

Policy on use of drones, cameras and microphones

To ensure safety and maintain game integrity, the Longview Boys Baseball Association (LBBA) restricts the use of drones, cameras, and microphones in and above the field of play.

This policy applies to all LBBA activities (practices, games, tournaments, etc.) and all individuals at LBBA facilities (players, coaches, umpires, spectators, etc.).

Definitions

- **Field of Play:** The area within the marked boundaries of the baseball field.
- **Drone:** Unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV).
- **Camera:** Any device used to capture images (still or moving).
- **Microphone:** Any device used to capture audio.

Policy

A. Drones

1. Drones are prohibited within and above the field of play during any LBBA activity.
2. Drones are prohibited in any area that could endanger participants or spectators.
3. Drone operation requires prior written approval from the LBBA Board
4. The LBBA Board may approve drone operation for:
 - * Official LBBA promotional activities
 - * Field maintenance or inspection
 - * Other purposes deemed in the best interests of the LBBA

B. Cameras and Microphones

1. Cameras and microphones are prohibited within the field of play, except for:
 - * LBBA-approved photographers or videographers, or
 - * Credentialed media personnel, as approved by the LBBA Board.
2. Equipment must not obstruct the field of play or create a safety hazard.
3. Use of equipment must not interfere with the game or distract participants.
4. Personal audio/video recording is allowed from spectator areas, if it doesn't violate privacy or interfere with the game.

Enforcement

1. The LBBA Board, umpires, and designated officials are authorized to enforce this policy.
2. Violators may face:
 - Verbal warning
 - Removal from the facility
 - Suspension of privileges
 - Legal action
3. Enforcement will be fair and consistent.
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The LBBA Board may amend this policy at any time.

By participating in or attending any LBBA activity, all individuals agree to abide by this policy.

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