



## **BASEBALL NORTHERN TERRITORY & SOFTBALL NORTHERN TERRITORY PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT**

1. Be a positive role model for Baseball/Softball at all times and value the individual.
2. Participate within the rules and competition conditions.
3. Participate in the spirit of fair play and commit to be a good sportsperson by acknowledging displays of athleticism regardless of allegiance.
4. Be a dignified participant by being modest in victory and gracious in defeat.
5. Comply with umpire's and all other officials' decisions in a professional and respectful manner. When appealing a decision, always follow all due processes and maintain a professional and respectful manner.
6. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people. Refrain from any discriminatory practices against any person regardless of age, gender, ethnic origin, religion, or ability.
7. Refrain from making derogatory, demeaning, or discriminatory remarks about any administrators, players, coaches, or others. Refrain from abusing officials (verbally or physically) and deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent.
8. Refrain from any form of sexual innuendo or harassment towards any player, coach or official. This includes explicit, implicit, verbal, and non-verbal sexual harassment. Refrain from initiating inappropriate relationships.
9. Be professional in your appearance and manner and accept responsibility for your actions.
  - a. Display high standards in language, manner, punctuality, preparation, and presentation. Working equally hard for yourself and your team.
  - b. Display control, respect, dignity, and professionalism to all involved with Baseball/Softball, including opponents, coaches, officials, umpires, scorers, administrators, the media, parents, and spectators. Refrain from bullying or taking unfair advantage of another competitor.
  - c. Do not tolerate acts of aggression.
  - d. Maintain high standards of personal appearance and behaviour. Express gratitude to the opposition and officials at the end of a game.
  - e. Participate for enjoyment.
  - f. Encourage others to demonstrate the same qualities.



10. Abstain from participating in Baseball/Softball activities whilst deemed under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
11. Comply with all policies and procedures from your applicable sporting body. Refrain from engaging in any behaviour that is in breach of those policies and procedures.



Baseball NT & Softball NT believe our joint sports can be a key setting to empower, motivate and inspire change society through our actions both on and off the field. We can use our influence to extend the principles of equality and fairness beyond the playing space and are committed to ensuring our sports are safe places for people to participate

Baseball NT & Softball NT has a zero-tolerance policy on domestic and family violence. This includes domestic violence, sexual assault, verbal abuse, and the disrespectful and damaging attitudes that can form the foundation for violence. Whether these actions occur in public, or private violence of any form will not be tolerated.