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Suburban Travel Philosophy (2019)

Below outlines the Council Rock Holland Little League (CRHLL) guidelines and goals in order to reflect the overall philosophy of the teams that participate in the Suburban Travel League.

1. Coaches should emphasize good sportsmanship as the primary rule. Win or lose, our players, coaches and parents are role models for youth baseball.
2. The goal of each team is to field the most competitive team possible given the available players. However, "winning at all costs" to the detriment of individual players is not acceptable. I
3. If there are enough players interested at any age group to field 2 teams, the Board will consider fielding a second team. At the 9 year old and below age groups the two teams will be split evenly. At the 10 year old and older age groups there will be an "A" team and the 2nd team will be a "B" team.
4. Players should be positioned based on their ability to field that position to the highest benefit for the team's success.
5. Parents should be made aware, at the beginning of tryouts, that travel teams are competitive based and that equal playing time is not guaranteed.
6. CRHLL travel teams will follow the rules for pitchers which are the same as those that apply to our in-house league.
7. Coaches are the only persons that will address umpires. It is inappropriate for players or players' parents to speak directly to, or make comments about umpires.
8. Coaches should remind parents that they are representing Holland Baseball and should act in a manner which appropriately reflects our league.
9. Any incident of inappropriate behavior by players or parents is to be reported to the Board immediately.
10. While input may be solicited from assistants, the head coach has the final decision in the initial selection of the players for each team, as well as the determination of playing time for each player.

The above represent specific examples that should govern our coaches during the season. Coaches are encouraged to use their judgment while keeping the philosophy of CRHLL Baseball in mind. Our ultimate goal is to field competitive teams for all ages and at all levels while maintaining good sportsmanship and the respect of other teams.



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