



PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

1. I will respect the game and spirit of ball. I will play by the rules and I will have fun.
2. I will be respectful and courteous to my fellow teammates, opposing players, coaches, umpires, officials and all parents, volunteers, spectators and fans and I will treat everyone with dignity and respect. I will also respect all equipment, uniforms and facilities.
3. I will regard all game officials and umpires with respect and understanding and I will NEVER argue a call. I will let my coach talk to the officials only.
4. If for any reason I am not able to attend a team practice, game or function, I will contact my coach and/or team manager.
5. As a player of GVBA and Carnarvon Ball Club, I will always conduct myself in a well-behaved, mature manner while attending all organized ball sessions. I will always ensure when I participate in a team function that I am properly and safely equipped in accordance with GVBA regulations.
6. I will help my teammates and coaches before, during and after games. I will offer positive encouragement and support to my teammates. I will assist with field preparation and clean up whenever possible. I will work at improving my own individual skills and teamwork while assisting new and developing players. I will strive to be the best team player that I can be, both in games and in practices, both on and off the field.
7. I will refrain from using profane language AT ALL TIMES.
8. I am committed to demonstrating good sportsmanship and a keen competitive spirit at all times. I will cheer ALL good plays and I will treat ALL players the way I would like to be treated. I will learn about and practice good sportsmanship.
9. I will NEVER use or have in my possession tobacco, vaping products, alcohol, and/or performance enhancing drugs or any other drugs during any team event.
10. I will NEVER taunt, ridicule, harass or argue with any umpire, official, coach, player, parent, spectator, volunteer or fan. I will NEVER use abusive or vulgar language or engage in disruptive, discriminatory, or inappropriate behavior. I will NEVER throw my bat, helmet or other equipment.
11. There will be ZERO TOLERANCE for any abusive and/or discriminatory behavior towards any official, umpire, teammate, player, coach, parent, spectator, and/or fan.
12. Refusal to accept the authority of the officials and/or umpire, or the use of foul, abusive or discriminatory language will cause me to be expelled from the game.



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PLEASE READ IN FULL:

I am aware that the aim of minor sports is the personal and character developments of each participant and that each player is entitled to equal opportunity and consideration in all situations and contexts. Further, I agree that any behavior on my part that would be contrary to the above "Player's Code of Conduct" could forfeit my playing privileges.

I have read the above Code of Conduct and agree to comply with it.

Player Name (please print): _____

Player Signature: _____

Date: _____

**** NOTE:** Parents are encouraged to review this document with the players