



Diamonds Townsville Baseball Club

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1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE

Diamonds Baseball Townsville is committed to providing a safe and supportive space for our members and players to improve their skills, socialise and play the game they love. With this in mind we ask that everyone who attends as a Diamonds player/supporter to abide by Baseball Association Townsville (BAT) rules and our code of conduct.

2 CLUB EXPECTATIONS

- Although Baseball is important to you, mental health, family and education are your main priorities.
- Take pride in representing the club on and off the field.
- Zero tolerance for harassment of any kind.
- Notifying club representatives if there are disputes amongst players/members that are not resolved. Notifying should be brought up ASAP for faster resolutions.
- Zero tolerance for prohibited substances while attending an event hosted by Baseball Association Townsville.
- Zero tolerance for drinking and driving. Adults must be responsible during scheduled activities.
- All smoking and vaping must be in the designated smoking areas according to Baseball Association Townsville smoking policy.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all players regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, or religion.

2.1 PLAYERS

- Respect the time and effort put in by all members involved with Baseball Association Townsville. Without these people, baseball will not continue.
- Learn and understand the rules of the game and adhere to the Code of Conduct of Diamonds Baseball and Baseball Association Townsville.
- Do not argue with any associate of Baseball Association Townsville. If you disagree with an issue, discuss with your Coach/Representative, and then can take the relevant steps needed.
- Respect the provided/your own equipment. Any abuse i.e. throwing helmet/bats will not be tolerated.
- Punctuality to training and games is a sign of dedication and personal accountability. Arrive to all scheduled games a minimum 1hr before game start. This allows coaches ample time for team composition and warm up. Minimum 45 minutes notice prior to game start if unable/late to attend games. Player jersey needs to be worn and tucked in before coaches are called.
- Strive to attend as much training and games as possible. Player development is a major focus for our club.
- Encourage your teammates and opposition. Do not ridicule other players, everyone makes errors.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of Umpires and sledging other players, deliberately distracting, or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport, especially baseball.

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2.2 SPECTATORS

- We do not condone verbal or physical abuse towards any individual/parties associated with Baseball Association Townsville.
- Encourage players when they make a good play. This is not limited just to our club.
- Respect the time and the effort put in by all members associated with Baseball Association Townsville. Without these people, baseball will not continue.
- Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players.

2.3 VOLUNTEERS / OFFICIALS

- Provide an environment that promotes safe activity and limits potential incidents. Take pride in what you do and own the outcome. We will always assist you in your endeavours. Be punctual. If you oversee/assist in an area, Club members rely on you to operate efficiently and respectfully.

3 REPERCUSSIONS

- Benching of player
- Suspension from Diamonds Baseball Townsville
- Ineligibility for representative opportunities
- Ineligibility to attend Diamonds Baseball Townsville functions
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- Ineligibility to receive EOY awards
- Removal from field and surrounding areas.
- Termination of membership from Diamonds Baseball Townsville

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