



# Bradford Minor Baseball Association (BMBA): Code of Conduct

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## **I will:**

- act as a responsible person and use appropriate language when communicating with players, coaches and/or game officials.
- acknowledge and appreciate efforts made by all participants.
- be respectful of all athletes, coaches, officials, executive members, and spectators in person and on social media, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- respect the rules and encourage players to always play according to the rules.
- encourage others to enjoy our sport.
- respect the sport and the facility where it is played.
- be responsible for all parties that attend BMBA events with me.
- be aware of and follow the association's Code of Conduct.

## **I will not:**

- make any verbal comments or physical gestures about or toward anyone that could be considered offensive, derogatory, or abusive.
- engage in any action that might be considered verbally or physically abusive and/or violent.
- publicly question the officials' judgment, honesty and/or integrity.
- violate any municipal, provincial or federal alcohol and/or tobacco laws.

## **Consequences:**

- Offenders will be reported to their executive for disciplinary action.
- Repeat offenders may be banned from participating in further BMBA events for the remainder of the season or a time period as determined by the executive.
- The executive may report any offenders to governing bodies for further disciplinary action at a higher level.

## **Enforcement**

- The executive and officials are responsible for enforcing the code of conduct and any disciplinary actions.