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## PENRITH JUNIOR LEAGUE CODE OF CONDUCT

As a member of Penrith Baseball Club, you are expected to follow the code of conduct upon registration. Refusing to accept this code of conduct will result in registration being rejected by the Executive Committee of Penrith Baseball Club (PBC).

### **Please Read Carefully Before You Agree To This Document**

As a member of Penrith Baseball Club, Players are expected to

- Follow any instructions given by the Coach, Team Manager or other legitimate authority.
- Co- operate with your Coach, Team Manager, Team Members, and Opponents.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your Team, for the benefit of your Team's performance and your own.
- Maintain an acceptable personal appearance when representing PBC, including wearing a clean full uniform.
- Respectfully use personal and club equipment, including the throwing of bats and helmets.
- Practise good sportsmanship and participate in a spirit of 'fair play', encouraging fellow Team members.
- Compete by the rules and always abide by the umpire's decision as final.
- Control their temper and not engage in criticism through words or gestures.
- Remain to the conclusion of the game as a matter of courtesy to all competitors.
- Strictly refrain from engaging in any behaviour which may amount to bullying and harassment and which would impact on the safety and wellbeing of other players, parents or officials.

Parents/Guardians are expected to

- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Comply with the directions issued by Coach, Team Managers, PBC or GWBA whilst attending games.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Remember cheering may be enthusiastic but it should never be designed to heckle, belittle or disturb the opposition.
- Refrain from using bad language or harassing any players (from the opposition or your own team), coaches, officials, referees or other spectators.
- Encourage children to play according to the rules and settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse by players, leading by example themselves.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach your children to do likewise.
- Be courteous and constructive in your communication with coaches, officials and managers.
- Respect the authority of coaches and managers and never question or confront them at the game or during training sessions in front of other spectators and players.
- Familiarise yourself with any rules that apply to your child's participation and abide by any such rules & guidelines.
- Strictly refrain from engaging in any behaviour which may amount to bullying and harassment and which would impact on the safety and wellbeing of other students, parents or officials.
- Strictly refrain from smoking or using/bringing any alcoholic or illegal substances or participating in illegal behaviour whilst attending games and training.

I have read and understand the requirements of Penrith Baseball Club and the conduct expected of me as outlined in the commitments expressed above. I understand I will be subject to disciplinary action should I breach this agreement.



## PENRITH SENIOR PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

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As a member of Penrith Baseball Club, Players are expected to:

- Play by the rules of the BNSW and Sydney Metropolitan Baseball League
- Accept the recommendations of the competition under which I play regarding safe play and equipment.
- Respect officials and umpires and accept their decisions as being fair and called to the best of their ability. Ask questions respectfully.
- Refrain from any behaviour that may bring the game and/or club into disrepute.
- Perform to the very best of my ability at all times for myself, my team and my club.
- Control my temper. I recognise that swearing or verbal abuse of officials, players and spectators is inappropriate behaviour and will not be tolerated by the club.
- Refrain from using any unapproved substances including or drugs (other than those legally prescribed by a physician) before or during a game.
- Maintain an acceptable level of personal appearance when representing Penrith Baseball Club. This includes wearing a clean full uniform and also being aware of the appropriate places in which to change clothes before and after training or a game.
- Respect private or club property and prevent any loss or damage and/or cause a disturbance to others.
- Respectfully use equipment including the throwing of bats and helmets.
- Refrain from conduct which could be regarded as harassment towards others.
- Be upfront and honest with my coaches concerning illness and injury that will affect my ability to train and/or play safely.
- Show respect for my coaches by arriving on time for training and games as per times set by coaches or notifying coaches my availability.
- Set a positive example for younger club members to follow. As a senior player, I understand younger players will emulate my actions and I want to be a positive influence on them.
- Restrict official areas, such as the dugout to team personnel, unless they have the expressed permission of the team management.

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