

Downey Better Baseball Parent Contract

Parent Responsibilities

- Ensure your son attends each game and practice on time.
- Notify the coach well in advance of any scheduling conflicts which would prevent your son from attending a practice or a game.
- Be responsible for the loss of or damage to any uniform or equipment while in your son's possession.
- Get involved and assist with your son's team fundraising activities.

Parent Code of Conduct

- Remember that you are a role model for your son. He will act like you act. You are also representing DBB and the city of Downey CA.
- Support your son's efforts as a player, as well as the efforts of others. Be positive and encouraging. Do not make negative comments about any player. Remember, they are kids, and they will make mistakes.
- Do not use profanity or any abusive action or language toward officials, coaches, players, or other fans.
- If you are not the head coach or assistant, please do not coach your son during practice or games. Let the coaches' coach and respect their decisions.
- Do not teach your son in a way that contradicts the coach. His failure to perform the way the coach is teaching may result in limited playing time. Don't force him to decide between you and the coach.
- Remain in the stands if attending practice. Parents will not be allowed on the field or in the hitting cage areas.
- **Parents will not be allowed in or near the dugout before, during, or after games.** Please ensure your child has all equipment, including Gatorade or water prior to the game.
- **Do not confront a coach before, during, or after a game or practice. Do not confront a coach at his place of work. Please wait 24 hrs. to voice any concerns about practice or games.**
- Follow the chain of command when there is a concern. Players talk to coaches, parents talk to Team head coach, parents make an appointment to discuss with a DBB president.
- If there is a concern, you may call and set up an appointment to talk with the coach in person. These subjects will **not** be discussed during the conference: **playing time, team strategy, coaching decisions, technique, other players, or alleged favoritism.**
- Do not engage in gossip or negative conversations with others that would bring disruption to the team.

- Limit your alcohol consumption at any public places that involves your child and their teammates (Don't be that parent).

I have read and agree to abide by the parent code of conduct above. I also understand the consequences for my son if I violate them. Failure to comply with any of these rules may result in the dismissal of your son from the program.

Parent Signature: _____ Date _____

Downey Better Baseball Player Contract

Player Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Player Contract Overview

The player must follow the rules and guidelines set forth by Downey Better Baseball (DBB). Once under contract, players may not play for any other select baseball organization unless released or authorized by DBB president Jose Rodriguez. Players violating the drug, alcohol or disciplinary rules will be released and any expense incurred by DBB will be the responsibility of said player, or if a minor, the parents or guardian of said player.

PLAYER AGREEMENT

I _____ agree to be a member of Downey Better Baseball organization. I agree to follow all rules and guidelines set forth by DBB staff.

Code of Conduct

As a Player, I understand that I must follow these rules to stay in good standing:

- Respect the game, play fairly and follow its rules and regulations.
- Show respect for authority to the officials of the game and of the league.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship before, during and after games.
- Help parents and fans understand the league philosophy so they can watch and enjoy the game.
- Be courteous to opposing teams and treat all players and coaches with respect.
- Be modest when successful and be gracious in defeat.
- Respect the privilege of the use of public facilities.
- Refrain from the use of drugs, tobacco, alcohol, and abusive language

Player Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent Permission I give my permission for my child to play in the DBB and hereby waive any and all claims against Downey Better Baseball, its employees or other persons affiliated with the program and the City of Downey from injuries sustained as a participant or while traveling to or from a game.

Parent Signature: _____ Date _____