



Buchanan Babe Ruth Association, Inc.



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Manager/Coach Code of Conduct:

- I will follow all League rules and conduct myself in accordance of these rules as outlined in the Babe Ruth League Rule book.
- I will not petition or otherwise incite other parents, fans, umpires or players against another coach or anyone else connected with the League.
- I will not discuss in a negative way other coaches, fans, umpires or players.
- I will not complain about another coach to parents and other coaches.
- I will not complain to parents about another coach's strategies.
- I will not listen to or discuss complaints from parents of other coaches.
- I will not discuss rumors without going to the subject of said rumors.
- I will review the parental/player Code of Conduct with my players to ensure that they, and I, understand and follow it.
- I understand that I may not question any judgment call.
- I understand that the team manager is the only person who can question calls.
- I understand that the manager is the only coach who may enter the field of play with permission from the umpire.
- I will neither use alcohol and drugs nor tolerate anyone under these influences during or after any League event particularly while on city property including the ballpark, stands and parking areas.
- I will reinforce to my players the qualities of being part of a team and placing personal objectives second to team objectives.
- I will not tease, taunt or humiliate any other coach, umpire or player.
- I will not hurl verbal abuse towards any fan, coach, umpire or player.
- I will be responsible for my behavior and understand that if I am ejected from any game, I may not return for that event and the next scheduled game.
- I will be responsible for the behavior of the family and friends of my players.
- I will not use profanity towards any participant, coach, umpire or league official.
- I understand that all games are played on city property and by refusing to leave I may be subject to arrest.
- I understand if I am ejected from a game a second time, I may not return for any League event for the remainder of the season as a coach or fan.
- I understand that violations may be reviewed by the Code of Conduct board which will render a final decision without further appeal.
- I will do my best to support my local League and its fund raisers.

I recognize and agree with the mission of BBR, understanding that the League is RECREATIONAL. ALL players, regardless of playing ability, have the right to receive my best efforts in teaching the fundamentals of baseball and to play in games as much as possible.

On-Field Coaching: Only the "Card Carrying" Manager and assistant coaches listed on the team roster are allowed on the field or in the dugout/bench area during games. The only exception is when a listed Manager/Coach is physically absent from the playing facility. In that case, another Association member may substitute for the absent Manager/Coach at the request of the Manager/Coach present and in charge.

If a coach/manager violates the Code of Conduct, that person may be placed on "NOTICE" by a BBR board member and be subject to review by the BBR Board which may result in a written letter to the individual and/or family indicating a warning, suspension for a specified time, or expulsion from the Buchanan Babe Ruth Baseball Association.

Note: Towards the end of the season, parents will have an opportunity to evaluate their child's coaches. These evaluations will be used by the Buchanan Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken Baseball League as part of the overall evaluation process of each coach.

It is the intent of BBR for all players, parents, and fans to have a positive and rewarding baseball experience.

Good communication between parents and coaches will result in a successful season for players.

The BBR Board hopes all participants will represent BBR with pride and be good sports in both victory and defeat.

I have read and understand the above code of conduct and agree to abide by all conditions set forth.

Print name

Signature

Date

Buchanan Babe Ruth/Cal Ripken is a 501(c)(3) Community Benefit Organization and is not affiliated with Clovis Unified School District. BBR's mission is to provide a youth baseball program that encourages the emotional, physical, mental & character development of each participant by creating a baseball experience that challenges each player in a positive and safe environment.