

SHOALHAVEN MARINERS BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

VALUES AND PLAYER EXPECTATIONS

As a player representing the Shoalhaven Mariners Baseball Association (a team sanctioned by the Australian Baseball Federation) your behaviour both on and off the field will be observed and commented on by others. Selection in this team should be treated as an honour and as such carries with it RESPONSIBILITY.

The following VALUES and EXPECTATIONS statement is a broad framework that will assist you in representing the Shoalhaven Mariners Baseball Association in a positive and acceptable way. Please read this statement and sign in the appropriate place. A copy will be kept on file with your registration form. Please keep a copy for yourself.

As a player of the Shoalhaven Mariners Baseball Association I support the following values:

- ◇ I support the spirit of fair play and playing by the rules.
- ◇ I support teamwork, positive communication and co-operation with the team and with officials.
- ◇ I support my role as a role model representing the Shoalhaven Mariners Baseball Association and baseball in general.
- ◇ I have a commitment to the objectives of the Shoalhaven Mariners Baseball Association and will strive to participate in all activities relating to the appropriate functioning of this team.

As a player in the Shoalhaven Mariners Baseball Association I understand the following expectations of my behaviour:

- ◇ Speak in a supportive and professional way to team-mates and officials both on and off the field.
- ◇ Avoid making any negative comments to opposition players and umpires during the game.
- ◇ Care for team equipment, i.e. batting helmets, bats, uniforms, etc.
- ◇ Conform to stated team boundaries, i.e. player restrictions, uniform requirements, punctuality for training, attendance at team meetings.
- ◇ Participate in all pre/post game preparation activities.
- ◇ Refrain from any form of illegal or inappropriate behaviour that will bring discredit to myself or my team.
- ◇ The use and abuse of any drug outlined under the ABF Drug Policy is strictly prohibited.
- ◇ The drinking of alcohol in uniform is strictly prohibited.
- ◇ Smoking in uniform is strictly prohibited.
- ◇ Swearing during any game is strictly prohibited.

Player's Name

Signature

Date