

# **SANDY PLAINS BASEBALL ASSOCIATION (SPBA)**

## **Walk-Up Music & Player Introduction Policy**

### **Purpose**

To enhance the player experience by creating a fun, engaging, and memorable game-day environment while maintaining a family-friendly atmosphere for all participants and spectators.

### **1. Overview**

SPBA allows the use of walk-up music and player introductions during games as an optional feature intended to add enjoyment for players and families.

### **2. Participation**

- Walk-up music is optional at the team level.
- Coaches may choose whether their team participates.
- No team is required to use walk-up music or player introductions.

### **3. Music Guidelines**

To ensure a family-friendly environment:

- All music must be clean/edited versions only
- Content must be free of:
  - Explicit language
  - Sexual content
  - Drug or alcohol references
  - Hate speech or inappropriate themes
- SPBA reserves the right to deny or remove any song at its discretion

### **4. Volume & Game Play**

- Music will be kept at reasonable volume levels
- Music will be limited to brief clips and will not interfere with gameplay or player concentration
- Umpires and league officials may request adjustments at any time

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### **5. Sportsmanship & Environment**

- Walk-up music is intended to support a positive and inclusive atmosphere
- It is not to be used for taunting, distraction, or unsportsmanlike behavior

### **6. Competitive Fairness**

- Because participation is optional, teams choosing not to use walk-up music are not considered competitively disadvantaged
- Walk-up music provides no impact on rules, scoring, or gameplay

### **7. Enforcement**

- Coaches and league officials are responsible for ensuring compliance
- SPBA may suspend or remove walk-up music privileges for any team or individual not adhering to these guidelines

### **8. Policy Review**

SPBA will periodically review this policy and welcomes constructive feedback from families and participants.

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