



La Trobe University Baseball Club - Code of Conduct

Upon registration, all players agree to adhere to the La Trobe University Baseball Club (LTU) Code of Conduct. Any breach of the code will result in disciplinary action as considered appropriate by the player's coach and the LTU committee.

1. Players will abide by the Codes of Conduct of Baseball Australia and Baseball Victoria.
2. Under no circumstances will disrespecting or discriminating against a fellow club member based on their playing ability, disability, gender, race or any other attribute be tolerated.
3. Show good sportsmanship on and off the field (eg; shaking hands, thanking umpires and scorers.) Swearing and abusive language towards teammates, opposition, coaches, umpires and spectators will not be tolerated.
4. There will be **zero tolerance**. Treat the opposition and umpires with respect. It is not a player's job to argue or discuss calls with the umpire.
5. Social Media: There will be **zero tolerance** - Showing respectful behaviour towards the club, your teammates, the opposition, the competition and umpires extends to your behaviour online.
6. Players will show respect and care for all equipment. There will be **zero tolerance** for the abuse of equipment (throwing of bats, helmets, etc.), even if that equipment is your own.
7. Respect the game, hustle, and strive to perform at the best of your ability during training and games. Accept that at times you may be required to be on the bench; you are expected to support your teammates and always be ready to play.
8. Respect the time and efforts put in by your teammates, coaches and officials. Respect the time it takes to make a club run and volunteer your time to set up, pack up, umpire, run the canteen, etc.

All members have the right to feel safe and included at La Trobe University Baseball Club. If at any point you feel unsafe, harassed or uncomfortable, or if you feel the code has been breached, please approach a coach, committee member, or someone else who you feel comfortable talking to who can raise the matter with a committee member on your behalf.

If you do not feel comfortable approaching someone at the club, [Safer Community](#) is a part of the University dedicated to handling those kinds of matters, and can be approached anonymously as well. They have the power to follow up complaints/issues with the committee. Contact them on 03 9479 8988 or safercommunity@latrobe.edu.au.

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