



BURLINGTON
**PARKS
RECREATION
WATERFRONT**

Burlington Parks, Recreation & Waterfront (BPRW) Sports Leagues
Code of Conduct for Spectators, Coaches, Players & Staff

- All officials and umpires' decisions are FINAL. Spectators are not allowed to speak to officials. Coaches may talk to officials to get clarification of a call, but are prohibited from arguing calls.
- All cheering and instruction from the sideline must be positive.
- Coaches MUST adhere to ALL BPRW rules and regulations regarding playing time for participants. Coaches must make effort to ensure all kids get equal playing time.
- Under NO circumstances are coaches allowed on the field of play or court unless called onto the field or court by official (ie. injured player). This rule applies to coaches in Divisions II and above. Coaches of younger division teams may be on field or court to assist players verbally but need to stay on sides of field or court and not interrupt play. NO SPECTATORS OR PARENTS ON PLAYING FIELD OR COURT.
- Decisions made by BPRW Site Directors and Athletics Coordinator will be final. All concerns and complaints should be brought to directors and/or coordinator in a non-confrontational manner.
- All adults involved in programs need to model good behavior for children participating in our programs.
- Parks & Recreation staff will ask spectators or coaches to leave the field of play or gymnasium if they are not abiding by this code of conduct.