

Code of Conduct

As a member of the Sydney Women's Baseball League, I agree wholeheartedly with the following statements:

- I respect my coordinators, coaches, umpires and committee members. I appreciate that they're volunteers who give their time to the League so that we can all have fun on the day and at social events.
- I also respect my team members, other League members and spectators.
- I'll display good sportswomanship at all times, i.e. fair play and goodwill. At the end of the day, it's a game, not a life and death situation.
- I'll be friendly, courteous and always hear what the other person has to say (even if I don't agree).
- I will always follow the appropriate channels should my team need to challenge decisions, i.e. via team captain, coach or coordinator and understand that I may not always get my way.
- I will never insult, criticise, verbally abuse or sexually harass any members or spectators.
- I will never resort to physical threats or actions in response to a situation. For example, no hat throwing, no bat flinging, no poking people in the chest or getting in their personal space. I acknowledge that any occurrence will be directed to the SWBL Committee and that the umpire has the authority to immediately eject me from the game.
- I'm happy to pitch in and help, and do my duties, when required. All with a smile on my face.
- I won't drink alcohol or take other substances before or during my game.
- I acknowledge that it's my team's responsibility to keep our spectators behaviour under control, and that the plate umpire has the right to step in, if required.
- And finally, I'll be proud to be a SWBL member. And I'll have FUN doing it.

If any member breaches the Code

When a breach occurs, it must be reported to the SWBL Committee within 7 days. Please understand that the Committee reserves the right to remove any member of the League from the competition should a breach occur. (So it's in everyone's best interest to play nice, all the time.)