



Brunswick Jr. Railroader's CODE OF ETHICS

Brunswick Junior Railroader's Players, Parents, Family, Friends, and other spectators have, by example of behavior, a great impact on the team players. Accordingly, the following "Code of Ethics" will be enforced:

- All parents **WILL stay off of the practice field.** This may cause distraction among the players and loss of concentration.
- **No Profanity of any kind will be tolerated by players, parents or BJR Staff. This will result in your removal from the playing fields and spectator areas.** Players using profanity will be dealt with immediately by coaching staff.
- **We will not tolerate rude or disorderly parents or spectators.** This may cause the dismissal of your child from the team. **Remember all criticisms should be constructive.**
- It is the Parent's responsibility to ensure that each player arrive at all practices and games on time and ready to participate.
- It is the Parent's responsibility to contact the Head Coach of your child's team if they are unable to attend a practice or game. Please notify as soon as possible, preferably the day before.
- **Never use any physical means against spectators, players, officials or coaches.**
- **NO Alcohol, Smoking or Any Other Lighted Tobacco Products** should be used near or on the playing fields. BJR will not tolerate the consumption or significant signs of impairment as a result of alcoholic beverages/use at our youth sporting events. Anyone found to be in violation of this will be asked to leave the Sports Complex immediately for a 1st Offense, the remainder of the season for a 2nd Offense and a Lifetime Ban for a 3rd Offense. There is no timeframe associated with these violations and shall carry over from year to year.
- Accept decisions of officials as being fair and called to the best ability of the official. **Never go on the field to dispute a call.** This can result in a forfeiture of the game for our teams.
- Accept decisions of the coaching staff as final. **They coach the team.**
- **Do not unduly criticize players in front of spectators or other players.** Criticisms should be constructive in nature.
- There is no favoritism. At the same time, however, there is a **"NO MUST PLAY EQUAL TIME RULE"**. Players are placed in positions at the Coach's discretion based on the coaching staff's evaluation of the player's skills and needs of the team.