



Bears Junior and Cubs Baseball

CODE OF CONDUCT

COACHES

- Supervise the behaviour of the team at all times.
- Do not criticise players in front of spectators, parents or other teams. Review constructive criticism with a player or the team in private.
- Accept decisions of the umpire as being fair and called to the best of their ability. Do not abuse or ridicule the umpire nor allow your players to do so.
- Develop team respect for opponents, spectators and officials. Do not criticise other teams, supporters or officials by words or gestures.
- Set a good example in personal appearance and behaviour.
- Encourage sportsmanlike behaviour among the players.
- Ensure whenever possible all players have equal time on the diamond. Avoid overplaying the talented players - the average players need and deserve equal time.
- Encourage players to work together as a unified group (teamwork).
- Keep yourself informed of sound coaching principles and seek more skilled advice when necessary.
- Encourage your team to hustle on and off the playing field at all times.
- Place the welfare and development of the individual above a winning or losing record.
- Do not embarrass or demoralise your opponents.
- Do not use any form of tobacco or alcohol on the field, in the dugouts, bullpens or while in uniform.
- Whenever possible provide assistance with coaching expertise and knowledge to developing teams.
- Abide by the rules and regulations established by Baseball Queensland.
- Be aware of any player with medical problems.
- Strive to develop a positive image and self-sufficient attitude with each player.
- Present the sport of baseball in a positive image.
- Ensure your accreditation is current and updated regularly.
- Ensure you are the holder of a current Suitability Card issued by the Commission for Children and Young People.

Please Note:

In the event of a breach of the Code of Conduct, the Club executive reserves the right to apply an appropriate penalty including but not limited to; revoking the players' registration and /or exclude a player or parents / spectators from the Club's home ground.