



Sandringham Baseball Club, Jack Guiliano Field, Tulip Street, Sandringham

PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT

All players who play in Sandringham Baseball Club teams must sign the following code of conduct. It requires you to meet high standards as a sportsman, as a team member and as an individual.

Sandringham Baseball Club adheres to the By-Laws as set out by Baseball Victoria on their website; along with the following additions.

Where applicable, parents/guardians please read this carefully with your players before you sign.
As an individual participating in a Sandringham Baseball Club team, I will;

- Play by the rules of the competition.
- Accept the decision of the umpires as being fair and called to the best of their ability.
- Never argue with an official or umpire.
- Obey any reasonable request from my team coaches, team manager or executive officer.
- Control my temper. I recognise that swearing or verbal abuse of officials or other players will not be tolerated.
- Not consume/use any unapproved substances. This includes cigarettes, alcohol, chewing tobacco or drugs other than those prescribed by a physician.
- Not cause any loss or damage to private property or cause a disturbance to others.
- Behave in a polite and appropriate manner towards others. Be responsible for my personal appearance and cleaning.

As a member of a team representing my club, I will;

- Work hard for my team and myself.
- Co-operate with my coach, team mates and opponents.
- Be prompt for meetings, training sessions and games.
- Be neat and tidy in my appearance at games, training sessions and at any time that I am in public as part of my team.

I understand that the sportsmanship required of me demands that I;

- Applaud all good plays from either team.
- Never deliberately distract or provoke an opponent.
- Treat all players, as I would like to be treated. I will not interfere with bully or take unfair advantage of any other player
- Will not abuse equipment (mine or my teams). I will not throw bats or helmets.

I understand the requirements of the Association and the conduct expected of me as outlined in the commitments expressed above. I understand that I will be subject to disciplinary action should I breach this agreement.

Name of Player _____

Signature of Player _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

PARENT'S / GUARDIAN'S RESPONSIBILITIES (CODE OF CONDUCT)

Sandringham Baseball Club adheres to the By-Laws as set out by Baseball Victoria on their website; along with the following additions.

- Do not force an unwilling youngster to participate in teeball/baseball.
- Remember young people are involved in teeball/baseball for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage your child always to play by the rules.
- Encourage your child to be responsible for and always respect their equipment along with equipment and belongings of their team mates and The Club.
- Teach young people that honest effort is as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Turn defeat into a positive experience by helping young people work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship.
- Never ridicule or yell at your own or any other child for making an error in the game or losing a game.
- Remember that young people learn best by example - applaud and acknowledge good play by your team and by members of the opposing team.
- Do not publicly question the umpire's judgement and/or integrity/honesty.
- Any questions should be directed during a game to your team's manager or after the game/at training to your coach.
- Recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches and umpires. They give of their time and resources to provide recreational activities for young people.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from teeball/baseball.
- Acknowledge that the parent's of all players will be expected to help out with Grounds set-up/pack-up, Canteen and BBQ duty on designated days throughout the teeball/baseball season.
- Coach's will endeavour to make playing time equitable across their squads where and when possible. Consideration will be given to the individual abilities of players at the coach's discretion.
- Further consideration will be given to a players training attendance, trainability and behaviour.
- In cases where SBC hold grading trials for selection into age group teams, SBC committee will ensure that an appropriately qualified coaching panel will be assembled for the session. Criteria used for selection may include an individuals skill level, game knowledge and years of experience, along with SBC's desire to ensure that players compete at a level commensurate with their ability and to ensure their safety and enjoyment.
- Parents are requested to not enter the dugout, or where no dugout exists, the bench area during the game, or to approach Coach's during game time.
- In the event of a problem of any description arising in your son/daughter's team please follow the grievance process as displayed on the Sandringham Baseball Club website.

Signed Print Name of Parent/s Date

Permission for Public display of Child Players image

In the interests of making our club's website more player involved, The Club is seeking your permission for game day action photos to be posted on our website. If you have any concerns or issues with this permission being given please ensure that your Team manager knows so that should photos be taken of the game day action that every step can be taken to exclude photos with your children's image from being posted.

This approval is being sought voluntarily and The Club respects every parents views on privacy or inclusion and again will do its utmost (via Team managers) to ensure that that your wishes are adhered to.

Signed Print Name of Parent/s Date