



Sherwood Park Minor Baseball Association Policy

Policy Name: General Code Of Conduct

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Mission Statement

It is one of the major goals of the Association to provide to the children of the community, through various baseball programs and events, opportunities for enhanced personal development and the opportunity to learn and experience the ideals of team work, good sportsmanship, and respect for others and for authority and to gain an appreciation for the efforts by an importance of volunteers in our society; and to further provide to the community all the advantages and opportunities associated with having a well developed and organized baseball program operating therein.

Rationale:

Our philosophy is that the tools we provide as an association will allow our players to take their baseball talents to whatever level of competition they choose. Although the sport of baseball is our focus, athletics in general creates leaders in their schools and their community. Through proper guidance SPMBA assists youth in developing the qualities of citizenship, discipline, teamwork and physical well-being.

Details:

Sherwood Park Minor Baseball is committed to providing an environment in which all individuals are treated with respect. Furthermore, SPMBA supports equal opportunity and prohibits discriminatory practices. Members are expected to conduct themselves at all times in a manner consistent with the values of SPMBA.

Members may be subject to sanctions for engaging in any of the following behavior:

- Not complying with the rules, guidelines or policies of SPMBA, as adopted and amended from time to time (see all policies and guidelines as posted on SPMBA website);
- Deliberately disregarding the Rules of Baseball as amended from time to time;
- Verbally or physically abusing an opponent, officials, umpires, spectators or sponsors;
- Showing disrespect to officials, including the use of foul language and obscene or offensive gestures;
- Abusing playing equipment or playing area;
- Using tobacco products on-field at any SPMBA sanctioned competition (see Alcohol and Tobacco Policy as posted on SPMBA website);
- Any other unreasonable conduct including but not limited to, abusive use of alcohol, non-medical use of drugs, use of alcohol by minors (see Alcohol and Tobacco Policy as posted on SPMBA website).