



BASEBALL CANBERRA JUNIOR LEAGUE PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

The ACTBA Junior League Player Code of Conduct has been developed for all players participating in the local competition as well as ACTBA endorsed and organised tournaments and any special events.

Others will closely observe a player's public behaviour when they are representing their Club. Any behaviour that is unlawful or disrespectful to others is a slur on everyone associated with that team or Club.

If in the opinion of the umpire, there is a serious breach of the Code of Conduct, the player will be ejected from the game and a report is to be sent to the ACTBA General Manager who will decide whether a further penalty will be imposed.

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Compete by the competition conditions and rules and ensure personnel appearance and behaviour are of the highest standard both on and off the field.

Any physical offences will not be tolerated (automatic ejection) and are to be reported to ACTBA General Manager (immediate tribunal).

Verbal abuse, harassment or any intimidatory tactics against umpires, opposition players or fans will not be tolerated (automatic ejection) and are to be reported to ACTBA General Manager.

Never provoke or distract an opponent.

Racial taunts will not be tolerated (automatic ejection) and are to be reported to ACTBA General Manager. Refer to Baseball Canberra HDS Policy for further guidance.

Control your temper - no criticism by words or gestures.

Abuse of equipment such as throwing helmets or bats will not be tolerated.

Cooperate with your coach and teammates and show respect for your opponents and their skills, acknowledge all good plays from either team.

All ACT players are to adhere to the ABF Doping Policy. Caution must be taken on prescribed medication. If in doubt – check your Drug in Sport Handbook or call the ASDA Drugs in Sport hotline on 1800 020 506
www.asada.org.au

Refrain from profanity at all times.

The use of any form of tobacco or alcohol of any description on the field, in the dugouts, bullpens or while in uniform is banned.

Any activity likely to result in loss or wilful damage to private property or to cause disturbance will not be tolerated.

JUNIOR LEAGUE COACHES/MANAGERS CODE OF ETHICS

The coach/manager 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 the ACTBA Junior League has developed a Code of Ethics for all coaches/managers participating in the Local Competition as well as ACTBA endorsed and organised tournaments and any special events.

These principles are considered practicable and are within the aims and objectives of the ACTBA.

Provide supervision of the behaviour of the team at all times.

Do not criticise players in front of their own players, spectators, parents and other teams.

Accept decisions of the umpire as being fair and called to the best of their ability. Do not abuse, ridicule or intimidate any umpire or allow any of your players or spectators to do so.

Develop team respect for opponents, spectators and officials.

Do not criticise, harass, provoke, distract or intimidate opponents, individual players, supporters or any officials by words or gestures.

Set a good example in appearance and behaviour.

Encourage sportsmanlike behaviour among the players.

Ensure whenever possible all players have equal time on the diamond.

Encourage players to work together as a unified group (teamwork).

Encourage your team to be dressed correctly and to hustle on and off the playing field at all times.

Keep yourself informed of sound coaching principles and seek more skilled advice when necessary.

Place the welfare and development of the individual above a winning or losing record.

Do not embarrass your opponents and more importantly yourself.

Be aware of your duty of care to all players that you are responsible for.

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 competition rules and regulations established by the ACTBA Junior League.

Be aware of any player with medical problems or restrictions.

Strive to develop a positive image and self-sufficient attitude with each player.

Enforce the Junior League Player Code of Conduct.

Enforce the ACTBA HDS Policy.

Present Baseball Canberra in a positive image and abide by decisions of the ACTBA.

NOTE: In cases where there are breaches of this Code of Ethics, the breaches can be reported to the Junior League in writing. If any breaches reported are proved, then the matter(s) will be referred to the ACTBA for subsequent administrative action ie. adjudication of a penalty