



# Player Code of Conduct

All players participating in Macquarie Saints Baseball Club are committed to the following Code of Conduct. It requires that you meet high standards as a sportsman, as a team member and as an individual. **Please read it carefully!**

**As an individual participating in any Macquarie Saints Baseball Team or RHBL affiliated team, I will:**

- Play by the rules of the competition.
- Never argue with an official, or an umpire and accept their decisions as being fair and called to the best of their ability.
- Not consume/use any unapproved substance. This includes cigarettes, alcohol, chewing tobacco, or drugs (other than those legally prescribed by a physician).
- Control my temper. I recognize that swearing or verbal abuse of officials, other players, or spectators will not be tolerated.
- Be responsible for my personal appearance and personal hygiene. You are an ambassador of Macquarie Saints Baseball Club, wear your club uniform correctly and with pride.
- Not cause any loss, or damage to private or public property, or cause a disturbance to others.
- Behave in a polite and appropriate manner towards others.
- Not invite/allow anyone other than team officials to remain in restricted areas such as the dugout, unless they have the expressed permission of the team management.
- Refrain from conduct which could be regarded as harassment towards fellow players and coaches.
- Be frank and honest with your coach concerning illness and injury and your ability to train fully within the program requirements
- Work hard for myself and my team at training and games.
- Co-operate and respect my own team officials, team mates and those of the opponents.
- Be prompt for training and games.
- 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.
- Will not abuse equipment (mine or others).
- Will not throw bats or helmets or any other objects in anger or frustration.

Player acknowledgement: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Signature

Date