



Code of Conduct - Players & Coaches

1. Learn the rules and always play to them.
2. Never argue with an umpire, opposition player or official. If you have a problem discuss it amicably.
3. Verbal abuse, swearing and un-sportsmanlike conduct are reportable actions and will not be tolerated in baseball.
4. Strive to be the best of your ability at all times, both at practice and during games. This could also include looking after yourself away from the field. The use of alcohol and drugs could no doubt affect your performance while playing.
5. Respect the time and efforts put in by your players, coaches and officials. They deserve your support and full commitment.
6. Baseball is a team game. Encourage your team mates and players even when they make mistakes. Remember every player makes errors and has off days. Never ridicule opponents or team mates.
7. Accept that at times you may be required to take a turn on the bench. When on the bench encourage your team and be prepared to play at all times.
8. Respect your opponents and appreciate their good play. Without the opposition you would not be able to play the game in the first place.
9. Play to enjoy the game and improve your skills.
10. Respect the equipment provided for you, either by the club or your parents. Baseball equipment is very expensive and should be used responsibly. Abuse of equipment, such as throwing bats and helmets, is a reportable act and will not be tolerated.
11. Always think safety, to avoid injury to yourself and others.
12. Set an example. If you want to be treated in a certain manner, then act that way to others. Be encouraging and fair and show respect to everyone, as they too have feelings.