

# BASEBALL OSHAWA

## PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

*As a member of the Oshawa Legion Minor Baseball Association (Baseball Oshawa), your actions represent yourself, your team, and a rich tradition of over 75 years of baseball excellence. By following this code of conduct, you commit to upholding the values and legacy of the Oshawa Legionaires.*

### RESPECT AND FAIR PLAY

I will respect my teammates, coaches, opponents, umpires, and fans. I understand that only coaches may question an umpire's decision, and I will not challenge calls myself. Win or lose, I commit to fair play, avoiding profanity or disrespectful language, and playing by the rules.

### TEAMWORK AND COMMITMENT

I am committed to a positive team environment. I will support teammates, communicate openly, and attend practices, games, and meetings prepared and on time, knowing that my dedication benefits both my team and my growth as a player. I will prioritize my commitment to the team, ensuring my attendance at practices and games unless there is an unavoidable conflict, and will inform my coach ahead of time if I cannot attend.

### RESPONSIBILITY AND SAFETY

I take responsibility for my actions on and off the field. I will wear the appropriate team gear and equipment to stay safe and meet league regulations. I will promptly report any injuries or unsafe situations to my coaches. I will manage my emotions on and off the field, understanding that frustration, anger, or disappointment should not be expressed through negative behavior or language.

### INCLUSIVITY AND ANTI-BULLYING

I am committed to fostering an inclusive, welcoming environment, where every player feels respected. I will refrain from discrimination, bullying, or harassment in any form, based on race, gender, ethnicity, religion, or ability.

### DIGITAL CONDUCT

I will use social media responsibly, representing my team and Baseball Oshawa positively. I will avoid harmful or disrespectful comments about teammates, opponents, coaches, or umpires.

### CONFLICT RESOLUTION

I will address conflicts calmly and respectfully, seeking constructive solutions with the help of my coaches if needed. I am committed to maintaining a positive, supportive team environment.

### COMPLIANCE WITH LEAGUE POLICIES

I understand that I am required to follow all policies set forth by Baseball Oshawa and any associated leagues, governing bodies, or affiliated organizations, including policies on alcohol, illegal substances, safety, and player conduct.

### RESPECT FOR FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

I will treat all facilities, equipment, and uniforms with care, and I will take responsibility for cleaning up after myself to help maintain a clean and respectful environment for all.

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN SUPPORT (FOR YOUTH PLAYERS UNDER 18)**

If I am a youth player, my parent(s) or guardian(s) acknowledge this code and agree to support me in upholding these standards.

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