



Morningson Life Saving Club

Code of Conduct

Our Values

- Respect
- Teamwork
- Safety
- Community
- Fun

Purpose

As a member of Morningson Life Saving Club (MLSC), there are certain expectations that all members must be aware of and practice at all times. The fundamental reason our club exists is to provide a safe and welcoming environment for the community to enjoy Mills Beach, empowering our members through inclusive community engagement, skill development, lifesaving education and a shared responsibility for beach safety.

This Code of Conduct has been established to ensure Morningson Life Saving Club remains a safe, friendly, and inclusive environment for everyone involved in club activities.

Scope

This Code of Conduct applies to all members and staff of the Morningson Life Saving Club and applies to all activities associated with the club and all external activities that club members may be participating in as a member of the Morningson Life Saving Club.

On all occasions when representing the Morningson Life Saving Club all members should follow and comply with Morningson Life Saving Club, Life Saving Victoria, and Surf Life Saving Australia rules and policies, practice good judgement and comply with this code of conduct in an effort to never tarnish or bring disrepute upon the name of the Morningson Life Saving Club.



Breaches of this or any other club approved Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including suspension or termination of membership or exclusion from club activities. Members are encouraged to report any breaches so they may be addressed appropriately.

Respect

- Foster a respectful, inclusive and welcoming environment
- Respect the rights, dignity, and worth of all participants, officials, volunteers, and members
- Do not abuse, harass, discriminate, vilify or victimize any other club member or non-club member
- Respect the decisions of club Coaches and Age Managers
- Be fair, considerate, and honest in all dealings
- Respect officials' decisions and competition outcomes
- Never ridicule, abuse, or intimidate others, including children

Teamwork

- Work cooperatively with teammates, coaches, Age Managers, officials, and volunteers
- Support and encourage others to do their best
- Accept responsibility for your actions and behaviour
- Promote a positive and inclusive team environment
- Appreciate and acknowledge the efforts of all participants

Safety

- Always place physical, emotional, and cultural safety first
- Use equipment and facilities appropriately and with care
- Never engage in behaviour that puts yourself or others at risk
- Parents and guardians are responsible for supporting safe behaviour of children

Community

- Help create a welcoming and inclusive club environment for all
- Respect diversity in gender, ability, age, culture, and background
- Show appreciation for volunteers, coaches, officials, and administrators
- Represent Mornington Life Saving Club positively at all times
- Report behaviour that breaches this Code of Conduct or any other club policy



Fun

- Remember that participation is for enjoyment, development, and learning
- Encourage effort and improvement rather than focusing solely on results
- Support children to enjoy sport without pressure or fear
- Celebrate achievements and good sportsmanship

Our Commitment

By following this Code of Conduct, all members contribute to a safe, respectful, supportive, and enjoyable environment where everyone can thrive at Mornington Life Saving Club.

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