

Baseball NSW



Umpire Code of Conduct

- ⇒ Officiate by the competition conditions and rules and the mechanics taught in the ABF Umpire Development Program.
- ⇒ Verbal abuse towards players, managers, coaches, officials or fans will not be tolerated.
- ⇒ Control your temper – no criticism by words or gestures
- ⇒ Co-operate with the umpire coordinator and fellow umpires. Show respect for the participants and their skills
- ⇒ No drug use of any kind will be tolerated unless prescribed by a licensed physician.
- ⇒ Refrain from profanity at all times.
- ⇒ Be polite to all participants.
- ⇒ The use of any form of tobacco or alcohol of any description on the field, or while in uniform, is banned.
- ⇒ No use of tobacco products on or around the baseball venue.
- ⇒ No eating on the baseball field and drinking shall be limited to water and other soft drink.
- ⇒ Wear the ABF official umpire shirt grey pants, navy cap and black shoes with black socks.
- ⇒ Arrive at the ground no later than 30 minutes before the scheduled start time of the game.
- ⇒ The use of alcohol of any description while in the presence or vicinity of under age players is banned.
- ⇒ Notify the Umpire Coordinator as soon as practical if you have an ejection from the game.
- ⇒ Ensure that your protection equipment is in good order and condition and is fitted correctly.
- ⇒ Strict observance and implementation of the Infectious Diseases Policy.

I _____ (Print Name) have read the Umpire Code of Conduct fully and understand and accept the responsibilities and conditions disclosed.

I will, to the best of my ability, abide by the Umpire Code of Conduct during all Baseball NSW endorsed events.

Signature: _____

Date: _____