



Guildford Baseball & Softball

The RITES of Guildford Baseball and Softball Club

These are the RITES of Guildford Baseball & Softball Club. They are core values, principles or beliefs that we at GBSC feel should be at the centre of all we do. As well as following our club Codes of Conduct, we expect all involved with the club to embody these values and consider them in all their actions associated with GBSC.

Responsible - Responsibility is the social force that binds each of us to the team. We are responsible for our own actions. We are part of something larger than ourselves and we have a responsibility to our team mates. Always be aware of how our actions affect others. Also, remember we are part of many teams who are counting on us for fulfilment of fixtures and providing opposition as we grow the sport.

Inclusive - We behave in a manner that leaves nobody out. We work together, we respect each other and we respect the game we play.

Tolerant - We adopt an attitude of tolerance in everything we do. Those who demonstrate tolerance have the power to accept, accommodate and adapt to all situations.

Enjoyment - This is the reason we get involved. We encourage players to enjoy training and playing. We use our sport to adopt a healthy lifestyle and build life skills. We safeguard our young players and help them have fun. We enjoy being part of a team and part of the GBSC family.

Sportsmanship – Is striving to win, but accepting defeat. Be active and give your best effort whilst appreciating the effort in others. Join teammates, opponents, coaches and officials in mutual quest for excellence. Savour the challenge of a tough competitor and meet it with your finest performance. We observe fair play both on and off the diamond and are gracious in victory and dignified in defeat. We play to win but not at all costs and recognise both endeavour and achievement.