



## Player Code of Conduct 2019

The Pittwater Baseball Club (PBC) Player Code of Conduct has been developed for all players participating in Manly Warringah Baseball Competitions, as well as Representatives on the District, State and National Teams.

A player's public behaviour will be closely observed by others as he represents the club. Any behaviour that is unlawful or disrespectful to others is a slur on everyone associated with the club and district association.

Any serious breach of this code or any behaviour detrimental to the game of baseball must be notified to the PBC committee. If, in the opinion of committee, there is a serious breach of Code of Conduct the player subject to disciplinary action.

### Code of Conduct

- Compete by the competition conditions and rules.
- Verbal abuse against umpires, opposing players or fans will not be tolerated.
- Control your temper - no criticism by words or gesture.
- Co-operate with your coach and team mates. Show respect for your opponents and their skills.
- No drug use of any kind will be tolerated unless prescribed by a licensed physician.
- Refrain from profanity at all times.
- The use or possession of any form of tobacco, tobacco products, illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia or alcohol of any description while in team uniform or venue is banned.
- Any activity likely to result in loss or wilful damage to private property or to cause a disturbance will not be tolerated.
- No jewellery (eg earrings or studs) at all times.
- No eating or drinking on the baseball field, except what is provided by the executive officer.
- Music on planes and buses is to be confined to individual headphones
- Report all injuries to a coach or trainer and schedule proper treatment with the physiotherapist when necessary.
- No cameras will be allowed in the dugouts during games.
- Promptness for meetings, training sessions and games is mandatory.
- Uniformity and sharpness in proper on-field dress is a must. Personal hygiene is the player's responsibility.
- Players are responsible for cleaning and maintaining their equipment.
- Abuse of equipment such as throwing helmets or bats will not be tolerated.
- Be frank and honest with your coach concerning illness and injury and your ability to train fully within the program requirements
- I understand that sportsmanship expected demands that I will;
  - Work hard for myself and my team.
  - Applaud all good plays from either team
  - Never deliberately distract, or provoke an opponent.
  - Treat all players as I would like to be treated.
  - Will not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of any other player.



## Coaches and Managers Code of Ethics 2019

The coach/manager/executive officer of a team may be the second most influential person in a player's life. Coaches, through their own behaviour (on and off the field) have an enormous impact on the development of young players. In establishing a solid foundation of character building with players, the key responsibility of any coach is to lead by example. This holds true at all levels of development.

The responsibilities and duties of a coach are not simple and should be dealt with in a professional manner. For these reasons and many more the Pittwater Baseball Club (PBC) endorses BA Code of Ethics for all coaches/managers participating in BA, BSNW and MWJB endorsed and organised competitions, tournaments, development programs and special events. These principles are considered practicable and are within the aims and objectives of this Federation.

- Provide supervision of the behaviour of the team at all times.
- Do not criticise players in front of spectators, parents and other teams. Review constructive criticism with a player in private or in the presence of the team.
- Accept decisions of the umpire as being fair and called to the best of their ability. Do not abuse or ridicule the umpire nor allow your players to do so.
- Develop team respect for opponents, spectators and officials. Do not criticise other teams, supporters or officials by words or gestures.
- Set a good example in personal appearance and behaviour.
- Encourage sportsmanlike behaviour among the players.
- Ensure whenever possible all players have equal time on the diamond. Avoid overplaying the talented players - the average players need and deserve equal time.
- Encourage players to work together as a unified group (teamwork).
- Keep yourself informed of sound coaching principles and seek more skilled advice when necessary.
- Encourage your team to hustle on and off the playing field at all times.
- Place the welfare and development of the individual above a winning or losing record.
- Do not embarrass your opponents.
- Do not use any form of tobacco or alcohol of any description on the field, in the dugouts, bullpens or while in uniform.
- Whenever possible provide assistance with coaching expertise and knowledge to developing teams.
- Abide by the tournament rules and regulations established by the ABF.
- Be aware of any player with medical problems.
- Strive to develop a positive image and self-sufficient attitude with each player.
- Enforce the PBC Player Code of Conduct.
- Present Australian Baseball in a positive image

Note: In cases where there are breaches of this code of ethics, the breaches can be reported to the Series Tribunal. If the breach(s) are found proved then the matter (s) will be referred to the Tournament Management Committee for adjudication of penalty.



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Team: ..... Age Group: .....

I have been provided with a copy of the PBC Coaches and Managers Code of Ethics, and am aware of and fully understand the responsibilities and conditions disclosed. I acknowledge that I am bound by that Code, and that any breaches can be reported to the PBC. If the breach(s) are found proved, then the matter (s) will be referred to the PBC Committee for adjudication of possible (further) penalty.

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Name

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Signature

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Date

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Position



## Sport Parents Code of Conduct 2019

We, the Pittwater Baseball Club (PBC) Committee, have implemented the following Sport Parent Code of Conduct for the important message it holds about the proper role of parents in supporting their child in sports. Parents should read, understand and sign this form prior to their children participating in our league. Any parent guilty of improper conduct at any game or practice will be asked to leave the sports facility and be suspended from the following game/session. Repeat violations may cause a multiple game suspension, or the season forfeiture of the privilege of attending all games. If the offence is considered serious enough then your players participation with PBC may be affected.

### *Preamble*

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles:

- Trustworthiness,
- Respect,
- Responsibility,
- Fairness,
- Caring, and
- Good Citizenship.

The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character."

### *I therefore agree:*

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
3. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
4. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
5. I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
6. I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
7. I will not encourage any behaviours or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
8. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
9. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, colour, sex or ability.
10. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
11. I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
13. I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
14. I will promote the emotional and physical wellbeing of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
15. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
16. I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.
17. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.

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Parent/Guardian Signature