

Brandon Valley Baseball Association
Rules & Regulations
2009
(VFW and Legion only)

BVBA is voluntary program. In order to prevent adverse public reaction, dissension, and to promote general welfare for the participants, the following rules will be enforced.

- 1) **Skipping Practice** – Any unexcused absence from practice will result in the participant not being able to participate in the next game. An absence due to personal or family illness or an emergency must be excused either before or after the absence. An absence due to any other reason must be approved by the coach. All decisions will be made by the players coach. A note or phone call from the parents will generally be requested.
- 2) **Skipping Games** – Any unexcused absence from a game will result in the player not being able to participate in the next game. An absence due to personal or family illness or emergency shall be excused either before or after the absence. An absence due to any other reason must have prior approval by the players coach. All decisions will be made by the players coach. A note or phone call from the parents will generally be requested.
- 3) **Unprepared for Practice**- This will be treated as an unexcused absence from practice. This decision will be determined by the player’s coach.
- 4) **Activity Camps** – One (1) activity camp that the player elects to participate in, which results in missed games or practices, will be allowed with no penalty being assessed. The second (2) camp attended will result in the player not being able to participate in two games. Any camp beyond two will result in the player not being able to participate in the following four games. **The participant will be required to dress and attend the games he will not be able to participate in.**
- 5) **Work** – Any absences from practice or games will be treated as an unexcused absence.
- 6) **Vacations** – Family vacation must be scheduled around scheduled practices and games. All vacations must be approved by the coach in advance. Any unexcused vacations causing absences from practice or games will be treated as an unexcused absence
- 7) **Use of Chemical Substances / Tobacco** – Any player who uses, possesses, buys, or sells alcohol, tobacco, or controlled substance will be subject to disciplinary if seen by the coaching staff, or if it becomes a legal issue.
- 8) **Behavior** – Any throwing of helmets, bats, and lack of respect for coaches or officials, foul language, or any other behavioral action detrimental to the program will result in immediate removal from the game. For the second violation, the player will be immediately removed from that game and **will not** be allowed to participate in the next game. A third violation, the player will be **suspended** for practices and games for **one week or min. of 2 games.**
- 9) **Scheduled Leave Time** – Being late for scheduled leave time will result in the player being left home.

Coaches, in conjuncture with BVBA and DOB have the right to use discretion when dealing with penalties involving the rules and regulations.

I read and fully understand the BVBA Baseball team rules as outlined above and agree to abide by them.

Parents / Guardian Signature

Date

Player Signature

Date