



## Manager and Umpire Game Policy

*If the rule is not specifically addressed in the published BCML rules, revert to major league rules.*

*The umpire's interpretation of the rules on the field stands, a protest must be filed to reverse any disputed call. Each protest requires a \$30 fee. Umpire will get verbal agreement in the presence of a witness prior to accepting any formal protest. Tournament protests to be determined at the time of filing. The division administrator or BCML commissioner will determine outcome.*

*The game is about the players; not the manager, coaches or the umpire.....good ones go unnoticed.*

### Manager:

- No F Bomb profanity; no warnings coaches, players, manager.....one warning fans
- All other profanity or player/coach misconduct – one warning .....two warnings Fans
- No manager or coach can dispute balls and strikes; one warning.
- Only the manager is allowed to address the umpire; one warning.
- Overzealous actions or theatrics regarding calls or during disputes; one warning.
- Manager is responsible for player's and coach's behavior; one warning.
- Manager is responsible for parent's or fan's behavior; two warnings.
- Any player, coach or fan ejection also requires manager ejection.
- Any ejection constitutes all ejected plus manager suspension for the next game.
- Once the game starts; no forfeits, except less than 8 available players.
- Managers must present binder documents at request, failure constitutes ejection.  
Binder must consist but not limited to the following:
  - 1) Official BCML team roster, printed from team webpage
  - 2) Copy of insurance policy with BCML named as additional insured
  - 3) Copy of parent signed medical waiver form for each player, with correct league age
  - 4) Contact information for the BCML division administrator & BCML executives.
  - 5) Copy of BCML Current Rules

### Umpire:

- The number of warnings above must be complied with prior to ejection.
- A one-time clear concise explanation of a rules decision or disputable call is required.
- Fraternizing on one team bench is prohibited, alternating is required.
- No coaching or advice offerings to players permitted without the manager being present and in agreement.
- Communicate loud and clear, repeat at least once if requested.
- The Umpire must have read and understands the BCML published rules, if not read them now.