

MLB Pitch Hit & Run Derby PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT

While participating in an MLB Pitch Hit & Run (PHR) event, I agree to abide by the Code of Conduct as an event operator, event staff, player or parent, as defined below. THIS APPLIES TO ALL STAFF, VOLUNTEERS, ATHLETES, PARENTS AND SPECTATORS.

- Follow all rules as indicated in the 2022 MLB PHR Handbook.
- All participants must compete in an identical format set by the Event Director.
- Crowd support is encouraged. However, inappropriate, rude, or confrontational behavior by spectators may lead to disqualification of an athlete from the event and future events.
- Refrain from harassing, bullying, or engaging in negative behavior (including, without limitation, on social media platforms), towards other athletes, coaches, spectators and/or staff.
- Honor the game by displaying sportsmanship and respecting the rules and event staff, spectators, and opponents.
- Resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence. Fighting will NOT be tolerated.
- Refrain from the use of profanity.
- Do not be in possession of alcohol, drugs, or weapons of any kind.
- If there are any concerns or issues that arise, please communicate respectfully and calmly with the Event Director.
- Inform staff of any injury or ailment that may affect the safety of the athlete, and refrain from allowing an injured/ill athlete to participate in the event.
- Use social media responsibly and reflect good sportsmanship. Never use it for negative commentary regarding staff, players and/or MLB or to harass/bully others.
- Comply with MLB health and safety event guidelines (subject to change), along with any federal, state, and local government regulations or policies on COVID-19, including any specific guidance on recreational athletic activities or group gatherings.
- Event staff reserves the right to remove any spectator or athlete who they deem noncompliant of the MLB PHR Participant Code of Conduct.

Failure to comply with any of the above guidelines may result in removal from the event, disqualification from PHR advancement rounds (including, without limitation, Sectionals, Team Championships and/or National Finals, as applicable) and other MLB events, and/or other consequences as determined by MLB in its sole discretion.