



Waverley Baseball Club

Codes of Conduct

Waverley Baseball Club Codes of Conduct		Approval Date:	20 Feb 2023
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PURPOSE

To ensure that all players, members, spectators, officials and volunteers have a very clear understanding of the behavior that is expected from everyone and to make it clearly understood that breaches of these codes will result in disciplinary action.

It should be noted that Baseball Victoria has published Codes of Conduct for:

- Players
- Coaches
- Officials
- Administrators
- Spectators
- Parents
- Scorers

It is expected that all WBC members and supporters will comply with the Baseball Victoria Codes of Conduct also.

Members (including Coaches and Players), Volunteers and Spectators are expected to adhere to acceptable behaviours including to:

- Adhere to and support the Club policies
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, sexuality, ability, cultural background or religion
- Never ridicule or yell at players for errors or poor performance
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play)
- Display consistently high standards of good sportsmanship
- Respect the official's decisions and support them to carry out their role
- Follow all guidelines laid down by the national and state governing bodies and the Club
- Never use offensive language or behaviour
- Adhere to club policies including smoke-free areas and liquor license requirements
- Do not consume alcohol in any place other than where the club's license allows



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- Avoid excessive consumption of alcohol at the Club

COACHES are required to:

- Act as a positive role model at all times.
- Never behave in a manner that would damage the reputation of the club either on or off the field
- Always consider the wellbeing and safety of participants before performance and results
- Support, encourage and involve all players regardless of their level of skill or ability
- Encourage participants to value their performances and not just results
- Encourage and guide participants to accept responsibility for their own performance and behaviour both on and off the field
- Maintain respectful and appropriate relationships with all participants
- Ensure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of participants
- Display consistently high standards of good sporting behaviour and appearance
- Hold appropriate valid qualifications before commencing to coach
- Never condone rule violations, unfair or unduly rough play or the use of prohibited substances
- Avoid smoking while acting in an official capacity

PLAYERS are required to:

- Never behave in a manner that would damage the reputation of the club either on or off the field
- Play by the rules and respect the umpire's decisions
- Display good sporting behavior at all times
- Never use offensive language or behavior towards anyone or engage in sledging or bullying of any person
- Co-operate with coaches
- Arrive at any ground in a fit state to play

VOLUNTEERS and SPECTATORS are required to:

- Act as good role models and ambassadors for the club at all times
- Always welcome opposition players, spectators, officials etc. to the club



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I have read and agree to abide by the WBC Codes of Conduct and the Codes of Conduct of Baseball Victoria and Baseball Australia and understand that if I breach any of the Codes, disciplinary action may result in accordance with the Grievance and Resolution Policy.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____ **Signature:** _____

Parent signature to accompany where the participant is under 18

Parent's Name: _____ **Date:** _____ **Signature:** _____