



PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

The Barrhead Minor Ball Association (BMBA, the "Association") espouses the policies of Baseball Alberta and Softball Alberta, and is committed to providing an environment in which all individuals are treated with respect. BMBA supports equal opportunity and prohibits discriminatory practices. Players, coaches, parents, officials, volunteers and other members of BMBA are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a manner consistent with the values of the Association, Baseball Alberta and Softball Alberta. Members may be subject to sanctions according to BMBA's Disciplinary Policy for engaging in any of the following behaviours:

- A. Not complying with the rules, regulations or policies of BMBA, Baseball Alberta, or Softball Alberta as adopted and amended from time to time.
- B. Deliberately disregarding the Rules of Baseball as amended from time to time.
- C. Verbally or physically abusing an opponent, officials, umpires, spectators, volunteers, sponsors, or any member of BMBA.
- D. Showing disrespect to officials, including the use of foul language and obscene or offensive gestures.
- E. Abusing playing equipment or playing area.
- F. Failing to comply with the conditions of entry of an event including any rules with regard to eligibility or advertising.
- G. Failing to be available to meet reasonable requests for interviews by the media.
- H. Using tobacco products on field at any BMBA, Baseball Alberta or Softball Alberta sanctioned competition.
- I. Any other unreasonable conduct which brings the game or Association into disrepute, including but not limited to, abusive use of alcohol, non-medical use of drugs, and use of alcohol by minors.

The Baseball Alberta or Softball Alberta Participant Codes of Conduct shall govern all disciplinary matters to the extent that they conflict with or augment this Code of Conduct, or Code of Conduct of any other local Association, for events sponsored by their respective organizations. All relevant policies and procedures referred to in this document are publicly available for review by all interested parties on the BMBA website at www.barrheadminorball.ca. Policies enforced by Baseball Alberta and Softball Alberta are available for review on their respective websites at www.baseballalberta.com and www.softballalberta.ca.