



RUNYON SPORTS COMPLEX

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RE: Behavior Policy

Runyon Sports Complex prioritizes creating a positive and safe environment for young athletes, leading to the implementation of a behavior policy. The policy outlines expected behavior, unacceptable conduct, and the consequences of failing to adhere to the rules, including potential ejection from the game and further disciplinary action which is effective immediately.

Behavior Policy

Coaches, Players, Spectators, & Fans of Runyon (CHSAA Sanctioned events will be governed by Colorado High School Activities Association)

Expected Behavior

- **Respectful Conduct:** You are expected to be positive role models and demonstrate respect for players, coaches, officials, Runyon staff, and fellow spectators.
- **Sportsmanship:** Cheer for your team enthusiastically BUT avoid taunting opponents or making disrespectful remarks.
- **Understanding Officials:** Accept and respect umpire and official decisions, refraining from questioning judgment calls or undermining their authority.
- **Safe Environment:** Help ensure a safe environment by refraining from actions that could endanger players or others, such as throwing objects.
- **Following Rules:** Understand and adhere to all posted rules and regulations of the Complex.

Unacceptable Conduct

- **Unsportsmanlike Conduct:** Booming, taunting, refusing to shake hands, using profane language or gestures, and other actions that demonstrate poor sportsmanship are strictly prohibited.
- **Abusive Language:** Using obscene, vulgar, or abusive language directed at anyone, including players, coaches, officials, or other spectators, is unacceptable.
- **Interference:** You should avoid interrupting the game, interacting with players or coaches during the game, or entering the field of play.
- **Intoxication:** Attending or participating in any league event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol is prohibited.
- **Disruptive Behavior:** Actions that are disruptive or interfere with the enjoyment of the game by others, such as excessive celebration or using noisemakers, may lead to warnings or removal.
- **Physical Altercations:** Engaging in any form of physical altercation or threats of violence will lead to immediate ejection and potentially further disciplinary action.

Ejection and penalties

ANY EJECTION will result in an appearance in front of the Runyon Board before returning to the Complex.

- **Warnings:** For minor infractions, an umpire or Runyon Staff may issue a verbal warning.
- **Ejection:** Repeated or severe violations will result in ejection from the game and removal from Complex.
- **Further Disciplinary Action:** Depending on the severity of the offense, ejected individuals may face additional penalties, including suspensions from coaching activities or bans from participating in Runyon activities for a prescribed period of time.
- **Permanent Ban:** In cases involving physical abuse or other severe misconduct, individuals may be subject to a permanent ban from Runyon Sports Complex.