



North Shore Junior Development League Player Code of Conduct

The Sunshine Coast Baseball Association Inc. (SBCA) Player Code of Conduct has been developed for all players participating in SCBA sanctioned games and events.

A player's behaviour will be closely observed by others as he/she represents the SCBA. Any behaviour that is unlawful or disrespectful to others is a slur on everyone associated with the SCBA. Any breach of this code or any behaviour detrimental to the game of baseball must be notified to the Management Committee.

If, in the opinion of officials, there is a serious breach of Code of Conduct the player will be banned from the remainder of the event or program, the SCBA Management Committee notified and the player sent home by the first available transport. Any additional expense incurred will be the responsibility of the player or their family.

Code of Conduct

1. Compete by the competition conditions and rules.
2. Verbal abuse against umpires, opposing players or fans will not be tolerated.
3. Control your temper - no criticism by words or gesture.
4. Cooperate with your coach and team mates. Show respect for your opponents and their skills.
5. No drug use of any kind will be tolerated unless prescribed by a licensed physician.
6. Refrain from profanity at all times.
7. 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.



8. The team officials shall have the right to conduct a search of a player's room, bags, clothing or personal belongings if he or she has a reasonable suspicion that a breach of the code of conduct has occurred or in the execution of providing adequate supervision. This must be conducted in the presence of the player and an additional adult witness.
9. Any activity likely to result in loss or wilful damage to private property or to cause a disturbance will not be tolerated.
10. All press statements and interviews of players must have SCBA approval.
11. No jewellery (e.g. earrings or studs) at all times.
12. Music on planes and buses is to be confined to individual headphones.
13. Report all injuries to a coach or trainer and schedule proper treatment with the physiotherapist when necessary.
14. No cameras will be allowed in the dugouts during games.
15. No one other than team personnel are allowed in locker rooms unless permission is obtained from the management.
16. Promptness for meetings, training sessions and games is mandatory.
17. Comply with instructions from security staff, airline staff, transport agents, hotel staff and any other service provider. Refrain from making statements that may be interpreted as security threats – especially within airports and on airlines.
18. Uniformity and sharpness in proper on-field dress is a must. This applies for practice sessions as well as games.
19. Proper off field walk-out dress will be worn as designated for flights and functions.
20. Adhere strictly to all house rules stipulated by any accommodation provider.
21. Adhere strictly to any curfews applied.
22. Refrain from entering any hotel room that is not your own.
23. Personal hygiene is the player's responsibility. It is essential that showers are taken after each game or practice.
24. Players are responsible for cleaning and maintaining their equipment.
25. Abuse of equipment such as throwing helmets or bats will not be tolerated.
26. Present SBCA in a positive image in accordance with the SBCA Member Protection Policy



PARENT AND SUPPORTER CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Preamble:

All parents, supporters and spectators must abide by the SBCA Parents and Supporters Code of Behaviour as well as codes or policies of host organisations, Venues and local authorities' policies.

As a parent/supporter/spectator associated in or attending any activity held by or under the auspices of the SCBA, a member association or an affiliated club, these policies and codes of behaviour are 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 SBCA appointed staff of Championships 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 SBCA or correct authority and for the SBCA to exercise its rights to take appropriate action.



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