

2026 Brewster Whitecaps Baseball Club

Player's Guide & Code of Conduct

Welcome to Brewster

The entire Brewster Baseball Club is delighted that you will be joining us for the upcoming Cape Cod League Baseball season. We are proud of our club, our League and our community, and we believe you will come to share these sentiments long before the summer ends.

The purpose of this Players Guide & Code of Conduct is to communicate what you can expect from us and what we expect from you during your stay.

The Cape Cod Baseball League

The Cape Cod Baseball League is the nation's premier summer collegiate baseball program. There are ten teams in the League divided into two five-team divisions. Brewster plays in the Eastern Division alongside the Chatham Anglers, Orleans Firebirds, Harwich Mariners and Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox. The Western Division includes Wareham, Cotuit, Bourne, Hyannis and Falmouth.

Community Effort

Each club is independently run by local volunteers and financed mostly by contributions from local supporters and sponsors. As a player, you become part of our community and are expected to contribute positively to that effort.

Communication is the Key

If at any time problems arise with your host family, teammates, coaching or staff, please contact the Head Coach, General Manager or Housing Director. The General Manager and Housing Director want to ensure everyone involved is having a positive experience.

Traveling To and From Brewster

All players are responsible for their own transportation to Brewster at the beginning of the season. At the conclusion of the season, permanent players may be reimbursed according to the following schedule:

- Eastern Time Zone — \$100
- Central & Mountain Time Zones — \$200
- Pacific Time Zone & West — \$300

Qualifications for Permanent Player Reimbursement

Players must complete the season through the playoffs or leave early due to a documented injury incurred while playing or practicing with the Club. Players must also return all issued equipment and fulfill all obligations to their host family and the Brewster Baseball Club.

Temporary contract players are responsible for their own travel expenses.

Flying Into Logan (Boston)

Players arriving through Logan Airport (Boston) are generally expected to use Plymouth & Brockton transportation to Cape Cod unless alternate arrangements are made. Tickets should be purchased online before boarding. Players should confirm schedules carefully before booking flights.

On-Cape Transportation

We encourage as many players as possible to drive rather than fly. Players with vehicles are expected to help provide transportation for teammates when possible. Carpooling and gas reimbursement should be coordinated by players. All players are required to use team-provided transportation for away games and league-sponsored events.

Housing / Host Families

Player housing is arranged through local Host Families who generously provide homes away from home for Whitecaps players. Before arrival, players will be contacted by their Host Family to establish communication and answer questions.

The Brewster Baseball Club bills Player Parents for housing and provides host families a modest stipend of \$20 per day.

Managing Host Family Perceptions

Your behavior around your Host Family leaves a lasting impression. Host families support the Whitecaps because they believe in the value of the program and the community. Players are expected to be considerate, respectful and communicative. Players are not permitted to change housing arrangements on their own.

Guests

Most Host Families welcome visits from teammates, but permission should always be requested beforehand. Players are responsible for arranging accommodation for overnight guests unless the Host Family specifically offers otherwise. You are not allowed to spend the night at another player's host family home unless authorized in advance by the Housing Director.

Curfew

Team curfew is 12:00 midnight Sunday through Thursday and 1:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Violators may face suspension or release from the team without expense reimbursement.

Alcohol

The legal drinking age in Massachusetts is 21. The Club strictly forbids alcohol use by any underage player. Violations may result in immediate suspension and notification of the player's college coach.

Drugs

The use or sale of illegal drugs by any player is strictly prohibited. Any prescribed controlled substances must be reported to the Coach, Athletic Trainer and General Manager before arrival.

Internet and Electronic Media

All team personnel should use good judgment regarding social media and online activity. Any activity deemed detrimental to the Brewster Whitecaps may result in suspension or expulsion.

Conduct Review & Enforcement

Violations of the CCBL Code of Conduct or Brewster Baseball Club policies may result in discipline up to and including suspension or release from the team with no travel reimbursement.

Key Contacts

General Manager:

Jon Mecca — 860-483-2267

Assistant GM / Housing & Travel Director:

Jane Sullivan — 508-237-3770

Head Coach:

Jamie Shevchik — 570-877-2544

Bus Reservations:

Boston to Cape Cod — www.p-b.com