

PLAYER'S CODE OF ETHICS

As a participant in any activity held by or under the auspices of Softball Australia Ltd (SAL), Softball Queensland Inc (SQI), a Member District Association or Affiliated Club, you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any such activity or event:

1. Be a positive role model for Softball at all times, and accept responsibility for your actions.
2. Participate within the competition conditions and rules, and in the spirit of fair play.
3. Respect opposition players and officials and treat them with proper regard for their rights, obligations and position held in Softball or the community.
4. Refrain from offensive or abusive language and gestures.
5. Accept victory and defeat with dignity.
6. Comply with Umpires' decisions in a professional manner.
7. Maintain high standards of personal hygiene and appearance.
8. Cooperate with all official requests to promote and market Softball in a professional manner.
9. Behave with dignity and respect when in public.
10. Refrain from making sexist or racist jokes, jokes about a particular sexual orientation, or jokes about an athlete, coach's or other participant's ability.
11. Refrain from making derogatory or demeaning remarks about any athletes, coaches or participants.
12. Refrain from using profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language.
13. Refrain from making sexual innuendoes towards any athletes, coaches or participants.
14. Do not tolerate or respond to acts of aggression.
15. Players should, at all times, avoid intimate relationships with their coach.
16. Perform any duties and responsibilities where you are a representative of Softball Queensland Inc and/or Softball Australia Ltd in a mature, fair and professional manner.
17. Refrain from engaging in any behaviour as listed under the definitions of harassment and discrimination, outlined in the SQI/SAL Member Protection Policy.

*Please refer to the Softball Australia Ltd & Softball Queensland Inc Member Protection Policy for more information.