



MyRounders Code of Conduct

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Bullying

Bullying is repeated unreasonable behaviour directed towards an individual or group that causes distress, humiliation or fear. It can be verbal, physical, social or online. Examples include name calling, taunting, intimidation, threats, spreading rumours, cyberbullying, social exclusion and physical violence.

Celebrating Effort & Growth

Rounders is about progress not perfection. Celebrate your teammates' effort, thank your umpires and be proud of your own improvement big or small.

Community Spirit

MyRounders exists because people show up not just to play but to connect. Support your local leagues, welcome new players and spread positivity. A smile, a cheer or a quick "good game" goes a long way.

Environmental Responsibility

We share the spaces we play in. Help us keep our venues clean, recycle where possible and travel responsibly. Together we can protect the spaces that keep us playing.

Equipment

Look after MyRounders equipment including bibs, bats, balls, cones, posts and bases. They are for everyone's use and must be cared for responsibly.

Enforcement of the Code

League Coordinators have been asked to report any concerns or breaches of this Code of Conduct directly to management. Each report will be reviewed and the Consequences of Unacceptable Behaviour will be considered and applied where appropriate. MyRounders takes respect for people, facilities and equipment very seriously and all decisions are made to protect the fairness, safety and enjoyment of everyone involved.

Filming of Games

Filming is allowed **only for social media** purposes. Footage must not be used for umpire feedback review or disputes. Please ensure filming respects players' privacy and consent.



Inclusivity & Belonging

Every player supporter and umpire belongs here. MyRounders celebrates diversity across all ages, genders and backgrounds. We play so everyone can connect, belong and grow.

Positive Communication

How we speak to one another shapes the league's culture. Choose kindness, listen before reacting and remember passion is great, but respect is greater.

Punctuality

Games must start exactly at the designated start time. Please be respectful to your opposition, umpires and organisers by being on time. Play will begin on time and if players are late they can join the game when they arrive. Please acknowledge this with the umpire or league coordinator.

Reporting Abuse

If you experience or witness verbal, physical or online abuse, report it immediately to a League Coordinator or umpire or email hello@myrounders.co.uk. All reports are taken seriously so we can keep the league safe, fair and enjoyable for everyone.

Sportsmanship & Respect

MyRounders is a fun and social league. We expect all participants, players, supporters, umpires, organisers, staff and members of the public to treat each other with respect and dignity both on and off the field. Verbal abuse, threats, insults, offensive language and bullying are strictly prohibited. Physical aggression, shoving or any form of violence is unacceptable. Disputes with umpires or other players must be addressed calmly and respectfully.

Substance Use

Substance use before or during games is strictly prohibited. This rule protects everyone's safety and ensures all players are fit to play. Any breach may lead to suspension or expulsion from a game, or the league.

Supervision & Responsibility

Umpires supervise the fixture itself ensuring the game is safe, fair and follows league rules. League Coordinators oversee everything associated with the fixture including conduct, safety and league operations. Please respect their roles and decisions at all times.

Supporters

Supporters are always welcome but must behave appropriately. Inappropriate or aggressive behaviour will result in being asked to leave. Each venue has a designated supporters area please ask your League Coordinator if unsure. Supporters are not allowed in the batters area.



Venues

Please be respectful of all facilities. Follow venue policies including footwear rules. Take all rubbish with you and treat venues as you would your own home.

Wellbeing & Support

Rounders should lift you up body, mind and spirit. If you ever feel anxious, excluded or overwhelmed speak to your League Coordinator, head office hello@myrounders.co.uk or a Mental Health Ambassador. We will always make time to listen and signpost support.

Consequences of Unacceptable Behaviour

1. First offence – Warning and reminder of the Code of Conduct.
2. Second offence – Temporary suspension from games or events length determined by severity.
3. Third offence – Expulsion from the league for the remainder of the season. Applies to all participants including supporters and spectators.

Managing Director

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