



Baseball Victoria Little League State Championships CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct has been developed for **all players, team officials, and parents (“participants”)** participating in Baseball Victoria Little League State Championships.

If, in the opinion of team or tournament officials, there is a serious breach of this Code of Conduct, the participant may be banned from the remainder of the program, competition or team, the parents and CEO notified, and the player sent home by the first available transport. Any additional expense incurred will be the responsibility of the participant.

Participants will:

- Abide by the Baseball Australia policies [HERE](#), and Baseball Victoria policies [HERE](#).
- When playing, compete by the competition conditions and rules.
- Refrain from verbal abuse against umpires, opposing players or fans.
- Control your temper – no criticism by words or gesture.
- Refrain from profanity at all times.
- Cooperate with coaches and teammates - show respect for your opponents and their skills.
- Not use drugs of any kind unless prescribed by a licensed physician.
- Not enter licensed premises or casinos unless under the supervision of team officials or billeting parents.
- Be friendly to all participants.
- Not use of any form of tobacco or alcohol of any description on the field, in the dugouts, bullpens, or while in uniform.
- Not participate in any activity likely to result in loss or willful damage to private property or to cause a disturbance.
- Not smoke in the rooms at a competition, training camps, and on or around the baseball field. Those who are old enough and do smoke should do so discretely.
- Seek approval from management before doing any press statements and interviews.
- Not invite parents or guardians into the dugouts to deliver food or beverages.
- Confine music on planes and buses to individual headphones.
- Report all injuries to a coach or trainer and schedule proper treatment with specialists when necessary.
- Not bring or use cameras in the dugouts or change rooms during games or training.
- Not allow entry of people, other than team personnel, into change rooms, unless permission is obtained from the management.
- Be prompt (on-time) for meetings, training sessions and game - this is mandatory.
- Ensure uniformity and sharpness of uniform (playing and travel) at all times.
- Wear proper off-field walk-out dress, as designated for travel and functions.
- Be responsible for cleaning and maintaining their equipment.
- Not abuse equipment, such as throwing helmets and bats.