

Player Contract

I have agreed to become a member of the _____ for the 20____ season. As a member of this team, I will do my best to follow these rules and expectations:

(Initial)

- _____ **1. I will always hustle.** I will hustle on and off the field, on every ball I hit, on the bases and in the field.
- _____ **2. I will respect my coaches and parents and do as they ask.** I understand that they come from a place of experience and want to help me become the best I can be.
- _____ **3. I will practice good sportsmanship before, during, and after games.** I will appreciate the good play of our opponents and remain humble during my shining moments.
- _____ **4. I will treat all opposing players, coaches, and fans with respect.** The only difference between us is that they are pulling for the other side.
- _____ **5. I will respect decisions made by the umpires.** I cannot change their decisions, and I recognize my reaction may reflect poorly on me and my team.
- _____ **6. I will handle winning with class and losing with grace.** A player's true character is shown in handling both winning and losing with similar reflection and appreciation.
- _____ **7. I will never quit.** No matter the score, inning, or number of outs, I will always give my best. My teammates deserve nothing less.
- _____ **8. I will work hard when no one is watching.** My work ethic is based on the hard work I put in during games and practices as well as at home.

- _____ **9. I will never throw a bat or other equipment in anger.** Not only is this unsafe, but it is a selfish display of poor self-control and bad sportsmanship.
- _____ **10. I will always prioritize safety of myself and others around me.** I will be properly equipped and aware of my surroundings when throwing a ball or swinging a bat.
- _____ **11. I will take necessary safety precautions related to my health.** I will let my parents and coaches know if I am not feeling well, and I'll do my best to protect my teammates from illness by following health and safety guidelines as required.
- _____ **12. I will treat practices seriously as an opportunity to become the best player I can be.** Practice is my time to polish my skills while the game is my time to shine.
- _____ **13. I will practice self-control, setting a positive example for others.** I will remain positive when things aren't going my way.
- _____ **14. I will always support and encourage my teammates.** I will be helpful and courteous, treating my teammates the way I would want to be treated.
- _____ **15. I will respect the facilities we are provided for practices and games.** I will take care of equipment, I will clean up when we're done, and I will treat it as I would my home.
- _____ **16. I will represent my team with class on and off the field.** I understand that how I behave and present myself will reflect either positively or negatively on my teammates and coaches.
- _____ **17. I will remain in the dugout during games at all times, unless approved by a coach.** My focus needs to be between the lines.

_____ **18. I understand my grades in school and behavior at home and outside of baseball may impact my position on the team.** There is more to life than baseball.

_____ **19. I will embrace my role, position on the field and in the lineup.** This is a team, and I will always do what is necessary for the team to be successful. I can set up time with my coach to discuss my role if necessary.

_____ **20. I will learn from my mistakes.** I will make mistakes, but I will use them as opportunities to learn.

I will always do my best to follow these rules. While I may not be perfect and we will all have our weak moments, the main thing is that I will make a consistent effort to help nurture a positive environment for all.

These rules aren't meant to scare me. However, I will do all I can to respect and abide by them. Depending on the severity and frequency of my infractions, I understand that my actions may impact my standing on this team.

I understand these rules, and I will do my best to always represent my teammates well.

Player Signature

Date