

# American Legion & Babe Ruth Player Expectations

## **Player Expectations/Code of Conduct**

A player in the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District (BPRD) Baseball Program is expected to:

1. Always represent BPRD baseball program in a proper manner.
2. Be respect to opponents, coaches, officials, and teammates.
3. Display good sportsmanship.
4. Be on time to all practices and games.
5. Always give 100%.
6. Maintain a positive attitude.
7. Be dedicated to improvement every day.
8. Put the team goals ahead of personal goals.
9. Encourage and support your teammates. Be a team player.
10. Discuss questions or concerns with your coach in a positive, mature manner.
11. Represent the program appropriately on the field and in the community.

## **Practices and games**

1. Players should have their spikes, uniform/practice gear on at start time.
2. Any player unable to attend a practice or game must directly contact a coach.
3. For Legion Class AA & A BPRD will provide busing to all away games. If a bus drive cannot be found parents or guardian will be responsible for providing travel to that game or tournament.
4. No jewelry of any kind is to be worn during practice and games.
5. Any disagreement with a coach or teammate should be discussed in private with your coach(s) and at the appropriate.
6. During games, all players should be aware of their duties and carry them through to the best of their abilities. Players who are not directly in the game should be supporting their teammates and staying positive. It is important to stay focused on the game.
7. Alcohol, drug, and tobacco use are not allowed.
8. Players are responsible for everything that is posted on social media.
9. Players will be issued uniforms it is important to wash uniforms appropriately and in a timely fashion as not to allow stains to set in.
10. All concerns regarding the team must be directed to the head coach. Do not discuss your issues with other parents or the player. Players do not need to talk about other players in a demeaning manner.
11. At no time should a player be disrespectful to a coach, teammate, official, opposing player or spectator.

## **Communication**

When a player has a question or concern regarding the program or a player's individual role on the team, the player should approach the head coach to discuss his questions or concerns during an appropriate time (before or after practice, etc.).

## **Sportsmanship**

All players in the program are expected to conduct themselves in a mature, disciplined, and professional manner. Every time you step on the field, you are not only representing yourself, but you are also representing your family, friends, coaches, BPRD and the community.

**Social Media**

No player shall post or share statements or photos on social media regarding the BPRD baseball, BPRD staff, coaches, umpires, parents/guardians, spectators, or other players that is, or could be perceived, as negative or derogatory. Should any such post be brought to the attention of the BPRD staff, the offending player and parent/guardian will be made aware of it, and the post must be removed immediately. If it is not removed, BPRD reserves the right to suspend players from league participation (game and practices). BPRD reverse the right to discipline/suspend the associated person(s) depending on the severity of an offense(s).

**Disciplinary Action**

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