







COLLEGE REPRESENTATION CODE OF CONDUCT AND SELECTION CRITERIA

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Code of Conduct

A student who is selected to represent the College, is one who has demonstrated pride in being a community member of Our Lady of Mercy College. Students undertake to demonstrate a sense of commitment and pride in carrying out this representative role within the wider community.

All students who are invited to represent Our Lady of Mercy College, undertake to conduct themselves in a manner which is consistent with the Code of Conduct described below.

 Respect	We show RESPECT towards our coaches, teammates, opposition players and officials. During and after matches, we show respect for our opponents and acknowledge the efforts of all players and match officials.
 Compassion	We show COMPASSION by providing encouragement and support to all competitors, irrespective of their level of skill.
 Hospitality	We show HOSPITALITY by being friendly and helpful in our interactions with our coaches, teammates, opposition and match officials.
 Justice	We show JUSTICE when we act with integrity and choose what is right. We compete in a manner which is fair and consistently display good sportsmanship.
 Service	We show SERVICE when we represent the College by displaying an attitude of service which encourages us to work together as a team and help each other to achieve our best.
 Courage	We show COURAGE when we resolve to do the best we can regardless of the score. We commit to punctually attend all team training sessions and matches. We undertake to discuss with our coach in advance, any inability to attend training sessions and matches.

In all circumstances, final clarity relating to the College Representation Selection Criteria and Code of Conduct rests with the Director of Wellbeing and the Director of Teaching and Learning.



Selection Criteria

Successful selection in a representative team will be based upon a student's 'good standing' across three areas:

1. Respect for Self

We show respect for ourselves by the way we wear our uniform, display good manners, adopt a positive personality and care for ourselves in a healthy manner.

2. Respect for Others

We show respect for others through our cooperation with our teachers and behaving positively in the classroom and during College activities.

3. Respect for the Catholic Environment

We show respect for the Catholic environment of the College by showing care and concern for others and by using resources in the appropriate manner.

Students must maintain good attendance and (as per the Assessment Policy) be up to date with work and assessments prior to the event they have nominated to attend. This includes performing to a standard that is equivalent to their ability. Students who have assessments that fall on the same date/s as their competition date/s will need to arrange an alternative assessment date or forego attending the event.

