



BRISBANE WEST REGIONAL BASEBALL



Southern Stars Ipswich Musketeers

Toowoomba Rangers Western Districts

Coach Code of Behaviour

Safety and Health of Participants

- Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else.
- Be aware of and support the sport's injury management plans and return to play guidelines.

Coaching excellence

- Help each person (athlete, official, etc.) to reach their potential. Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and encourage them with positive and constructive feedback.
- Encourage and support opportunities for people to learn appropriate behaviours and skills.
- Support opportunities for participation in all aspects of the sport.
- Treat each participant as an individual.
- Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up-to-date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of participants.

Honour the sport

- Act within the rules and spirit of your sport.
- Promote fair play over winning at any cost.
- Respect the decisions of officials, coaches and administrators.
- Show respect and courtesy to all involved with the sport.
- Display responsible behaviour in relation to alcohol and other drugs.

Integrity

- Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a harassment-free environment.
- Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance exists) with people under the age of 18.
- Ensure that any physical contact with another person is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development.
- Be honest and do not allow your qualifications or coaching experience to be misrepresented.
- Never advocate or condone the use of illicit drugs or other banned performance enhancing substances or methods.
- Never participate in or advocate practices that involve match fixing.

Respect

- Respect the rights and worth of every person, regardless of their age, race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.
- Do not tolerate abusive, bullying or threatening behaviour.



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Coach Code of behaviour agreement form

All coaches wishing to become appointed with BWBR are required to sign an individualised coach's code of behaviour agreement form.

I, _____ of _____
Full Name Address

Address cont.

I am seeking accreditation/re-accreditation (please circle) for the following insert name of sport qualification:

Level Baseball
Sport

I agree to the following terms:

1. I agree to abide by the BWRB Coach Code of Behaviour above.
2. I acknowledge that the BWRB may take disciplinary action against me if I breach the code of behaviour. I understand that BWRB are required to implement a complaints handling procedure in accordance with the principles of natural justice, in the event of an allegation against me.
3. I acknowledge that disciplinary action against me may include de-accreditation from the National Baseball Coaching Accreditation Scheme/National Officiating Accreditation Scheme.

Please refer to your NSO's Member Protection Policy or Play by the Rules, if you require more information on harassment issues.

Signature

____/____/____
Date

(if under 18, parent / guardian signature)

____/____/____
Date