

HRBBA Code of Conduct Players

Effective Date: September 2025 - March 2026

By registering to participate in HRBBA, you and your family members agree to abide by the rules set forth in this document during games, practices and other HRBBA events.

1. I will not berate the officials or "trash talk" to my opponent.
2. I will not bully or use threatening behavior.
3. I will not use profanity.
4. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, contest administrators and officials at every game.
5. I will place the emotional and physical well being of my teammates and opponents ahead of my personal desire to win.
6. I will treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, gender, creed or ability.
7. I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and will refrain from their use at all HRBBA sporting events.
8. I will do my best to remember that youth sports are supposed to be FUN and that winning and losing are part of everyone's experience.
9. I will express my concerns through the proper channels in a dignified manner (i.e., coach or HRBBA Board Member).
10. I will respect the volunteers that are assisting with the conduct of these events.
11. I will respect and adhere to the rules governing eligibility and competition.

Role of Coaching Staff (according to [MYAS policies](#)):

1. I understand that my coach can do whatever is necessary to keep players, parents and fans under control.
2. I understand that my coach can address any players, parents or fans who are exhibiting any sort of disrespect or unsportsmanlike conduct at their first opportunity.
3. I understand that my coach can assist the officials, tournament administrators or host representatives in removing any "out-of-control" players, coaches, parents or fans from the facility.
4. I understand that my player's coach is empowered to report Code of Conduct violations that they are not able to resolve on their own, including instances when an HRBBA player, coach, parent or fan is ejected from a game, to the HRBBA President, tournament director or MYAS as necessary.

Disciplinary Action from the HRBBA Board

The HRBBA board and Executive Committee are dedicated to eliminating unsportsmanlike conduct within our program.

Should unsportsmanlike behavior happen, the HRBBA Executive Committee will consider the following protocol:

- **1st occurrence:** Player receives a warning and automatically agrees to remedy the behavior
- **2nd occurrence:** Player suspension from one week of practices and one tournament.

- **3rd occurrence:** Player suspension from two weeks of practices and two tournaments.
- **4th occurrence:** Player will be dismissed from the program for the rest of the year with no refund of registration fees and will forfeit their volunteer deposit; approval to join in future seasons will be made at the sole discretion of the HRBBA Board.

Note: The severity of the unsportsmanlike act will determine the severity of the resulting disciplinary action. Possible disciplinary actions may include but are not limited to censure, disqualification, suspension for a definite or indefinite period of time, or expulsion from any or all HRBBA-sponsored programs. For example, violations that result in an ejection from a game will be reviewed by the HRBBA Executive Committee, and disciplinary action may count as one or multiple occurrences depending on severity.

If the Hopkins Royal Rumble tournament falls within any of the suspension timeframes, the parent is still responsible for the full volunteer hours. Not fulfilling volunteer shifts will result in the forfeiture of the deposit check provided at registration.

If disciplinary actions are determined by the HRBBA Executive Committee, they will be communicated through email and HRBBA will assume the provided email at registration delivers this message without receipt or response from the parent and guardian.