

# Belleville Amateur Baseball Association

## Roles and Responsibilities

The team **Manager** and its **Coaching Staff** are bound by all of the bylaws of BABA, EOBA and OBA. Failure to comply may result in suspensions and or fines to the team and or association. If you are unsure of certain situations please contact the association for clarification.

- a) To foster, govern and improve baseball within the boundaries of the Belleville Amateur Baseball Association.
- b) To teach and help develop fair play, sportsmanship and team work at **all times**.

Our constitution is based on these simple principals and we **must** ensure they are preserved:

### 1. **Player Development**

**Mental:** Develop each player's knowledge of the game.

**Physical:** Develop each player in at least **two fielding positions** at least **one** being in the **infield** (these development guidelines apply to **ALL REP TEAMS** from T-Ball to Midget).

**Personal:** Build the confidence and character of each player.

2. **PROMOTE FAIR PLAY** by providing the opportunity to play and contribute. Use regular loop play and preliminary rounds in tournaments to develop all players.

3. **BUILD RESPECT** for the game and its participants. Maintain the dignity of each participant.

4. **Demonstrate Good Sportsmanship**

5. **Play Hard, be competitive** and have **fun**. The quality of the baseball experience is more **important** than **winning** or **losing**.

6. Establish **goals** and share them with the players and their parents.

7. Establish a **positive** and **meaningful** relationship with the parents through **communication**.

8. Select the best **players** available to meet team goals each year! Actively use the **house league** program both upwards and downwards when teams are being selected.

9. **REPRESENTATIVE BASEBALL TEAMS** should reflect the best that Quinte can offer in **skills** and **people**. Evaluation of talent should include whether a player can play within the **Code of Conduct** for Rep Teams.

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### RULES OF CONDUCT FOR ALL TEAMS REPRESENTING BABA

1. There will be no audible foul language used while participating with and/or representing a Belleville Buccaneer or Quinte Royals Team. This includes practices, games and any other event related to the team. This applies to **all** Managers, Coaches, Players and any other Team Officials.
2. **RESPECT** - will be shown at **all times** for Managers, Coaches, Players, Game Officials and Spectators.
3. **RESPECT** - will be shown at **all times** for baseball **equipment, uniforms** and any **baseball facilities** provided by the home or visiting team.
4. Establish **goals** and share them with the players and their parents.
5. **PROMOTE FAIR PLAY** by providing the opportunity to play and contribute. Use regular loop play and preliminary rounds in tournaments to develop all players. In important games (tournament, semis, finals & playoffs) use the players who give the Team the best chance to achieve its goals.
6. **GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP** will be demonstrated before, during and after games. At the completion of the game **all members of the Team** will shake hands and **only** articulate positive comments to opponents and game officials.
7. A complete uniform (as per EOBA standards) will be worn for **all games**.
8. **Under NO** circumstance is smoking permitted during games, pre-games warm-ups and practices (Specifically in the bench area and on the field of play).
9. **Spectators** associated with our teams are asked to follow the rules of **Respect & Good Sportsmanship** at **all times**.

### **For Out-of-Town Tournaments:**

1. A curfew will be in effect for **all age groups**. All players **must be in their own rooms** and **keep noise to a courteous minimum**. Absolute **curfew** is **12 midnight** for older teams (Bantams and up). Younger age groups should be set based on reasonable times set out by the coaches and/or manager.

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2. It is expected that Managers, Coaches, Players and Team Officials of legal drinking age will demonstrate their maturity, self-discipline and self-restraint when consuming alcoholic beverages.
3. The Manager will have the absolute authority to allocate suspensions, remove players from the team ... even to removing the team from the tournament should such action be required to enforce these rules. The Belleville Amateur Baseball Association may also impose it's will at any time.

It is recommended that the Association follow these guidelines:

**The rules of conduct and representative team mandate** will be distributed **in writing** to each player and parent **PRIOR** to regular season play. If, at this time, the player feels he/she cannot abide by these rules and guidelines, he/she has the option of not continuing on with the program. Players who break the rules will have to face the consequences.

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_