

Royals Announce "No Pellet Gun" Policy After Accident

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It wasn't reminiscent of **Gene Autry** days of the **California Angels**, where players had real guns in their lockers, but it was, none the less, dangerous.

The **Kansas City Royals** have announced that pellet guns will no longer be allowed in the clubhouse after a sports reporter was hit close to the eye by a red plastic pellet fired from a toy gun of outfielder [Emil Brown](#) . As [reported by the Kansas City Star](#) :

My understanding is that any such pellet guns will no longer be allowed in the clubhouse," Royals vice president of communications **Mike Swanson** said Monday. "That's been taken care of."

Channel 9's response?

"I would certainly hope so," Channel 9 general manager **Wayne Godsey** said. "Pretty much the last place you'd expect someone to get injured in that fashion would be a (clubhouse)."

Channel 9's sports reporter **Karen Kornacki** was struck below the left eye during the incident. and Brown apologized. Kornacki did not require medical attention.