

**Parents' Code of Conduct**  
**Part D - D6: Baseball parents' and guardians' code of behaviour**  
**D: ROLE-SPECIFIC CODES OF CONDUCT / BEHAVIOUR**

**D6: BASEBALL PARENTS' AND GUARDIANS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR**

As a parent or guardian of a player / participant in any activity held by or under the auspices of the ABF, a member association, or an affiliated club, parents and guardians must meet the following requirements in regard to conduct during any such activity or event.

- (1) Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
- (2) Remember that your child participates in sport for their own enjoyment, not yours.
- (3) Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- (4) Never ridicule or yell at your child and other children for making a mistake, or losing a competition.
- (5) Show appreciation for good performance and skilful plays by all players (including opposing players).
- (6) Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility, especially when dealing with or in the vicinity of people under the age of 18-years, as your words and actions are an example.
- (7) Respect the decisions made by officials and teach children to do likewise.
- (8) Do not physically or verbally abuse or harass anyone associated with the

sport

(player, coach, umpire and so on).

**(9)** Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, or religion.

**(10)** Be a positive role-model.

**(11)** Understand the repercussions if you breach or are aware of any breaches of this Code of Behaviour.

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