

Bruce Holmes Athletic Assoc.

Code of conduct

Coaches, parents, and spectators must always remember that this is a youth baseball program everyone that is involved with BHAA is volunteers they devote considerable amount of their personal time and effort to make this program successful. Some parents are first time coaches and they rely on you and your support in order to be successful. It's important to remember before you complain that they stepped up to the plate for the position. Do what you can to help the team and your child to have a great season.

All coaches, parents, and fans are expected to display good sportsmanship at all events.

Profanity, arguing, Fighting, and/or conduct thought to be disruptive or otherwise unsportsmanlike, will not be tolerated. Umpires have the authority during any BHAA sponsored event to eject a player, coach, or fan for any of these offenses. Persons ejected or ask to leave a BHAA sponsored event for any of these offenses will be given five (5) minutes to leave the area/field. Play will not resume until the ejected person has left the premises and is out of sight and sound. Punishment for any of these offenses during a BHAA event could include suspension from any future games and potentially a lifetime ban from all Henry county parks per the BHAA Board of Directors.

When questioning a umpires call, the manager or coach should request a timeout from the lead umpire before entering the playing area. If the umpire grants time, the manager or coach can discuss the situation with the umpire.

Judgment calls are not to be argued during any game. If questioned about a call, the umpire may inform the coach that the call was a

judgment call and at that point the coach must return to his/her dugout without further discussion. Coaches that continue to argue with umpire will be ejected from the game and must leave the field as described above, if the coach refuses to leave the umpire will call the game a forfeit, a shall be reported to the BHAA board.

If a coach, player, or fan is ejected from a BHAA event they will be suspended from participating in the game underway at the time of ejection. The person will also be suspended from the next game for their team.

Coaches are responsible to maintain control of their teams fans during a BHAA event. Coaches should assist umpire in asking the unruly fan to discontinue any disruptive behavior any failure of the coach to assist the umpire in controlling fans behavior/conduct could result in fan being ejected as well as the coach being ejected.

Coaches and parents have to realize that umpires are human they make mistakes, umpires don't care which team wins or loses, they don't know any players or coaches on the field. So please be courteous to umpires and let them know when they do a good job.

Threats of any kind toward a player, coach, fan or umpire by player, coach, fan or umpire **Will not be tolerated** at any BHAA event. Authorities will be called immediately.

No pets allowed pets are not allowed in the park during scheduled activities **No exceptions.**

No alcohol consumption or possession of any kind in any Henry County park. If seen or found with any alcohol or drugs of any kind authorities will be called.

Coaches and fans will be respectful and courteous to teams from other parks while playing at home or away. Remember we are here for the kids to have fun.

I acknowledge I have read and understand the BHAA code of conduct and that I have been provided a copy as well.

Printed name: _____

Parent of player: _____

Signature: _____ date: _____

A copy of this acknowledgement form must be turned in to your coach before player will be allowed to practice.