

AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL



2021 Form #2

Player Agreement

Please **PRINT** or **TYPE**

PLAYER'S NAME

First, MI, Last (as it appears on driver license or birth certificate)

I certify that the information shown above regarding me is correct. I agree to devote my entire service as an American Legion Baseball (ALB) player this season to (team name). I agree to abide by all ALB rules and regulations. I agree to accept the sole, exclusive and final jurisdiction and authority of The American Legion National Appeals Board over any ruling(s), dispute(s), disagreement(s), or subject matter having to do with or having any impact or effect upon the ALB program, rules, tournaments, administration, or games and their ruling shall be final without any rights of appeals. In addition, their ruling shall be considered that of an arbitrator to which the parties agree is a final adjudication of all matters in controversy. Procedures for filing an appeal to the National Baseball Appeals Board are outlined in National Rule 10 of the American Legion Baseball Rule Book. Voluntarily and of my own free will, I elect to participate in the ALB program and as a member of my ALB team.

I understand and acknowledge that the very nature of baseball has hazards that can cause serious injury and/or death. I assume all risks of injury and damage incident to my participation in ALB. I agree in the event of illness or injury during an ALB game or practice, I hereby give consent to the performance of such diagnostic, medical and/or surgical treatment as may be deemed medically necessary to assure my safety.

I have read and understand National Executive Committee Resolution No. 16: Expectations for Rendering Proper Respect when Participating in Programs of The American Legion, October 2016 (copy of which is available at www.archive.legion.org) and agree to be bound to the terms of said resolution.

I irrevocably consent to, and authorize the ALB, its licensees, agents, successors and assigns, to use my name, likeness, and voice and to reproduce, distribute, display, and to prepare derivative works of any images or recordings of me taken, or in which I may be included, in conjunction with or without my name, made through any medium, for publicity, advertising, promotional or any other lawful purpose without compensation to me.

I have read ALB's Privacy Policy, Drug and Alcohol Policy, and Fan Conduct Policy (copies of which are available at www.legion.org/baseball/resources) and agree to be bound to the terms of each such policy.

In consideration of the privilege to participate in the ALB program, hereby release, discharge, relinquish, agree not to take legal action against, hold harmless, and indemnify The American Legion, its officers, agents, representatives, employees and officials, ALB sponsors, supervisors, participants, players, agents, coaches, managers and persons transporting me to and from ALB activities, from any claims, demand, actions, and cause of action of any sort, arising out of my participation in the ALB program, including, but not limited to, (1) any injury or death sustained in connection with my participation in the ALB program, including but not limited to travel to and from program related activities, whether the result of negligence or for any other cause; and (2) any ruling(s), dispute(s), disagreement(s), or subject matter having to do with or having any impact or effect upon the ALB program, rules, tournaments, administration, or games. Except as otherwise provided above, I agree that any dispute arising out of this agreement shall be governed by the laws of Indiana, notwithstanding any conflicts of law principles. Any action relating to this agreement must be filed and maintained in a court in the state of Indiana, and users consent to exclusive jurisdiction and venue in such courts for such purpose.

I certify that I am a legal United States citizen, or possess legal residency, or visitor status to be in the United States, and that I shall provide proof of said legal status if requested prior to or during any American Legion national-level ALB participation. I further understand that I shall be denied participation in any American Legion national-level youth programs if I refuse to comply with providing proof of said legal status, or are not legally in the United States.

Player's signature

Player's printed name

Date

I am a parent with legal custody or legal guardian of the above player and hereby consent and agree to the foregoing terms and provisions on the above player's behalf.

Parent's or legal guardian's signature

Parent's or legal guardian's printed name

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2021 Form #2 Continued

Player Information Sheet

Please **PRINT** or **TYPE**

Player's name (first, middle, last)

Parent's home address (street address, city, state, ZIP)

Parent's telephone number

Medical Insurance Policy #

High school attended

Year of graduation

Player's email address

Primary position

Bats

Throws

Emergency contact person & phone number

Family physician & phone number

School enrollment (grades 10, 11, 12)

Player's Birth Date (Month/Year)

Player's height

Player's weight

The content below should be filled out by a notary.

I, _____, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that

_____ personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing Instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the _____ day of _____, 20_____

[SEAL]

Notary Public

My commission expires

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It is strongly recommended that this form be notarized. Most hospitals require consent form to be notarized.
Send copy to Department Baseball chairman. Team manager shall retain original.

COACHES CODE OF ETHICS

The function of a coach is to educate students through participation in interscholastic competition. Educational Based Activity Programs should be designed to enhance academic achievement and should never interfere with opportunities for academic success. Each student should be treated with the utmost respect and his or her welfare should be considered at all times.

In Educational Based Activities the coach shall;

- be aware that he/she has a tremendous influence, on the education of the student and, shall never place the value of winning above the value of instilling the highest ideals of character.
- uphold the honor and dignity of the profession. In all personal contact with students, officials, administrators, ASAA, the media and the public the coach shall strive to set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct.
- promote the entire interscholastic program of the school and direct his or her program in harmony with the total school program.

When considering the welfare of their students the coach shall;

- take an active role in the prevention of drug, alcohol and tobacco abuse.
- avoid the use of alcohol and tobacco products when in contact with players.
- be aware of concussion management and return to play protocol.
- develop and practice an Emergency Action Plan with their team.
- work to keep programs free of hazing.

In Promoting Sportsmanship the coach shall;

- master the contest rules and shall teach them to his/her team members. The coach shall not seek an advantage by circumvention of the spirit or letter of the rules.
- exert his/her influence to enhance sportsmanship by spectators, both directly and by working closely with cheerleaders, sponsors, booster clubs, and administrators.
- respect and support contest officials. The coach shall not indulge in conduct which would incite players or spectators against officials. Public criticism of officials or players is unethical.
- meet with opponents, shake hands, and exchange cordial greetings to set the proper tone for an event.