

BYBA Rules of Participation

Mission of the Broadway Youth Baseball Association (BYBA)

The Broadway Youth Baseball Association's mission is to provide an environment for Broadway area youth to have an enjoyable, safe, team-oriented and community-based experience while learning and playing the game of baseball. At the same time, the BYBA is committed to teaching youth life lessons of good sportsmanship and teamwork. Through the game of baseball, the BYBA intends to help youth set and work toward common goals to build character, leadership ability and confidence.

Understanding as a Participant:

As a **parent or guardian of a player**, I (we) have read the **Mission of BYBA's Program** and the **Rules of Participation** for players, parents and attendees below. I understand that we (child and parent/guardian) shall abide by all **BYBA Rules of Participation** as a condition for his/her participation as a player. **Additionally, I am aware that participation in this activity may cause accident or injury as a direct result of participation. I further agree to release BYBA and its agents, coaches, and volunteers from any responsibility should an accident and/or injury occur to my child or to a parent/coach.**

Rules of Participation: The following guidelines are designed to provide safe and enjoyable activities for all who attend BYBA baseball:

- All participants (players, coaches, parents, guardians, and attendees) shall demonstrate and promote sportsmanship-like conduct at all times.
- All players, coaches, and attendees are to conduct themselves in a manner, on and off the field that positively reflects the high standards desired by BYBA for sportsmanship, citizenship, and decorum.
- **BYBA will not tolerate profanity, threats of violence, or verbal harassment or insult by coaches, parents or fans attending the games.** If necessary, violators will be asked to vacate the property immediately by the umpire or a member of the BYBA.
- The umpire has authority to order any person to leave the property and should the violator not immediately comply with this order, law enforcement will be notified and a request will be submitted to the Lee County Parks and Recreation asking the violator be trespassed from all future events on this property.
- **No smoking near fields and children!** This policy has been established by the Lee County Parks and Rec and that policy is strongly supported by BYBA.
- Alcohol is strictly prohibited at all times including inside vehicles.
- After an event, please dispose of any litter you may have created to help maintain park cleanliness and appearance.
- Refrain from criticizing or arguing with umpires and coaches
- Provide only supportive and positive comments to coaches and players of both teams
- Stress teamwork and sportsmanship over winning
- Show respect to all participants, staff and property
- Take direction from program staff and supervisors
- Refrain from using abusive and foul language
- Show respect for equipment, supplies, and facilities
- Bullying is not permitted in any form or fashion