

ST. GEORGE BASEBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

Codes of Conduct

The St. George Baseball Assn. Inc. *Codes of Conduct* has been developed to help everyone involved in Baseball to promote fair play and appropriate behaviour. This document outlines the codes of behaviour for players, coaches, administrators, officials and spectators.

Players Code of Behaviour

Coaches Code of Behaviour

Administrators Code of Behaviour

Officials Code of Behaviour

Spectators Code of Behaviour

Players Code of Behaviour

- Play by the rules
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Coaches Code of Behaviour

- Never ridicule or yell at a young player for making a mistake or not coming first.
 - Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
 - Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport and teach your players to do the same.
 - Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience. All young people are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
 - Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players.
 - Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport. This includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, parents and spectators. Encourage your players to do the same.
 - Show concern and caution toward sick and injured players. Follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
 - Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young people.
 - Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
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Administrators Code of Behaviour

- Give all young people equal opportunities to participate.
 - Ensure that rules, equipment, length of games and training schedules are modified to suit the age, ability and maturity level of young players.
 - Provide quality supervision and instruction for junior players.
 - Help coaches and officials highlight appropriate behaviour and skill development, and help improve the standards of coaching and officiating.
 - Ensure that everyone involved in junior sport emphasises fair play, and not winning at all costs.
 - Give a code of behaviour sheet to officials, parents, coaches, players and the media, and encourage them to follow it.
 - Remember, you set an example. Your behaviour and comments should be positive and supportive.
 - Make it clear that abusing young people in any way is unacceptable and will result in disciplinary action.
 - Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
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Officials Code of Behaviour

- Compliment and encourage all participants.
 - Be consistent, objective and courteous when making decisions.
 - Condemn unsporting behaviour and promote respect for all opponents.
 - Emphasise the spirit of the game rather than the errors.
 - Encourage and promote rule changes, which will make participation more enjoyable.
 - Keep up to date with the latest trends in officiating and the principles of growth and development of young people.
 - Remember, you set an example. Your behaviour and comments should be positive and supportive.
 - Place the safety and welfare of the participants above all else.
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Spectators Code of Behaviour

- Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams. Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- Respect the decisions of officials and teach young people to do the same.
- Do not use foul language, sledge or harass players, coaches or officials.

St. George Baseball Assn. Inc. reserves the right to amend or change the Code of Conduct at any time without notice. Users agree to periodically review this document to ensure they are upholding the Code and the adherence to the Code of Conduct.

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