



BAINBRIDGE LEISURE SERVICES STATEMENT OF POLICY

It is the policy of the Bainbridge Leisure Services to promote the development of strong character, a right attitude, and a sense of responsibility and citizenship in young people, using youth sports as a vehicle. The purpose is to achieve the goal through fair play, good sportsmanship and congenial fellowship, with adult leaders providing the example. It is strictly against the policy for any person, either as coach, participant or a spectator, to engage in arguments, to use abusive language, to harass umpires, or to exhibit any behavior not in concert with the general intention of this policy statement. Team coaches and players are required to abide by this policy statement.

This policy statement will be governed by the Bainbridge Leisure Services Protest/Grievance Committee and any coach, player, spectator, umpire, etc., who does not abide by this policy is subject to suspension from the program and/or dismissal.

The Protest/Grievance Committee will consist of five (5) parents elected at the yearly parents meeting.

All decisions of the Protest/Grievance Committee shall be final.

GUIDELINES

Recognition of these goals leads to developing certain rules and regulations for Leisure Services personnel, coaches, and parents. Since all youth sports programs are open and non-eliminative, no child will be prevented from participation who registers within the registration period. Those who wish to participate after registration will be placed on a waiting list and will be placed on a team as vacancies come available. No child will be prevented from participating because of lack of skills due to physical development, as long as a parent or guardian has signed proper release forms. Also the Bainbridge Leisure Services is responsible for deciding on such things as the length of the season, the schedule, and the number of games.

Youth sports is not always the coach who wins the most games or who does the best job, but the coach who works long and hard to develop youngsters with little talent and teaches the lessons of life which carry into adulthood...Although he has few wins to show he ultimately is the most successful. "Yesterday's trophies soon fade away—Character last a life time".

Please be advised that during games the First Aid supplies are available and will be given out by the field supervisor.

TOURNAMENTS

The City of Bainbridge Leisure Services Department does not allow grilling/cooking within Bill Reynolds Sports Park facilities.

Each team is allowed a team cooler, but each additional cooler will be charged five dollars (\$5).

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

As you know we probably will have inclement weather during the course of the season. Our main concern is lightning and the safety of all involved. Any coach can delay the game before the umpire if he feels it is unsafe.

Our policy for lightning at Bill Reynolds Sports Park will be to get ALL players out of the dugouts, away from the fence and go to the concession area, and if time permits to their cars.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. Thank you for making our community a better place to live for our youth.

Some of you have already experienced the Lightning Prediction System we have installed between the ball fields at Bill Reynolds Sport Park. Please note lightning predictor is installed on top of the Treatment Plant. Please read and follow the guidelines listed below:

Lightning is a severe hazard that must be viewed seriously. Everyone should immediately seek shelter any time they believe lightning threatens them, even if the signal has **NOT** been sounded.

You will be warned by our **Thor Guard Lightning Prediction System**, which sounds **one** 15 second blast of the horn signaling suspension of all activities. A strobe light will begin flashing and remain flashing until safe conditions return. You should immediately seek an appropriate, safe shelter.

You may resume activities only after **three** five second blasts of the horn are sounded and the strobe light stops flashing.

IF YOU REMAIN OUTDOORS AFTER THE WARNING IS ISSUED, YOU DO SO AT YOUR OWN RISK!!!!

SEEK

Large Buildings, lightning shelters, automobiles, tunnels with NO standing water.

AVOID

Open Areas, water, tall trees, metal fences, overhead wires & power lines, high ground areas, telephones & cellular phones, radios and small unprotected shelters.