

BRICK MEMORIAL FOOTBALL AND CHEER ASSOCIATION

SPORT PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Brick Memorial Football and Cheer Association (named BMFCA) is dedicated to promoting physical, social and emotional development to children. It is essential for parents, coaches, participants and officials to practice the values of good sportsmanship. More importantly, the adults involved in any youth sporting event should exercise and demonstrate full self control and respect at any and all BMFCA events.

As the parent or guardian of a participant of BMFCA, I shall take full responsibility for any and all of my words and actions while attending or coaching any youth sports event and will abide to the following code of conduct:

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports.
2. I will inform the coach/coaches of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
3. I will learn the rules of the game and policies of the league.
4. I, and my guests, will be positive role models for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches officials and spectators at every BMFCA practice or event.
5. I, and my guests, will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profound language or gestures.
6. I will not encourage my child, or any other person to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant or official or any other spectator at any BMFCA event or practice.
7. I will teach my child to play by the rules and resolve any conflicts without resorting to violence or hostility.
8. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect, regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
9. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or any other participant for making a mistake or losing a game or competition.
10. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss or confront coaches on the game field. I will take the time to speak with the coach at an agreed upon time and place.
11. I, and my guests, will not attend, coach, or participate in any BMFCA event or practice while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
12. I, and my guests, will not engage in the consumption of any drugs while attending any BMFCA event or practice.

13. I, and my guests, will not engage in the consumption of alcohol while attending any BMFCA event while children are present.
14. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during the games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of that team.
15. I will not encourage my child or any person, to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, participant, official or any other spectator at any BMFCA event or practice.
16. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, participant, official or any other attendee at any BMFCA event or practice.

I hereby acknowledge that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

1. Verbal warning by an official, BMFCA or New Jersey American Youth Football (named NJAYF).
2. Written warning by BMFCA or NJAYF.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from the BMFCA event or practice, issued by BMFCA, NJAYF or Brick Township Police Department.
4. Game forfeit through an official, coach or BMFCA.
5. Suspension from multiple BMFCA events or practices.
6. Parental season suspension through BMFCA.
7. Indefinite suspension from BMFCA program.
8. Ejection from any BMFCA event or practice by Brick Township Police Department and charges associated with your behavior.

No person shall use the BRICK MEMORIAL FOOTBALL AND CHEER ASSOCIATION name or logo on any article, clothing or otherwise, without approval of the Board of Directors.

I also agree that I will not engage in any activity on any "Social Media" that can be considered libel and or slander of any Board Member or coach associated with this league and will monitor my participant child from doing the same.

REFERENCES:

1. American Youth Football
2. National Alliance for Youth Sports
3. Arizona Sports Summit Accord
4. Character Counts
5. Heartland Soccer Club
6. Kidsports
7. Mt. Laurel Soccer Club
8. National High School Athletic Coaches Association
9. Rosemont Area Athletic Association.
10. USA Hockey