



## MELBOURNE CRICKET CLUB LACROSSE SECTION INC

As a coach of M.C.C. Lacrosse Section I agree 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.
- **I will encourage members to always represent the club in the appropriate manner.** I will encourage members demonstrate sportsmanship. I will ensure they wear the designated uniform with pride and treat the grounds, the rooms and equipment (including uniforms) with respect.
- **I will endeavor 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.
- **I will 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.
- **I will develop leadership potential within members.** I will 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.
- **I will 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.
- **I will provide Reports as required.** It is my responsibility to ensure match results are entered on Sport. I will make a report at 'Ring The Bell' each week. Contribute to newsletters and 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 2025 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 as follows.

For each team if the coach has (by the end of the season);

Club Coach accreditation	\$500
Foundation Coach accreditation	\$250
No accreditation	\$120

Should a team have co/assistant coach(es) the appointed coach may choose whether or not to share some of their allocated payment with their co/assistant coach(es).

Payment 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 will be deducted before payment is made.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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