

## **Player Code of Conduct**

- I am participating in baseball because I want to, not because others including parents or coaches want me to play.
- I will play by the Rules of baseball and in the spirit of the game.
- I will represent Baseball Ontario and my community in a responsible manner.
- I will respect my teammates, opponents, game officials and spectators.
- I will do my best to be a true team player.
- I will remember that winning is not everything. Having fun, improving skills, making friends and doing my best are also important.
- I will remember that coaches and officials are there to help me. I will accept their decisions and always show them respect.
- I shall not email, text, or use social media in a negative manner to express my opinion or concern rather than address them through my parent/legal guardian.
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The essential elements of character-building and ethics in baseball are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six (6) core principles:

Trustworthiness Respect Responsibility Fairness Caring Good citizenship The highest potential of the game of baseball is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character" and in an effort to achieve this potential, The Mississauga Majors Baseball Association has developed and will enforce Codes of Conduct for every level of membership in the association.

## Expulsion

At the Sole discretion of the Executive Board, Expulsion from participation may be warranted.

- 1. The Mississauga Majors Baseball Association reserves the right to reject membership in such a case where previous record of behavior unbecoming a member of the Association has been evident.
- 2. Membership may be revoked at any time to an individual who has been deemed by the Executive Board to be in contravention of Policy, Code, or Operating Procedures. Such action shall only result after a fair hearing, and a majority vote of the Executive Board.