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## **Player's Code of Conduct, Behaviour and Responsibilities**

**All players who play for St George Junior Baseball Club, Inc. are obliged to sign the following Code of Conduct. It requires that you meet high standards of conduct as a sports person, as a team member and as an individual. Please read carefully before you sign.**

As an individual participating in any St George Junior Baseball Club, Inc. game I will:

- Play by the rules of the competition.
- Wear my St George Junior Baseball Club, Inc. uniform with pride, always be dressed in a neat and tidy manner and be responsible for my personal hygiene.
- Attend my nominated training session and games every week. If attendance is not possible for either training or games, it will be my responsibility to notify my coach or manager.
- Be prompt for training and games.
- Participate fully and support the team's coach and my fellow players at training and games.
- Accept the recommendations of CSJBA, CSMLBA and StGBA regarding safe play and equipment.
- Never argue with an official or an umpire and accept their decisions as being fair and called to the best of their ability.
- Not cause any loss or damage to private property or cause a disturbance to others.
- Not consume/use any unapproved substance. This includes cigarettes, alcohol, chewing tobacco or drugs (other than those legally prescribed by a physician).
- Control my temper.
- Recognise that swearing or verbal abuse of officials, other players or spectators will not be tolerated.
- Behave in a polite and appropriate manner towards others.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays, whether they are by my team or the opposition.
- Not invite/allow anyone other than team personnel to remain in restricted areas such as the dugout, unless they have the express permission of the team management.
- Refrain from conduct which could be regarded as harassment towards fellow players and coaches.
- Be frank and honest with my coach concerning illness and injury and my ability to train fully within the program requirements.
- At all times avoid intimate relationships with the coach.
- Work equally hard for my team and me.
- Cooperate with my own team officials, teammates and opponents. Without them, there would be no competition.
- Never abuse my coach or manager, as they are volunteers giving up their time to allow me to play.
- Abide by NSW Health orders and check in with QR codes when available.

I understand that the sportsmanship required of me demands that I will:

- Applaud all good plays from either team.
- Never deliberately distract or provoke an opponent.
- Treat all players as I would like to be treated. I will not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of any other player.
- Will not abuse equipment (mine or others'). I will not throw bats or helmets.

I have read and understand the requirements of the St George Junior Baseball Club, Inc.'s **Player's Code of Conduct** and understand the conduct expected of me as outlined in the commitments expressed above. I understand that I will be subject to disciplinary action should I breach this agreement.

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_