



## CODES OF CONDUCT PLAYERS AND PARENTS

It is our intent to provide the best possible environment for everyone involved in baseball: enjoyable, safe sporting opportunities, free of abuse of any kind. Players of any age participating in Mariners Baseball Club activities have rights which must be respected and responsibilities that they must accept including the treatment of others with fairness and respect.

### PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

#### PLAYERS SHOULD ALWAYS:

- Have fun and enjoy sport
- Treat all Sports Leaders with respect.
- Play fairly at all times, do their best
- Respect team members, even when things go wrong
- Respect opponents, be both honourable and gracious in defeat
- Abide by the rules for travelling to away events
- For minors, talk to a Clubs' Children's Officer if they have any problems

#### PLAYERS SHOULD NEVER:

- Cheat
- Be violent or unsportingly aggressive or harm team members, opponents or their property
- Shout or argue with officials, team mates or opponents
- Bully or isolate another player or opponent
- Keep secrets, especially where harm has been done or may be prevented
- Tell lies or spread rumours about adults/young people

### PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT

#### PARENTS SHOULD ALWAYS:

- Respect my child's leader(s) and support his/her efforts
- Respect the officials and their authority at all times on or near the playing field
- Respect teammates, leaders, coaches, officials, judges, etc.
- Respect other parents, as well as players, parents and coaches from opposing teams.
- Require my child to treat other leaders, participants, coaches, managers and officials with respect.
- Offer encouragement and applaud only positive accomplishments whether from my child, his/her teammates, their opponents or the officials.
- Never demonstrate threatening or abusive behaviour or use foul language.