

The University of Akron Baseball Code of Conduct

1. Be on time, as it shows that you care about your teammates and coaching staff.
2. Adhere to all University of Akron Rules and Regulations for student-athletes.
3. Class attendance is mandatory. If you are sick contact Akron's Baseball Trainer and the coaching staff.
4. Practice is mandatory. If you have a legitimate reason for missing practice, it must be approved by the coaching staff prior to the start of practice.
5. Drugs, Alcohol and tobacco are prohibited, unless prescribed for medical use. Violations are grounds for suspension and/or loss of your roster spot.
6. Zero tolerance policy for hazing or discrimination in any form.
7. **Travel.** All players will represent The University of Akron with respect. Report fifteen minutes early for bus departure times. The bus will leave at its scheduled time. All travel roster players will travel with the team for road games unless granted permission otherwise by the Head Coach.
8. **Dress Code.** Polo Shirts and slacks are to be worn during all off -field activities during road trips, unless stated otherwise by the Head Coach. Facial hair and hair length must be of a professional appearance, as noted by the Head Coach. Players will dress professionally for all team meals, no sandals or flip flops. Players must be in uniform when exiting and entering the team bus prior to and after the game. Adidas gear must be worn during games. Players must not wear discriminating or distasteful clothing around campus as determined by the Head Coach.
9. No Gambling.
10. Cell phone usage is prohibited during practice and games, with an emergency situation being the exception. Subject to disciplinary action.
11. ***Respect the game, your teammates, your staff and trainers. Do not embarrass the University of Akron Baseball Program with any posts on Social Media. The Head Coach will determine the severity of all infractions.***
12. The Training Room and Weight Room and Staff must be respected. Be on time for your appointment

“Something as simple as being on time is important because it shows you care, it shows that it is important to you. It shows we can trust you. It shows your teammates can trust you. It is important to pay attention to detail. Know what your role is and be responsible and accountable to do it, because if you can’t prove that every day, how can the other guys on the field trust you? They may not say it, but how can they trust you?”

Nick Saban

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