



# BRISBANE METROPOLITAN REGION BASEBALL INC.

## Commitment to the Representative Program, Indemnity Form and Code of Conduct

I/We ..... are committed to the Representative Program and accept the significant commitments associated, including time and financial, that have been clearly set out.

I/We agree not to hold Brisbane Metro Baseball (BMR) responsible for any injury, accident or illness sustained by myself/my child however caused. I/We authorise any medical assistance considered necessary at any time to be obtained for myself/him/her and I/We agree to pay all medical expenses so received.

I/We will immediately notify BMR through the appointed coach and/or EO of any injury sustained before the tournament which may affect a player's performance, or be aggravated by play.

I/We have read the BMR Players Code of Conduct and fully understand the responsibilities and conditions disclosed in it. I/We will do the very best to abide by the Players Code of Conduct at all times whilst being a member of a BMR program.

Player: .....

Parent/Guardian (if under 18): .....

Date: .....

### PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

The BMR Player Code of Conduct has been developed for ALL players participating in any regional development and representative programs. A player's behaviour is always on display and observed very closely when the player represents his club, region or state. You are in the spotlight the entire time and open to close scrutiny. Any observed or reported misbehaviour contrary to the guidelines set out in this document will be deemed as a serious breach of the Code of Conduct and the offending parties will be banned from any further participation in the program for the remainder of that event. Any matters, which may require further action, will be dealt with by the BMR committee, at the earliest possible time afterwards for possible further actioning or suspensions. A sanctioned player's parents, club and Baseball Queensland will be advised of all details.

A BMR player must:

- Compete within the competition conditions, rules & regulations at all times;
- Not engage in bullying behaviour of any kind whatsoever, directed to any person or group whatsoever;
- Not engage in abuse of any kind towards any officials, team members and opponents. This includes any verbal, visual or gesticulated language or obscenities;
- Not discuss team structure, training, discussions or methods outside of the team structure without the permission of, and in the presence of a member of the staff;
- Not leave team practise or games to have contact with any person outside of the team staff without the permission of the coach or EO. This means that once a player enters the training/playing field the player must engage only with people within the team structure;
- Show respect to all team members, opponents, officials and coaches at all times;
- Not use any un-prescribed medication or supplements at any time whatsoever;
- Not possess, drink or use alcohol at any time within a BMR program;
- Not enter any licensed premises without being under the supervision of a team official or billeting/assigned carers or parent
- Not steal baseball equipment, balls etc. from BMR or any person;
- Allow team officials to enter and conduct random searches of rooms during any travelling tournament, as well as search bags, clothing or personal belongings at any time if they reasonably suspect a serious breach of the Code of Conduct. Any such search will take place in the presence of the player and an independent adult witness;
- Respect and care for all property, fields, facilities, rooms or homes and any reported wilful damage will not be tolerated;
- Not wear earrings or studs at any times. Any chains must be hidden under clothing;
- Not take, eat or drink food or drink on the baseball field or dugouts without the permission of EO;
- Not wear or use headphones, IPod, etc. in dugouts or fields at any time;
- Report all injuries EO immediately;
- Be at trainings ready to start at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to starting time dressed properly, neatly and professionally as required by the coaches instructions regarding dress code;
- Exercise appropriate levels of personal hygiene;
- Be responsible for their gear and equipment. This includes the cleanliness and security of same; and
- Not abuse any equipment such as bats, helmets etc (whether they are personal or BMR property) will not be tolerated and any offender may be removed from the game if they have not been ejected by the umpire in the first instance.