



# CODE OF CONDUCT

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## PLAYERS

- All members/players will respect the executive at all times. This includes posting on the Campbell River Slopitch Facebook page.
- I will always play by the rules
- I will respect the rights, dignity, and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- I will display control, respect and professionalism to all involved in the sport including opponents, officials, coaches, spectators and the media.
- I will not use foul language nor will I harass players, officials and spectators.
- I will not ridicule or yell at players for making a mistake or not winning.
- I will never argue with an umpire. If I disagree with a call I will inform my Coach or representative.
- I understand that verbally abusing officials and taunting or commenting to other players are not acceptable or permitted behaviors during, before or after games.
- I will control my temper.
- I will work equally hard for myself and my team.
- I will be a good sport and applaud all good plays whether they are made by my team or the other team.
- I will treat all players, officials and spectators as I would like to be treated.
- I will not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- I will give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort.
- I will thank the opposition and officials at the end of the game.
- I will refrain from any form of sexual harassment towards players or other officials. Sexual harassment includes unwelcome comments, touching or any other action which makes someone feel uncomfortable.
- I will place the safety and welfare of players above all else.
- I will condemn unsporting behavior and promote respect for the individuality of players.



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## OFFICIALS

- I will place the safety and welfare of players above all else.
- I will be impartial, consistent, objective and courteous when making a decision.
- I will show concern and caution towards sick and injured players.
- I will give all players a chance to participate regardless of their race, gender, ability, cultural background and religion.
- I will accept responsibility for my actions and decisions.
- I will condemn unsporting behavior and promote respect for the individuality of players.
- I will be a positive role model in behavior and personal appearance and ensure my comments are positive and supportive.
- I will be a good sport as I understand that actions speak louder than words.
- I will refrain from any form of sexual harassment towards players or other officials.  
Sexual harassment includes unwelcome comments, touching or any other action which makes someone feel uncomfortable.
- I will always respect and remain loyal to and support other officials.
- I will not arrive at the game intoxicated or consume alcohol during a game.
- I will refrain from any form of personal abuse towards players or other officials.
- I will respect the rights, dignity, and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- I will control my temper. I will not use foul language nor will I harass players, officials and spectators.



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## EXECUTIVES

- I will create pathways for players to participate not just as a player but also as a coach or administrator.
- I will remember that players participate for their enjoyment and benefit.
- I will help coaches and officials highlight appropriate behavior and skill development.
- I will ensure everyone involved in Campbell River Mixed slo-pitch emphasizes fair play.
- I will distribute a code of conduct to players, officials and coaches and encourage them all to read it.
- I will place the safety and welfare of players above all else.
- I will be impartial, consistent, objective and courteous when making a decision.
- I will give all players a chance to participate regardless of their race, gender, ability, cultural background and religion
- I will condemn unsporting behavior and promote respect for the individuality of players.
- I will be a positive role model in behavior and personal appearance and ensure my comments are positive and supportive.
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## PENALTIES

Contravention of this Code of Conduct will result in the following:

- 30 day suspension
- 1 year suspension
- 5 year suspension
- Lifetime suspension
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The Campbell River Mixed Slo-Pitch Board will decide on all decisions regarding contravention of this code.