

Team Georgia Baseball Academy
Player-Parent Contract 2014-2015
(Policies and Expectations for TGBA baseball players & parents)

Name: _____ Team: _____

Please read, sign, and return to Aaron Alvarez (9U-13U) or Coach McRaney (14U-18U) by 10/1/2014. This agreement is effective from the date signed, through the 7/31/2015 (spring/summer) season.

PLAYER

- Represent team in a positive manner and display good sportsmanship at all times.
- Avoid situations that may lead to an unwanted outcome (eg, theft or property damage).
- Do not use tobacco products, consume alcohol, or use illegal drugs (including “synthetic marijuana”).
- Do not use profanity on the field.
- Hair cut and trimmed to satisfaction of Aaron Alvarez or Chris McRaney. No hair will be worn with bangs hanging out of front of hat. Facial hair allowed, as long as it is groomed in an acceptable manner as determined by your coach.
- No backwards hats on the field or inside our hitting facilities.
- Support the concept of “Team Comes First”.
- No throwing helmet or any other equipment at any time. If you throw a helmet, you will sit or be suspended!!!
- Attend every practice and game and communicate directly with the coach at earliest opportunity if you are going to miss a practice or game. While TGBA provides some flexibility concerning family needs, family or college trips, school functions, etc., it is expected that you are committed to our program and your team. Unexcused absences from practices and games may affect role on the team and could result in diminished participation, suspension and/or dismissal from the team.
- Do not get ejected from a game. If ejected, punishment is to be determined by head coach or program director. This could include up to a two game suspension, depending on the offense.
- Use social media responsibly (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, Message Boards, etc.) and in such a manner that it does not reflect negatively on TGBA, its teams, coaches, and players. Inappropriate use is grounds for discipline.
- Commit to in and out-of-season strength and conditioning/flexibility programs to reduce the risk of injury and improve performance. Where you do it is not as important as making sure you do it somewhere.
- Complete commitment to the team/season before participating with a new team/season unless mutually agreed upon by both the head coach and the parent/player.

PARENT

- Represent your son, and yourself, in a positive manner. Display good sportsmanship at all times.
- Be fully committed to TGBA and the philosophy of the organization.
- Support the concept of “Team Comes First”. No negative comments about players, coaches, or other parents at any time.
- Show respect to officials at all times. Remember you are representing your son, yourself and our organization.
- Do not approach coach directly about playing time issues. Coaches **will not** discuss playing time issues with parents. Players will be responsible for going directly to their coach with any playing time issues.
- Communicate with Head or Assistant Coach when going to miss a practice or a game for any reason. Significant time invested by coaches in making practice and game plans. One player/parent not communication can cause an adjustment to either of these, which ultimately affects the team.
- Do not schedule family vacations during summer season. Punishment for missing games for reasons not approved by your teams coach could lead to additional suspension in future games. This is the coach’s discretion.
- Do not approach coaches before or after a game about a problem or an issue. A meeting can be set up by phone or email.
- Pay all dues and fees by 1st game date of each season unless worked out with the coach of your team or program director.
- Parents are responsible for paying tryout fee and organizational fee, no matter what point in the season they join the team.
- Eligibility for a full or partial refund is at the sole discretion of Head Coach and TGBA. **Absolutely NO REFUNDS will be given for players that leave team on their own.** No refunds for apparel will be issued once uniforms have been ordered. Consideration may be given for cases involving family moves and player injuries. Playing time and player or parent unhappiness are not grounds for a refund. Team fees and instructional session fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. Additional note: Legal action against a player of any kind can be grounds for dismissal with no refund.

Consequences for failing to adhere to these rules may result in disciplinary action to be determined by the program director or head coach, which may include, but not be limited to, suspension or dismissal from the team. The program director, Aaron Alvarez, or the head coach of your team has the right to add or limit disciplinary action at any time.

We have read and understand the commitment necessary to be a member of Team Georgia Baseball Academy. We will support these Policies and Expectations,

Player's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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