



BASEBALL ASSOCIATION TOWNSVILLE PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

The BAT Player Code of Conduct has been developed for all players participating in club games, tournaments or events.

A player's behaviour will be closely observed by others as he/she represents the sport of baseball, Baseball Association Townsville (BAT) and team. Any behaviour that is unlawful or disrespectful to others is a slur on everyone associated with Baseball Association Townsville. Any breach of this code or any behaviour detrimental to the game of baseball must be notified to the BAT Committee or to an official during or immediately after game play.

Code of Conduct

1. Compete by the competition conditions and rules.
2. Present Baseball & BAT in a positive image and in a way you would be proud to see another member do so. Players should promote the sport in a positive way.
3. Verbal abuse against umpires, players volunteers, coaches or fans will not be tolerated.
4. Players will not engage in bullying behaviour including: Verbal abuse including shouting, swearing, teasing, making belittling, remarks or persistent unjustified criticism; Excluding or isolating a group or person; Spreading malicious rumours; or Psychological harassment such as intimidation. This includes cyber-bullying, which occurs using technology.
5. Control your temper- no criticism by words or gesture. This includes in person as well via phone, email or social media.
6. Co-operate with your coach, teammates, your club and BAT. Show respect for your opponents and their skills and both volunteers, coaches, committee members and BAT.
7. Refrain from profanity at all times.
8. The use or possession of any form of tobacco, tobacco products, illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia or alcohol of any description while in team uniform is banned. No drug use of any kind will be tolerated unless prescribed by a licensed physician.
9. Any activity likely to result in loss or wilful damage to private or public property or to cause a disturbance will not be tolerated.
10. Report all injuries to a coach or trainer and schedule proper treatment with the physiotherapist when necessary.
11. Promptness for meetings, training sessions and games is mandatory.
12. Players are to be in full uniform when they take the field. Uniformity and sharpness in proper on-field dress is a must (eg. tucking in jersey). No jewellery (e.g. earrings or studs) at all times.
13. Players are responsible for cleaning and maintaining their equipment. Abuse of equipment such as throwing helmets or bats will not be tolerated
14. Social media activity which is, or has the potential to be, offensive, aggressive, defamatory, threatening, discriminatory, obscene, profane, harassing, embarrassing, intimidating, sexually explicit, bullying, hateful, racist, sexist or otherwise inappropriate; inaccurate, misleading or fraudulent will not be tolerated.
15. Players Should respect and maintain the privacy of others both in person and online.
16. All press statements and interviews of players must have BAT approval.

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CONSENT FORM**

I have read the (print name) BAT
Player Code of Conduct and fully understand the responsibilities and conditions disclosed.

I will to the best of my ability, abide by the Player Code of Conduct during all BQ endorsed
events.

Player's signature:

Date:

Parent's or Guardian's signature:

Date:

