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| Team / Guardian / Player ContractDelaware Spartans Inc. | Age Group:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

 (date mm/dd/yr)

THIS AGREEMENT made on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter referred to as “Player” and the Delaware Spartans, hereinafter referred to as the “Association”, as the party of the second part, **WITNESSESTH**: Agree to…

The sole purpose of the Delaware Spartans is to provide players quality baseball instruction at a reasonable price. Our straightforward costs provide your player the ability to practice with your team on a regular basis from August to August of the following year.

**Tuition Fees**

* Player and/or his Guardian will pay $\_\_\_\_ non-refundable fee to the Association for membership to the Delaware Spartans. The team’s manager will provide you with the fundraising opportunities and criteria during the initial team meeting. Please see the manager of said team if you need to work something else out. Said fee will be payable as follows:
* $\_\_\_\_ deposit due upon signing of contract and confirms spot in program.
* $\_\_\_\_ payment due by January 30th
* Players two (2) or more months in arrears on their player fees may be removed from the program and replaced without refund.

Included in Player Fee is:

* Year round Instruction (May have a month or so winter break)
* Rental of Indoor Practice Facilities
* Insurance
* Uniforms (Hat, 2 Jerseys)
* 2 Practice Jerseys
* Tournaments depending on sponsors, fundraising, etc.

 Not Included in player fee but required:

* Team helmet must be purchased for an additional $60 if you do not already have one.
* Team bag must be purchased if you do not already have one.
* Scarlet red belt, white pants, white with one scarlet red pinstripe pants.

Tuition fee is NON-REFUNDABLE and will be FORFEITED to the Association in the event of the Player quitting the team, being removed from the team, or being disqualified from playing with the team for any reason**.** The monies paid to the organization cover a player’s team expenses for the year. Refunds would prevent the organization from paying those expenses, and therefore, no refunds shall be given. Players picked up as permanent members (due to increased roster size, suspension/termination, injury replacement, etc.) of a team shall be responsible for a full player fee prorated based on the number of remaining tournaments.

**Fundraising**

* Player, and his/her Guardian, will actively participate in all team-sponsored fund-raising activities that benefit said player’s team.
* Failure to participate at an acceptable level in team-sponsored fund-raising activities may result in the parent having to cover those expenses out-of-pocket for the player to participate in team activities.
* The team manager and/or team mom will provide fundraising opportunities and guidelines.

**Practices & Tournaments**

* Player should attend all scheduled practices unless given **prior approval** by his/her coach to be absent therefrom.
* Players must also attend all tournaments on their respective team’s schedule unless given prior approval by the team’s manager.
* Failure to make regular scheduled practices or tournaments without prior approval by his/her coach will be addressed by the respective team’s manager. Repeat offenders could lose tournament play or be removed from the org. Please give plenty of notice (Atleast a week for tournaments if at all possible)

**Participation with other Teams**

A player may only participate in a tournament with another team if given prior approval by this organizations President or the Head Coach. We encourage guest playing for more experience but we need to know when, and where.

**Use of Logo**

* The Delaware Spartans Logo is strictly prohibited without express written consent. Unauthorized use will result in disciplinary action which may include but not limited to, suspension of parent or player or even termination of either the parent or player.

**Conduct**

* Coaches, Players and Guardians will conduct themselves in a proper manner both on and off the field.
* Any Social Media posts using the Delaware Spartans name, or any references to the Association, its representatives, board, head coaches, team administrators, and members are to be made in a manner associated with the values of the organization.
* Derogatory posts towards any of the above named can be subject to legal action and termination of your child from the organization.
* During tournament play, any issues or questions regarding players/coaches will Not be addressed in-front of a crowd.
* All practice and tournament facilities shall be left in the same or better condition than when we arrived.

**Waiver**

* I understand that the Delaware Spartans assumes no responsibility for injuries or illnesses which I or my child may sustain as a result of my physical condition or illnesses or resulting from my participation in any athletic activities, program, the use of any equipment, exercise or other activities. I expressly acknowledge on behalf of myself and my heirs that I assume the risk for any and all injuries and illnesses which may result from my participation in these activities. I hereby release and discharge the Delaware Spartans, and its agents, assigns and /or employees from any and all claims for injury, illness, death, loss or damage which I may suffer as a result of my participation in these activities. I understand that the Delaware Spartans is not responsible for personal property lost or stolen. I give my permission to the Delaware Spartans to use, without limitation or obligation, photographs, film footage, or tape recordings which may include my image or voice for purposes of promoting or interpreting Delaware Spartan organization.

**Acknowledgement**

* All parties hereto acknowledge that they have read, understand, and agree with the terms and provisions set forth herein. Player and Guardian acknowledge that they understand that failure to abide by said terms and provisions will amount to a breach of this contract and result in removal from and loss of eligibility with the Delaware Spartans.
* Player and Guardian understand that by signing this agreement, they are obligated and liable for the full fee payable to the Delaware Spartans Inc. and must fulfill their financial obligation unless otherwise excused by Association’s Board of Directors in writing.

**PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT CONTRACT**

These guidelines are in place to make sure both players and parents have a great experience with our program. Parents may be disciplined or dismissed from the organization if these policies are not followed.

**In general, this is a game to be played by kids, not parents. We have coaches to coach your child. Please treat everyone the way you want to be treated.**

* I understand that by committing to the team that my son/daughter is to attend all practices, events, and games to the best of their ability.
* If your child can not make an activity, please notify their coach prior to the scheduled activity with plenty of notice.
* I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect for all players, coaches, and game officials.
* Any verbal or physical assault to a player, coach, parent, or official will result in disciplinary actions which may include but are not limited to:
* Suspension or removal from all team activities including tournaments and may even result in the suspension or removal of the player.
* I understand that there is no minimal playing time for my child. He/She will have to work for it and earn it.
* I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the players. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, and officials with respect.
* I agree to do my best to keep perspective and will not coach from the bleachers or side-lines during practices and/or games.
* Taunting or arguing with umpires is not permitted. You are there to support your child and the team. It is the coaches’ responsibility to address calls. Disciplinary action may result in removal or suspension.
* I will respect the coaches and their authority during the game.
* I agree to encourage a positive, constructive, and friendly atmosphere; I will not openly criticize or complain about any member of the team.
* I understand that no parents are allowed in the dugout during the game. All required equipment and necessities are to either be in the dugout prior to the game or to be brought to the player.
* I will not use alcohol, tobacco, and any other drugs at any facility or the playing field.
* I will be aware as to what I post online to my social media accounts. I agree to remove anything that may be derogatory to the organization. Any violation of this policy may cause my child to be disciplined by the team, which discipline may include suspension or dismissal from the team.
* I agree to accept financial responsibility for all fees associated with my child’s participation with the team and understand that there will be no refund of any fees paid by you to the Delaware Spartans for any reason.

**PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT CONTRACT**

These guidelines are in place to make sure both parents and players have a great experience with our organization. The following items are in place to make each player a better person and promote the image of our baseball program. Players may be disciplined or dismissed from the organization if these policies are not followed.

**In general, listen to your coaches, do your best, and treat others as you wish to be treated.**

* I **will** be on time for all baseball related activities. I am on a team and they should not wait for me.
* I **will** practice hard. I **will not** have a poor attitude.
* I **will** always be properly dressed.
* I **will** always sprint on and off the field.
* I **will** pull for my teammates. I **will** cheer for them and support them, even if I am not in the game.
* I **will** be coachable and have an open mind.
* I **will** accept my role on the team. If I do not like it, I **will** work harder to change it.
* I **will not** transfer blame or make excuses. It looks bad and is not allowed.
* I **will not** question coaches on the field. I **will** meet one-on-one if I have any misunderstandings.
* I **will** show respect for umpires, coaches, instructors, teammates, parents, opposing teams, and spectators.
* Any disrespectful conduct including but not limited to, arguing calls, poor conduct, or any form of aggression whether verbal or physical will result in disciplinary action which may include termination.
* I **will** always conduct myself in a positive sportsmanlike manner.
* Any acts or displays of unsportsmanlike conduct including, but not limited to, throwing of bats/helmet, acts of inappropriate aggression towards any individual, and poor attitudes will not be tolerated and subject to disciplinary action.
* I **will not** borrow my teammate’s equipment without permission.
* I **will not** leave the dugout once the game is in play except in case of emergency.
* I **will** take care of my health, my relationships with my teammates, and my performance on and off the field.
* I **will not** use alcohol, tobacco, and any other drugs.
* I **will** be aware as to what I post online to my social media accounts. I agree to remove anything that may be derogatory to the organization. Any violation of this policy may cause me to be disciplined by the team, which discipline may include suspension or dismissal from the team.
* I **will** lead by example on and off the field. I am representing the team, so I will do it in a positive manner.
* I **will** be an example and set the standard high for future Spartans to follow.
* I **will** not do anything to embarrass my family, the program, my coach nor myself.

By signing this agreement, I consent to comply with all the terms stipulated within

this document.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties hereunder have duly executed these presents as of the day and year first above written.

**Player (print name):**

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**Guardian (print name):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Guardian (signature):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date:**

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