



PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct has been developed for all players participating in Baseball Victoria Programs as well as Representatives of Victoria in National and International programs/competitions/teams.

A player's public behaviour will be closely observed by others as he represents his State or Country at special events. Any behaviour that is unlawful or disrespectful to others is a slur on everyone associated with the team.

If, in the opinion of team officials, there is a serious breach of this Code of Conduct the player may be banned from the remainder of the program/competition/team, the parents and General Manager notified, and the player sent home by the first available transport. Any additional expense incurred will be the responsibility of the parents.

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Players will:

- Abide by the Baseball Victoria's High-Performance Ethics and Expectation.
- Compete by the competition conditions and rules.
- Refrain from verbal abuse against umpires, opposing players or fans - this will not be tolerated.
- Control your temper – no criticism by words or gesture.
- Cooperate with your coach and team mates. Show respect for your opponents and their skills.
- Not use drugs of any kind unless prescribed by a licensed physician - this will be tolerated.
- Refrain from profanity at all times.
- Entering licensed premises or casinos unless under the supervision of team officials or billeting parents is strictly forbidden.
- Be friendly to all participants.
- Not use of any form of tobacco or alcohol of any description on the field, in the dugouts, bullpens or while in uniform- this will be tolerated.
- Not participate in any activity likely to result in loss or wilful damage to private property or to cause a disturbance. The person responsible for the loss or damage in these circumstances will be required to reimburse Baseball Victoria or any other the third party affected for such loss or damage.
- Not smoke in the rooms at a competition, training camps and on or around the baseball field. Those who are old enough and do smoke should do so discretely.
- Seek approval from team management before doing any press statements and interviews.
- Not wear jewellery (eg. earrings or studs) at any time when within the team environment - both in and out of uniform.

- Not eat or drink on the baseball field, except what is provided by the Executive Officer.
- Confine music on planes and buses is to individual headphones.
- Report all injuries to a coach or trainer and schedule proper treatment with the physiotherapist when necessary.
- Not bring or use cameras in the dugouts during games.
- Not allow entry of people, other than team personnel, into locker rooms, unless permission is obtained from the management.
- Be prompt (on-time) for meetings, training sessions and games is mandatory.
- Ensure uniformity and sharpness in proper on-field dress at all times. This applies for practice sessions as well as games.
- Wear proper off-field walk-out dress, as designated for flights and functions.
- Ensure personal hygiene is maintained at all times. It is essential that showers are taken after each game or practice.
- Be responsible for cleaning and maintaining their equipment.
- Not abuse equipment, such as throwing helmets and bats - this will be tolerated.

I sign below knowing and acknowledging that I have read, fully understood and now agree to abide by the above Code of Conduct unreservedly.

Dated: _____

Signature: _____

Name of Player: _____
(as per Passport / Birth Certificate - Last Name, First Name, Other Name/s)

Date of Birth: _____

Parent's Signature: _____
(a Parent's signature is required if the Player is Under 18 years of age at the time of signing)