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Game Day Conduct Policy

While the League believes that our Conduct Policy SHOULD only need to be one sentence: "All Adults should act responsibly at all times and honor the Players and the game," it is not that easy. The League continues to have serious Adult Behavior problems directed toward Referees and Players, and this must STOP! As with all rules this is not meant for the 95% of BRCL Parents, Coaches, and Team Officials who do acquit themselves in a positive and sportsmanlike manner.

Effective Immediately For Coaches and Other Team Officials:

Coaches, assistant coaches, acting coaches, and directors of coaching are never to approach or engage in conversation any center referee or assistant referee in an abusive or confrontational manner not within the spirit and rule of conduct and sportsmanship before, during or after any BRCL Game for any reason. Team officials will limit their contact during or following the game to the exchange of BRCL cards.

Effective Immediately For Parents and Spectators:

Parents, relatives, and/or other spectators attending a BRCL Game are never to:

- 1. Approach or engage in conversation any center referee or assistant referee before, during, or following any BRCL game for any reason.**
- 2. Dispute referee calls or perceived no-calls on the field verbally, with hand signals or body language, or with loud conversation meant to be overheard by the referees.**
- 3. Communicate in a negative way with players on the field from either team verbally, with hand signals or body language, or with loud conversation with other parents on the sideline meant to be overheard by the players.**
- 4. Approach or engage in conversation with any player from the opposing team following any BRCL game for any reason except to congratulate their play.**