



# Dandenong Baseball Association

## PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

**(Note: This Policy is taken from the Australian Baseball Federation (ABF) Member Protection Policy (MPP) {Section D6} and is subject to change without notice as per ABF Updates of the MPP. The most current version of the policy will be available from Baseball Australia and will overrule this policy if changes are made.)**

As a parent or guardian of a player / participant in any activity held by or under the auspices of the ABF, a member association (DBA), or an affiliated club, parents and guardians must meet the following requirements in regard to conduct during any such activity or event.

- (1) Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
- (2) Remember that your child participates in sport for their own enjoyment, not yours.
- (3) Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- (4) Never ridicule or yell at your child and other children for making a mistake, or losing a competition.
- (5) Show appreciation for good performance and skilful plays by all players (including opposing players).
- (6) Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility, especially when dealing with or in the vicinity of people under the age of 18-years, as your words and actions are an example.
- (7) Respect the decisions made by officials and teach children to do likewise.
- (8) Do not physically or verbally abuse or harass anyone associated with the sport (player, coach, umpire and so on).
- (9) Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, or religion.
- (10) Be a positive role-model.
- (11) Understand the repercussions if you breach or are aware of any breaches of this Code of Behaviour.



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