



## **2024 World Baseball Showcases Code of Conduct**

This code of conduct has been developed for all players travelling to the United States of America as part of this tour. It defines the minimum standard of behavior expected of all team members.

All players' behavior both in and out of public view will be closely watched during the entire trip. Any behavior that is deemed to be unlawful or disrespectful to others will not be tolerated.

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### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

- I will not use any form of verbal abuse against umpires, opposing players, fans or members of the public during the trip.
- I will show respect for myself, my teammates, other players, my coaches, American culture and all other people I come into contact with.
- I undertake that I will not use any kind of drugs unless prescribed by a healthcare professional.
- I understand that the use or possession of any form of tobacco, tobacco products, marijuana, illegal drugs, non-prescribed legal drugs, drug paraphernalia or alcohol of any kind will not be tolerated. Immediate dismissal will occur.
- I understand that the tour management or their representatives may conduct a search of player's rooms, bags, clothing or other personal belongings if they have reasonable suspicion that there has been a serious breach of the Code of Conduct. Where possible the tour management or their representatives will make a reasonable effort to have the owner of the property or the occupants of the room under suspicion in attendance during the search. However, this does not limit the management's right to conduct the search.
- I understand that any activity or behaviour likely to result in the loss or wilful damage to private or team property or to cause a disturbance will not be tolerated.
- I will not make any statement to the media; of any kind, without express permission by the tour management or their representatives.
- I will act appropriately at customs, and airport screenings.
- I will review my customs declarations and will not bring anything illegal into America, or back into foreign countries (fireworks etc.)
- I understand that my coaches may ask me groom myself neatly as this is strict policy among collegiate and professional baseball organizations in the United States
- I will dress and groom myself appropriately at all times
- I will hustle at all times while on the playing fields. Also, no jewellery is allowed on playing fields
- I will not navigate dating websites (Tinder etc) while on tour
- I understand that coaches may fine me minimally for swearing in public places. That money will return to the team for meals.
- Penalties for breaches of the Code of Conduct may include, but are not limited to, and are at the discretion of the tour management:
  - **1 Game Suspension.**
    - Inappropriate behaviour in vans.
    - Foul or inappropriate language.
    - Abuse of baseball equipment
    - Abuse of umpires or officials
    - Not hustling on the field
    - Bullying
  - **3 Game Suspensions.**
    - Warnings or complaints of behaviour in hotels or under the supervision of host families.
    - Inappropriate behaviour at MLB games or tours
    - Inappropriate behaviour on July 4<sup>th</sup> celebrations.
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> offence for abuse of umpires/equipment
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> bullying offense



▪ **Sent Home**

- Use of drugs or alcohol (including marijuana)
- Second warning or complaints for continuing offensive or inappropriate behaviour.
- Abuse or destruction of public property(hotels, restaurants, on the playing field)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offence for abuse of umpires/equipment
- 3<sup>rd</sup> bullying offence
- Theft
- Sneaking out of Hotel/Host Families/Dorms

I have thoroughly read through this code of conduct for the 2024 WBS Colts trip and agree to the stipulations stated above.

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Player Name                                          Player Signature                                          Date

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Parent Name                                          Parent Signature                                          Date

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