

# **Shoalhaven Mariners Baseball Association**

## **Coach Code of Behaviour**

1. I will remember that players participate for enjoyment and winning is only part of the fun.
2. I will never ridicule or yell at players for making a mistake or not winning.
3. I will be reasonable in my demands on player's time, energy and enthusiasm.
4. I will operate within the rules and spirit of the game and teach my players to do the same.
5. I will ensure that the time players spend with me is a positive experience. All players are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
6. I will avoid overplaying the talented players and understand that the average players need and deserve equal time.
7. I will not use bad language nor will I harass players, officials, spectators or other coaches.
8. I will ensure that the equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players.
9. I will display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport including opponents, referees, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators and I will encourage my players to do the same.
10. I will show concern and caution toward sick and injured players and follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
11. I will obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young players.
12. I will not arrive at the venue under the influence of alcohol or illicit drugs or drink alcohol or use drugs at matches or at training.
13. I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game regardless of their gender, ability or cultural background.
14. I will adhere to all policies and procedures from Baseball Australia, State, Association and my Club.