

BASEBALL SPECIFIC CONSIDERATIONS

Baseball's struggle with homophobia involves cultural resistance, a lack of openly LGBTQ+ players, and insufficient supportive policies. Overcoming this requires a cultural shift, promoting LGBTQ+ inclusion, and establishing clear anti-discrimination policies to create a welcoming environment for all athletes and fans in the sport.

BASEBALL SPACES

Thinking about the spaces that are specific to baseball and taking action in those spaces is a direct way to apply allyship principles to your sport. Baseball spaces like dugouts and locker rooms, traditionally steeped in masculinity, illuminate common issues the sport faces when addressing inclusivity.

- Locker Rooms
- Dugout
- On the Field
- Off the Field
- Ballpark Stadium

COMMON ISSUES

- Toxic masculinity
- Use of slurs online / homophobic tweets
- Homophobic comments during games



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [Homophobia Lingerin in Baseball](#)
- [Baseball's History of Homophobia](#)
- [Proud to Be in Baseball](#)

