each player's abilities.