

As a representative of our sport, you are required to follow MLB policies, guidelines, and recommendations with respect to security protocols and player safety. Part of your job as a baseball player includes traveling to different states and countries. As such, it is your responsibility to familiarize yourself with the laws and regulations of the different locations that you will be visiting and or playing. The Department of Investigations (DOI) investigates MLB employee (which includes players) for misconduct and MLB policy violations, including conduct that may not be covered by a policy, but may trigger an investigation by DOI.

## **SPORTS BETTING**

- As of June of 2020, 23 states have legalized sports betting, however, please keep in mind that baseball rules have not changed.
- You are prohibited from betting on baseball in any form.





## **MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL RULE 21**

ANY PLAYER WHO BETS ANY AMOUNT ON A BASEBALL GAME IN WHICH:

- •The player has no duty to perform, will be declared ineligible for one year.
- The player has a duty to perform, will be declared ineligible permanently. A player has a duty to report to the Commissioner's Office any request that he attempt to lose a game or not give his best effort. The punishment for failure to report immediately is permanent ineligibility.

## **CLUB HOTEL AND PROHIBITED CONDUCT**

- Do not proposition, harass, or engage in sexual relations with hotel staff (cleaning staff, clerks, etc.).
- Treat hotel staff as you would Club employees.
- Notify your Club if you are propositioned or become aware of a prostitution issue at a Club hotel.
- Players have been disciplined and released for this conduct.

