



Ladner Minor Baseball Coaches Code of Conduct

The LMBA coach and player relationship is a privileged one. Coaches play a critical role in the personal and athletic development of their players. This Code of Conduct has been developed to assist coaches in developing a standard of personal behaviour that will allow them to assist their players in becoming well-rounded, self-confident, and productive citizens.

As a coach in Ladner Minor Baseball, I agree:

- to abide by all policies, rules, and codes of conduct imposed by LMBA and its governing bodies;
- to promote competition, fair play, and fun in my program with a goal of developing athletes;
- to treat opponents with proper respect, showing humility in victory and grace in defeat, and I will encourage the same from my players;
- to ensure all players receive equal instruction, support and appropriate, fair playing time;
- to ensure the environment surrounding my team is free of harassment and bullying;
- to be respectful and have zero tolerance for players, parents and spectators not showing respect to the umpires, remembering that many of them are learning the game as well;
- to not use profanity, obscene gestures, offensive remarks, taunting, or other actions that demean any individual;
- to not use physical force or threaten to use violence of any kind; I understand there is “zero tolerance” for this type of conduct;
- to abstain from drinking alcoholic beverages, using cannabis/cannabis products and using illegal substances, while in presence of players or near the fields or spectator areas of LMBA or other associations we visit;
- to abstain from the use of tobacco and tobacco products on field (as per BC Baseball Rule 13.01 (G));
- to use the [LMBA Conflict Resolution Policy](#) to resolve any event or concerns that arise.

****Violation of any part of this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action by the LMBA.****
