

Baseball New Zealand



Club Code of Conduct

Purpose: To ensure that all Baseball New Zealand Member Clubs operate effectively and deliver/participate in quality baseball competitions, which in turn, contributes to the growth and development of the sport of baseball in New Zealand.

All Baseball New Zealand Member Clubs have a duty to:

1. Promote the interests of the sport of baseball.
2. Provide quality services to all its members.
3. Organise and stage quality events and activities that benefit its members.
4. Comply with any applicable including the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, food safety legislation and the Sale of Liquor Act 2012. In doing so, the Club will take all reasonable steps to ensure the health and safety of its individual members.
5. Actively promote and support values of diversity and inclusiveness.
6. Manage and govern the club in a professional, ethical and financially sustainable manner.
7. Ensure its members are aware of their obligations to their club, Baseball New Zealand and any regional baseball association while engaging in club activities and events.
8. Do its utmost to promote and encourage positive behaviour of its individual members.
9. Comply with Baseball New Zealand rules, regulations and policies as it relates to clubs, players, coaches, managers, umpires and scorers.
10. Not post or publish messages or material that is illegal or contains derogatory remarks against others (or that incites personal attacks or could be considered hate speech).
11. Comply and abide by Baseball New Zealand's Constitution.
12. Ensure that all activities and events associated with the Club, reflect a culture whereby intoxication is not promoted and is not the focus of an activity/event.
13. Take all reasonable steps to ensure that the activities/events associated with the Club and that its member's conduct, do not bring the Club or Baseball New Zealand into disrepute.
14. Respect other Baseball New Zealand Member Clubs (and their individual members).
15. Actively encourage collaboration between Member Clubs.
16. Ensure that official statements to the media are only made on behalf of a club by the current Club President, or an authorised member of the Club's board of directors / executive.
17. Actively promote and support good working relationships with the external community including neighbours, community groups, local authorities, liquor licencing authority, police and sponsors.

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