
BASEBALL NATION PLAYER CONTRACT



Formal Player Invitation

(This page is to be completed by the coach at tryouts)

Coach Name: _____

Team Name: _____

Age Group: _____

Coach Cell: _____

Coach Email: _____

***A signed contract and deposit must be returned
within five days of receiving this invitation.***

Our Mission is to *Honor God, Honor others, grow & develop as players, students, coaches, parents & fans, to be positive contributors to the community and do so with Honor, Integrity, Respect, and Excellence.*

The Vision

The Baseball Nation staff is 100% dedicated to the proper development of your child. We are interested in investing more than just one season with each athlete and will teach them the progression of skills necessary to continue through each level. Athletes will be able to execute each skill with consistency and confidence. It is our goal to provide youth baseball players a fun, safe environment to play and grow in the game of baseball. We are dedicated to placing high school players in a college program that fits their skill level as well as academic level. Many of our players have moved on to collegiate and/or professional baseball.

Dress Code

We, as the parents (or legal guardians) and the player understand and agree that the player will dress as follows; (a) jerseys must be tucked in at all times; (b) hats must be worn straight, not backwards or to the sides; (c) pants must be worn either pulled up right under the knee or pulled down to the shoe but not below the shoe; (d) players are responsible for their own uniforms, NOT THE PARENTS, so if a player is missing a piece of his uniform, he will not play in that game. I understand that failure to comply with the dress code can cause the player not to start or play in the following game as well.

Fundraisers

Baseball Nation must approve all activities used by a team to raise money. No advertising will be sold without the approval of Baseball Nation.

Steroids

Players and parents should be aware that state law prohibits possessing, dispensing, delivering or administering an anabolic steroid. Anabolic steroids are for medical use only, and only a physician can prescribe use. Players that are caught using steroids while under contract with Baseball Nation will be suspended indefinitely and no refunds will be granted.

Drugs and Alcohol

Players possessing, using, giving, or selling drugs, alcohol or related items that are prohibited substances by state law are subject to suspension and/or removal from the organization.

Punishment for Behavioral Issues

Discipline will be enforced to encourage players to commit to their responsibilities to the team and Baseball Nation. Disciplinary action will be determined by Baseball Nation Management, Age Coordinators, and Coaches. Discipline will depend on the players age and grade level, seriousness of the behavior, amount of times the player has been under review and the overall effect it will have on the team.

Code of Conduct for Coaches Players and Parents

Baseball Nation expects the best from the coaches, players and parents.

1. Players must hustle on and off the field and respect the game.
2. Basic conduct:
 - a) **NO** profanity
 - b) Respect players and parents at all times.
 - c) Under any circumstance, umpires must be respected.
 - d) Wear proper attire to all team practices/functions.
 - e) Coaches will not text or talk on cell phones in the dugout or coaches' box.
 - f) Coaches will not demean players at any time.
3. Coaches and Players must be on time and properly dressed when arriving to the field; hat, shirt, socks, etc. No piercings.
4. Players are responsible for dressing themselves, preparing themselves, and carrying all equipment to and from the field.
5. Parents must stay out of the dug-outs and off the field at all times.
6. Parents do not talk to scouts/college coaches. They will come to you.
7. Regarding problems (if parents/players have an issue):
 - a) The player must be the first one to address the issue with the coach.
 - b) After the player has discussed the issues with the coach, and further communication is needed, a parent may approach the coach.
 - c) Parents must wait 24 hours after the game to address any concerns with the player and/or coach.
 - d) If the issue is not resolved at this level, parents are required to contact the appropriate age coordinator.
 - e) If the issue is not resolved by the Coach and the Age Coordinator then it is required that the parent/guardian email specifics to Cory.Thornton@BaseballNationtx.com (McKinney) or Jeff.Knapp@BaseballNationTx.com (Mesquite) and a meeting with all parties will be scheduled.
8. Coaches will not run players or yell at them for **physical** errors.
9. Parents will not yell at players or coaches from the stands.
10. Everyone must represent the organization with class and pride.

Tuition Payment Schedule

ALL fees are non-refundable and are used to secure a roster spot within the organization for the year-round, fall and/or spring/summer programs.

2018 Fall Fees

Age	Deposit W/Contract	Aug. 15th	Sept. 1st	Total
7-8u	\$ 250.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 600.00
9u	\$ 300.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 750.00
10-14u	\$ 375.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 875.00
15-18u	\$ 300.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 750.00

2019 Spring Fees

Age	Deposit W/Contract	Feb. 1st	Mar. 1st	Apr. 1st	Total
7-8u	\$ 300.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 900.00
9u	\$ 425.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 1,475.00
10-14u	\$ 625.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 2,275.00
15-18u	\$ 625.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 2,275.00

Discounts

SIBLING: For the first sibling you receive a 5% discount per player. For the second sibling, and each subsequent sibling, you receive a 10% discount per player (discounts exclude the \$200.00 uniform fee).

DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS: The fees **MUST** be paid for your player to participate. Accounts that are behind 1 week will be given a friendly reminder to catch up. Player accounts that become 2 weeks past due will no longer be able to participate and must pay a \$100 admin fee and any balance overdue to rejoin the organization.

Player Packages

Fall Youth Package	Fall High School Package	Spring Youth Package	Spring High School Package
BN Membership	BN Membership	BN Membership	BN Membership
2 Practices Per Week	BN Fall HS League	2 Practices Per Week	5 Showcase Tournaments Unlimited BN Tournaments (if applicable)
1 Hat	1 Hat	1 Hat	1 Hat
1 Jersey	1 Jersey	1 Practice Top	1 Practice Top
1 Pant		2 Game Jerseys	2 Game Jerseys
Unlimited BN Tournaments		1 Pant	1 Pant
2 Paid Tournaments Outside of BN, Including Gate Fee (capped at \$1200)	Area Code Camp	Unlimited BN Tournaments	High School Summer League
		10u-14u Teams: 3 Paid Tournaments Outside of BN, Including Gate Fee (capped at \$1800) 9u Teams: 2 Paid Tournaments Outside of BN, Including Gate Fee (capped at \$1200) 7u-8u Teams: 1 Paid Tournament Outside of BN, Including Gate Fee (capped at \$525)	
		7u-14u: Teams choice of 1 World Series Tournament (i.e. AAYBA, USSSA, etc. capped at \$795)	

Forms of Payment

All payments will be electronically processed. Please fill out the ACH electronic payment form and turn in with your Commitment and Contract form.

Credit Card & Online Payment

If you choose to pay via Credit Card a \$15/transaction charge will be added.

ACH

All changes to your ACH account including amounts, adds, drops, account numbers, etc must be submitted in writing using our ACH change form in order to activate your request. Changes can take up to 30 days.

Player Release and Medical Authorization

Coach Name: _____

Player Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____

Parents Names: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phones: Home (_____) _____ Mobile (_____) _____

Other Phone(s): _____

Primary e-mail: _____ Other e-mail: _____

EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

Emergency contacts other than parent or guardian:

1. Name _____ Hm phone _____ Other phone _____

2. Name _____ Hm phone _____ Other phone _____

Permission and Release: I give permission for my child to participate in this activity. I understand that there are risks associated with competitive sports. In the event he/she is injured, I waive and release all rights to any claim for damages against Baseball Nation and its representatives.

Medical Release: In the event my child suffers sudden illness, accident, or injury and neither parents nor guardians can be contacted, I give permission for any emergency treatment that is deemed necessary by a licensed physician.

Family physician _____ Phone _____

Pertinent medical information (diabetes, allergies, etc.):

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Authorization Agreement for ACH Payments

Coach Name: _____

I/We do hereby authorize Baseball Nation, hereinafter name of company, to initiate recurring (debit/credit) entries to (my/our) checking account/savings account as indicated and named below as the depository financial institution, hereafter names financial institution. I/We acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my/our account must comply Baseball Nation to collect such debits by electronic debit and subsequently collect a return debit NSF fee of \$30.00 per item by electronic debit from my/our account identified below.

I am a duly authorized check signer on the financial institution account identified below and authorize all of the above as evidence by my signature below.

ACH Information Section

Financial Institution Name _____ Branch _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Routing Number _____ Account Number _____
Type of account _____ Checking _____ MC or VISA _____ Savings

----- OR -----

Monthly Credit Card Debit Information Section

Type of Card _____ Account # _____ Security# _____
Name on Card _____ Expiration Date _____ Billing Zip Code _____

This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until Baseball Nation has received written notification from signee of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford Baseball Nation and Financial Institution a minimum of 30 days to act on it.

Parent Name (account holder) _____

Player Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Signature _____ Date _____

If you are using ACH, attach a VOIDED CHECK from the above account for processing.

Execution of Contract

Coach Name: _____ Age Group _____

Parent Name (s): _____

Player Name *(As it appears on Birth Certificate)*: _____

As a member of this team and as the parent (or legal guardian) of a member of this team, we agree to the following:

PLAYER COMMITMENT

As a member of the team (a) I will attend all required practices and games at the time requested by my coach; (b) if I am delayed or unable to attend a practice or a game, I will call my coach promptly; (c) I will train to the best of my ability while demonstrating the highest levels of sportsmanship at all times; (d) I will adhere to my coach's instructions at all times and will never question his authority; (e) I will not violate the law and I will not use drugs, alcohol, or any illegal substances. I received and read the above policies and understand that I will be subject to expulsion from my team if I violate any of the foregoing rules.

PARENT COMMITMENT

We, as the parents (or legal guardians) of a member of this team understand and agree that (a) we will ensure that our player arrives and departs from practices and games in a timely fashion and understand it is not fair to our player, the team, or the coach to be late; (b) if a player does arrive late to a practice or game, it is understood that he will not be playing in the following game or games depending on the coach's decision; (c) if a parent has a question about his or her son's playing time they will wait 24 hours before contacting the coach on this subject; (d) the parent (or legal guardian) will not come onto the field at any time either at a practice or game unless requested by the coach; (e) the parent (or legal guardian) will not make derogatory comments during a game that would gain the umpires attention and therefore depict a negative image of our children, the team, or Baseball Nation; (f) parents will be encouraging and supportive of all players on the team and in the club; (g) we understand and agree to purchase the player helmet selected by Baseball Nation and will wear the helmet in every event along with the current uniform package provided; (h) we understand that this is a select organization and no amount of playing time is guaranteed. I will seek extra playing time for my player within the organization first and request permission from the coach and organization to "guest" play for another organization. I understand that my son can be subject to expulsion from the team if I violate any of the foregoing rules.

I/We understand that the items addressed above (Pages 1-8) are rules and guidelines of Baseball Nation and I/We shall respect and comply with them at all times for the duration of this agreement.

Player Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____