

Delhi Minor Baseball Association - 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 Delhi Minor Baseball Association 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.

Failure to comply with this code of conduct will result in disciplinary action.

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 and 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, Delhi Minor Baseball Association has developed and will enforce Codes of Conduct for every level of membership in the association.

Delhi Minor Baseball Association is adopting a zero tolerance policy and failure to adhere to these Codes of Conduct will result in appropriate disciplinary action at the discretion of the Delhi Minor Baseball Association Executive.

Disciplinary Action for Code of Conduct infractions will, as a general rule, follow multi-tiered disciplinary approach, with the severity of the penalty increasing for each subsequent infraction. However, the Delhi Minor Baseball Association reserves the right to impose a more severe penalty than the next subsequent tier in the process should the infraction warrant such a penalty.

The penalties, in increasing order of severity are as follows:

1st Infraction – Written Warning

2nd Infraction – Single Game Suspension

3rd Infraction – Multi Game Suspension

4th Infraction – Season Long Suspension

5th Infraction – Removal from Delhi Minor Baseball Association Membership

All reports of Code of Conduct infractions must be submitted in writing to the Delhi Minor Baseball Association office and will be subject to the same process that is in place for handling complaints.

Removal of Membership

- a) Delhi Minor Baseball Association reserves the right to reject membership in such a case where previous record of behavior unbecoming a member of the Delhi Minor Baseball Association has been evident.
- b) Membership may be revoked at any time to an individual who has been deemed by the Delhi Minor Baseball Association Executive to be in contravention the Code of Conduct. Such action shall only result after a fair hearing and a majority vote as per Section 5.8: Codes of Conduct under the Delhi Minor Baseball Association Constitution.

Player Signature:

Player Name (Print Name):

Witness Signature:

Witness (Print Name):

Date: