

Downey Better Baseball Policy – A Player is deemed to be a DBB member once this contract is signed and dated.

Section 1 – Each player on this team is on a one-year contract and can be removed from the team at any point if a violation of the team rules and/or a violation of this contract occur. In this scenario, the violating player will not receive a refund for any money donated, raised, or otherwise submitted.

Section 2 – Every parent and relative of each player on this team is expected to behave accordingly to DBB rules and demonstrate sportsmanship during all team events. Ongoing problems with parents and relatives behaving in a negative manner will result in removal of their player from the team without any money refunded.

Section 3 – Issues that are related to baseball decisions made by the coaching staff must be presented to DBB president Jose Rodriguez. Conversations outside of the field of play with other families are not productive, nor will they be tolerated.

Section 4 – Organizational/Membership Fees and fundraising are mandatory to endure the costs of travel baseball (these fees don't guarantee you playing time). It is mandatory that each family of the player pay their organizational/membership fees on the 1st of every month. It is also mandatory that each player and their family participate in fundraising events to raise money for the team/organization. Failure to comply with this will result in removal from the team without any money refunded.

Section 4a.- If a player decides to depart from the team for any **reason** (i.e., quitting) or is unable to attend any tournament (i.e., injury or unable to travel) There will be no refunds of any kind on any fundraisers or fundraising monies. Any money collected through fundraising or donations does not belong to any one individual but to Downey Better Baseball governed by Vice President Jamelette Rivas and CEO President Jose L. Rodriguez. If the money raised is not used for the purpose initially intended due to cancelation or reason out of our control the CEO President will use money were deemed necessary for team/organization.

Section 5 – Any major violation or ongoing violations of team rules or any section of this contract will result in removal of player without any money refunded. Any behavior exhibited by a player or their family members that is not mentioned in the team rules, this contract or the DBB guidelines but is still egregious in nature can result in removal from the team without any money refunded.

Section 6 – All DBB players are held accountable to a team standard of play. Open tryouts will be held twice a year for the fall and the spring. Teams will set a roster number and cuts will be made. It is each players responsibility to continue improving physically and mentally as a baseball player to meet requirements for a team.

❖ **BY SIGNING THIS CONTRACT, YOU AGREE TO EACH SECTION OF THE CONTRACT AND YOU WILL COMPLY WITH THIS CONTRACT, THE TEAM RULES AND ALL DBB GUIDELINES. YOU ALSO AGREE ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF SPORTSMANSHIP AND DEMONSTRATING POSITIVE BEHAVIOR AT ALL BASEBALL EVENTS. FAILURE TO SIGN THE CONTRACT WILL RESULT IN THE PLAYER NOT BEING ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY TEAM ACTIVITY.**

PARENT SIGNATURE DATE

PLAYER SIGNATURE DATE