



BHAA's Code of Conduct

Our Responsibility to Our Children

In an effort to promote a positive learning experience in sportsmanship and hopefully to carry into real life, Brighton Heights Athletic Association has developed and shall honor a code of conduct that extends to coaches, players, and spectators at both home and away fields.

It is understood that, in the heat of competition, some adults, as well as players, may become a little excited. Please be aware that negative behavior on the part of anyone involved in our youth sports program will not be tolerated and will be dealt with accordingly.

- We expect coaches, players, and parents to come and have fun.
- We expect the proper example to be set by our coaches and parents.
- We expect our players to conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen.
- Let's have a pleasurable experience this season without incident.

Each manager is responsible for controlling the fans of their team. Any adverse situation caused by the fans could result in halting of the game and possible forfeit by the team of those fans.

No tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, or drug paraphernalia are permitted within the confines of the field, dugout, or on-deck area.

The head umpire has absolute authority over the game. Their decision is final and shall be respected as such. Each umpire has the authority to disqualify any player, coach, manager, or substitute for unsportsmanlike conduct or language, and to eject such disqualified person from the playing field. Managers are aware of the proper procedures by which to enter an appeal.

Unsportsmanlike conduct and/or vulgarity will not be tolerated. This extends to parents in the stands. Vulgarity, violence, or the throwing of any equipment in anger — whether on the field or in the dugout — is grounds for immediate ejection from the game by the umpire without warning. Spectators who engage in such activity will be asked to leave the field complex.

Above all, please remember that we are involved in youth sports to provide a positive learning experience for ALL children involved, on both teams. The importance of games and the concepts of winning and losing should be kept in proper perspective. Encouragement for our children and respect for each other shall prevail.

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