



Big Kid Sports LLC Policies

Sportsmanship

The name of the game is fun and sportsmanship is essential. Certain sports and activities will contain a high level of competition, but players must remember the number one reason for playing is fun. Any behavior deemed unacceptable by Big Kid Sports staff may result in suspension and/or ejection from the event. Abuse of league officials or referees will not be tolerated. Big Kid Sports staff reserves the right to remove a player from any event if they are found to be negatively affecting the experience of other players. Fighting can result in automatic ejection from the game, ejection from the league for the remainder of the season, and in some cases ejection from BKS for LIFE.

Registration

Registration is a two step process including an online registration via email and the completion of registration forms to be mailed to BKS headquarters. Online link and Registration forms can be found on the registration page of our website, BigKidSports.com Individuals **(adults 21 and over)** can sign up as an entire team or as an individual/free agent. The individual who registers the team will be considered the “team captain,” and is responsible for the team (team captain responsibilities are listed below).

Free agents are not guaranteed placement on a team. In the event that we are unable to place you, you will be notified no later than 24 hours before the league starts, and issued a full refund within 10 business days. As always, league registration is ‘first come first served.’

Team Captains Responsibilities

- Register and provide team rosters with waivers to league officials.
- Only team captains may dispute a call with the umpire and league officials.
- Keep team up to date with schedules, rules, and other BKS protocols.

Rosters

It is the responsibility of the team captain, to submit a full roster to league officials before the start of the season. Permanent roster changes may not be made after the 5th game of the regular season. Rosters are not limited in size, but everyone that plays, even for one game, must be included on the roster. Every player must sign a waiver prior to participation, no exceptions. Rosters are REQUIRED due to insurance purposes, and must include names, email addresses, phone numbers, and shirt sizes (if

applicable). If a roster is not submitted your team will not be permitted to participate in the event, and will have to forfeit games until a roster is submitted.

Only players on the team roster are eligible to play. Substitutions are permitted free of charge for single games during the regular season (this is not allowed during tournament play or during the playoffs). For a substitution to be legal Big Kid Sports must be notified before the start of the game. Captains must inform BKS staff who the substitute player is and who they are replacing. If an opposing player's eligibility is in question the opposing team may file a formal protest with the referee before a game.. Any protest made during a game or after a game will not be considered a formal protest. The player in question will be required to show his ID to the official. If no ID is available, the player must write down his full name, email, phone number, and signature. The game will then be played in its entirety as scheduled. Teams will be notified of all rulings with regards to eligibility discrepancies before the next week's games – decisions will not be made on site. If the protest is proven to be legitimate, it will result in the forfeiture of the game in question. All rulings by Big Kid Sports staff are considered final.

Teams may pick up players from other teams in the same league (maximum 2 players per game) during the regular season. Players not on the team roster after the 5th week may not play in the playoffs. A player may only play on one team per league during the playoffs. A formal protest may be filed with the referee if you believe a team has violated this policy BEFORE the end of the game. Any protests after the game will not be eligible for consideration.

Forfeits

If a team must forfeit it is the team captain's responsibility to notify the Big Kid Sports office 24 hours before the start of the event. Big Kid Sports staff will immediately notify the opposing team captain. Big Kid Sports staff will also make a reasonable effort to find another team to play in place of the forfeited team. If a team is found, the game will be played as a recreational game and will not count towards the non-forfeiting team's record. The non-forfeiting team will receive a win.

If a team forfeits more than once in the same season without ample notification or explanation additional penalties/fines may result. This includes expulsion from the league, removal from the playoffs, and/or a \$25-\$50 no show fee. Notified forfeits are always looked upon more favorably than un-notified ones and no shows. This will be determined on a case-by-case basis by the Sports Director.

Team Names

Big Kid Sports has the right to decline submissions of team names for any reason. All names shall be subject to approval by Big Kid Sports Staff. Team names should not be of a sexual, racist, or otherwise offensive nature. If you think your team name may be offensive, please contact us to verify acceptance. If you find another team name offensive, please let BKS know by phone or email.

Scores

Our best effort is made to post scores and game results within 72 hours after the completion of games. If there are discrepancies between the results posted and the actual game results, please contact us at Scores@BigKidSorts.com.

Weather / Cancellations

In the event of a weather cancellation notices will be sent, via email, 4 hours prior to the start of the first game. You may also call the weather/afterhours phone at 650.906.0110 on the day of the game to find out if your game is cancelled. If there is no message concerning weather cancellations you can assume there have been no cancellations up to that point. Although weather may not be a factor the day of, adverse weather from previous days may still affect the field. In this case, please call to verify whether or not cancellations have been made. We will make every attempt to reschedule the cancelled games and notify you within 7 business days with the updated schedule. In very rare and extreme instances, we may not be able reschedule missed games.

Schedule

All schedules are subject to change at any time during the season. If a game needs to be replayed, we will do our best to reschedule the game on the regular weeknight games are played.

Uniforms/Footwear

Please wear proper athletic attire when participating in Big Kid Sports events. All Big Kid Sports officials have the right to prevent any player from participating due to unsafe equipment/attire. No metal cleats are allowed at any time.

Alcohol/Clean-Up

Drinking alcohol before or during the game is strictly PROHIBITED. If the umpire or staff believes a player has consumed alcohol they reserve the right to remove them from the game. If any team is caught drinking alcohol during their game on park property, the referee has the right to forfeit the game to the other team.

Each team is responsible for cleaning up their respective dugouts/fields. Team captains will be responsible for their team and may be fined, suspended, or forced to forfeit due to excessive littering. Please respect the fields/parks provided.

Safety

In the event of a minor injury, Big Kid Sports will provide a first aid kit which includes ice packs and adhesive bandages. If a participant is injured during play but is still conscious, he/she may decide the next step which may include calling an ambulance, driving to the nearest hospital, or waiting to see their own doctor.