

# BASEBALL OSHAWA

## UMPIRES CODE OF CONDUCT

*As an umpire with Baseball Oshawa, you play a critical role in ensuring the integrity, fairness, and enjoyment of the game for all participants. By following this code of conduct, you commit to upholding Baseball Oshawa's values and the traditions of excellence within the sport.*

### RESPECT AND FAIR PLAY

- Treat all players, coaches, and spectators fairly and respectfully, regardless of their race, gender, background, or skill level.
- Remain neutral and professional during games.
- Avoid profanity, inappropriate gestures, or confrontational behavior.

### PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

- Enforce rules consistently and accurately per Baseball Oshawa and governing body guidelines.
- Arrive prepared, properly dressed, and equipped.
- Clearly and respectfully explain your calls.

### COMMITMENT TO SAFETY

- Prioritize safety by strictly enforcing equipment and play rules.

### INTEGRITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

- Avoid bias and disclose conflicts of interest (e.g., officiating games involving family or friends).
- Disclose potential conflicts of interest to the Umpire-in-Chief before accepting assignments.

### DEVELOPMENT AND KNOWLEDGE

- Attend training sessions and workshops where possible, know the rules (e.g., [House League Rules](#)), and stay updated on rule changes with assistance from the Umpire-in-Chief.
- Accept constructive feedback to improve skills.

### CONFLICT RESOLUTION

- Handle disputes calmly and report misconduct promptly.

### COMPLIANCE WITH LEAGUE POLICIES

- Follow all league policies and maintain confidentiality of any information obtained while umpiring.

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