

# THE WASHU WAY

## INTEGRITY

- Your actions should always mirror what you say and believe
- Being known as a 'man of integrity' is one of life's great compliments

## HONESTY & LOYALTY

- Honesty is the #1 ingredient in building & maintaining trust – always tell the truth
- Loyalty is a continual expression of one's trust in another – all great teams have it

## HUMILITY & RESPECT

- When you have success, act like you've done it before and you are going to do it again – greatness is revealed through action, not words – be a humble champion
- Sportsmanship is about showing respect for your opponent, the umpires, & the game itself – you earn respect by showing it to others – lead the way, win or lose

## CLASS & PROFESSIONALISM

- 'First Class' is a term that we want to be used whenever we represent our program – on the field, in the classroom, & throughout the campus community
- 'Showing class' means that you possess humility, empathy, & respect for others
- There is a level of professionalism that is expected at all times – in our presentation, our attitudes, and our behaviors – have the look of a champion

## PRIDE & HONOR

- It is an honor and privilege to be a student-athlete at Washington University – we have a long, storied history of CHAMPIONS – be proud to be a BEAR
- Your pride in WashU should reflect what you do on the field, in the classroom, on campus, and in the community
- Take pride in your performance every time you play the game of baseball – go above & beyond what is asked of you – work with purpose and intent

## PRIORITIES & PERSPECTIVE

- Academics will always take priority over baseball – but intercollegiate athletics are organized for a reason – to build character, teach life lessons, & to better prepare you for life's successes, failures, & constant challenges
- Priorities force us to make sacrifices – of our time, our interests, & our energy. Those sacrifices should be made for the good of the team – & with the conviction that allows you to fully focus on the task at hand – no matter your role

## COMPETITIVENESS & PASSION

- Playing and succeeding in college baseball takes tremendous commitment, work ethic, and discipline – so you've got to enjoy the process of competing
- Express your passion & joy for the game every time you step between the lines
- Trust the process – prepare to succeed – compete with confidence – live your dash