



BEAVER COUNTY AXE THROWING CO.

League Code of Conduct

Beaver County Axe Throwing Co. (BCAT) is modeling its Code of Conduct off the WATL official code of conduct. Any similarity is indeed intended. We are dedicated to the development of axe throwing through recreational competitive play and fostering camaraderie in the community. We strive to promote competition through sportsmanship and fair play. Our axe-throwing rules ensure that all leagues and events are played in a sportsmanlike manner. Although competition may become intense, we expect our participants to maintain a high degree of camaraderie and decorum up to and after the final throw.

As a participant or spectator at any BCAT-sanctioned league, you must pledge to:

- Respect the game, play fairly, and follow all rules and policies.
- Accept & respect the decisions of BCAT officials.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship before, during, and after games, win or lose.
- Be responsible for the sportsmanship of teammates and assist in maintaining a respectful environment for all participants.
- Be courteous to opposing throwers, officials, spectators, Judges, or facilitators, and treat all throwers and BCAT officials with respect.
- Help to maintain and keep all equipment and conditions at the facility in good condition.
- Obey all facility rules, while respecting all equipment, common areas, playing areas, parking areas, and surrounding neighborhoods.
- Not engage in discriminatory behavior based on, but not limited to race, religion, creed, language, disability, gender identity, or sexual identity.
- Refrain from the use of abusive language or profanity. Including but not limited to contemptuous, discriminatory, or denigratory words, or actions concerning race, language, religion, gender, or sexual orientation.
- Not engage in any behavior that would endanger the health, safety, or well-being of any thrower, official, staff member, or spectator.
- Any verbal or non-verbal intimidation, threats of physical violence, trash talk, abusive language, profanity, threats, or general disrespect during any league or tournament towards any presiding BCAT official, thrower, or spectator will not be tolerated and will result in immediate removal from the league or tournament.
- Responsible use of alcohol is permitted. Intoxicated members will be asked to leave.
- Not allow, use, or encourage illegal drugs at any location.

Under no circumstances are live targets allowed. No thrower is to throw an axe at a target while there is a person or live object in between the thrower and the target, or in front of the thrower.

This Code of Conduct applies to players and all persons associated with the players including but not limited to: coaches, judges, parents, guardians, player family and friends, and spectators.

Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct may result in penalties, including possible dismissal from the event and/or being banned from attending future events.

BCAT has a zero-tolerance policy for inappropriate and unacceptable conduct, including but not limited to:

- Threatening verbal or physical abuse
- Unsportsmanlike conduct
- Bullying in online and offline forums