



New Britain Bees Press Box Rules & Policies



1. Media Access to Locker Rooms:

Pregame: Players will be made available to media prior to games up until 45 minutes before first pitch. Pregame media access procedure will be properly communicated to all relevant security personnel.

Postgame: The New Britain Bees will open the home clubhouse no later than 15 minutes after a game.

Access policies are subject to change at the discretion of New Britain Bees Management

Media Cell Phones: No media member may use a cell phone to place a call or take a photo at any time inside a team locker room. Media members may carry their cell phones into the locker room, and use them as voice recorders

Equality of Access: "Media" consists of the following categories of working professionals who hold appropriate credentials: writers, photographers, radio and television sportscasters and their crews. **NO STILL PHOTOGRAPHY IS ALLOWED IN THE CLUBHOUSE** (exceptions must be discussed and approved beforehand by the New Britain Bees). No individuals other than League or Club representatives or members of the media shall be allowed in Club locker rooms following a game.

Under no circumstances shall the New Britain Bees and/or its players discriminate in any fashion against an accredited member of the media based upon race, creed, sex or national origin.

2. Seating Access: All members of the media who hold a New Britain Bees media credential shall be afforded all professional courtesies extended to the media, including, but not limited to: access to New Britain Stadium, locker rooms, the Press Box, and seating areas. All credentialed media shall be seated in media seating areas, consistent with treatment afforded comparable media. In addition, all members of the media are to be afforded equal treatment and access to facilities and personnel, regardless of ethnicity or gender.

In order to maintain the integrity of the working press box, only media members are allowed a seat in the press box.

3. Traveling Media: Members of the working media who regularly travel with a visiting team are not to be treated in a discriminatory manner with regard to seating or any other privilege or facility accorded to the home media. Comparable seating and equipment should apply to home and road media (print and electronic). Announced visiting radio broadcasters will each be assigned an indoor booth with at a working phone line and Ethernet connection.

4. Media Access to Practices: Media are encouraged to inform the New Britain Bees media relations department if they wish to attend a practice, but are not required to do so. Media members are not to interfere with practice, batting practice, or a bullpen session in any way.

The Bees' Media Relations department and operations staff shall be responsible for providing adequate security protection for camera crews, radio and television commentators and their equipment, and for ensuring that no person or persons are allowed to interfere with the actions of television camera crews covering the game for local stations or game operations. This applies to pre-game, the game itself and post-game operation.