



MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB LACROSSE SECTION INC

As a coach of MCC Lacrosse Section I commit that I will:

- **make a commitment to the team.** This will be demonstrated by attending all training sessions and matches and also provide a verbal match report prepared for Ring the Bell on Saturdays. If I cannot attend for any reason I will inform a member of the executive from the committee and ensure that somebody is covering my absence. Senior Coaches will also be required for Match Committee on a Thursday night if required.
- **encourage members to always represent the club in the appropriate manner.** I will encourage members to demonstrate sportsmanship. I will ensure they wear the designated uniform with pride and treat the grounds, the rooms and equipment (including uniforms) with respect.
- **strive to improve the skills of players.** Although my main focus is to improve the skills of my allocated team, I recognise that I have a responsibility to share my knowledge and improve the club as a whole.
- **assist in recruiting players and maintaining numbers.** I will endeavor to retain current numbers, build teams and increase involvement in Lacrosse by supporting recruiting initiatives and coaching clinics.
- **develop leadership potential within members.** I shall give members responsibility by appointing players to formal positions (which may be shared or rotate) such as team captain, attack/midfield/defense captains, and other roles as decided.
- **actively foster relationships between junior and senior players and involvement in club life.** I will encourage members to be actively involved in club life including officiating in matches they are not playing in, attending Ring the Bell on a Saturday, social events and other activities as appropriate.
- **provide weekly written reports as required** and I will also make a verbal report at 'Ring The Bell' each week and also regularly contribute to newsletters, social media and provide reports to members of the committee when required.

Selection Policy & Match Committee

When selecting players the first priority at all levels is to maximise participation. The second priority is to select players based on merit. For junior teams merit is based solely upon commitment to the club and also to training (recognising that sometimes there are legitimate reasons for not being able to train). At a senior level, where we value success as well as participation, merit still includes these elements but also includes ability. In senior levels when there is more than one team a match committee will be established to determine the merit of players and which level they should be selected for each week. All senior coaches, and the Section Executive (Chair, Treasurer & Secretary) will be eligible to sit on this committee but only the head coaches that are in attendance have eligibility to vote on selection. In the event of a tied vote the Club Coach has the deciding vote.

Remuneration

Coaches for the 2026\7 season, with the exception of the State League coach (who also performs the role of Club Coach and hence is negotiated separately) will be paid \$500. As a condition of this payment they will undertake training as required by Lacrosse Victoria and also complete an end of season written report to be included in the Annual Report of the Section.

Should a team have co/assistant coach(es) the appointed coach may elect to share some of their allocated payment with their co/assistant coaches at their discretion,

Payment to coaches will only be made after the annual report has been received, the AGM has occurred, and the club has received an invoice. Coaches will be financially responsible for all equipment provided to them (including playing tops) and the cost of any missing equipment may be deducted before payment is made.

Signed: _____ **Date** _____ / _____ / _____

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