



PARENT AND SUPPORTER CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Preamble:

All parents, supporters and spectators must abide by the BAT Parents and Supporters Code of Behaviour as well as codes or policies of host organisations.

As a parent/supporter/spectator associated in or attending any activity held by or under the auspices of the Baseball Queensland, a member association or an affiliated club, these policies and codes of behaviour is binding.

Requirements:

A Parent or Supporter must meet the following requirements regarding your conduct during any baseball activity or event:

- 1. Respect the decisions of officials and teach young people to do the same.**
- 2. Never ridicule or scold a young player for making a mistake.**
- 3. Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by other spectators, coaches, officials or players.**
- 4. Show respect for your team's opponents.**
- 5. Do not use violence, harassment or abuse in any form (i.e., do not use foul language, sledge or harass players, coaches, officials or other spectators).**
- 6. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.**
- 7. No obscene or indecent messages on signs or clothing.**
- 8. Not to be intoxicated or unruly during pre-game and game activities.**
- 9. Not interfere with the play of the game in any manner. This includes running onto the field or throwing objects onto the field of play.**
- 10. Respect the rights and decisions of the Baseball Townsville appointed staff and Teams, charged with the supervision and wellbeing of players and the game.**

Process:

Spectators or supporters seen to be conducting themselves in an inappropriate manner, breaching the Parent and Supporter Code of Behaviour and/or bringing the team and game into disrepute, appropriate person/s have a responsibility to report such incidents to BAT or correct authority and for the BAT to exercise its rights to take appropriate action.

Penalties: Supporters violating the Parent and Supporter Code of behaviour may be ejected from the game and the boundaries of the venue immediately and/or for an appropriate length of time at the discretion of the Baseball Townsville committee. They also may lose future privileges for repeat offences or severe infractions.