



# TENNESSEE AMERICAN LEGION BASEBALL



## PARENT CONDUCT AGREEMENT

Parent and fan enthusiasm and support are a great part of baseball and active cheering is encouraged. The \_\_\_\_\_ American Legion Baseball program is dedicated to providing a safe and positive environment for both the player and fans. You are requested to be considerate at all times of the feelings of the players and sensitivities of those fans seated around you. We are veterans serving our community. All spectators must stand for the National Anthem, IAW our National Bylaws. Hopefully, this request is all that is necessary. We ask all spectators to adhere to the following guidelines:

1. The use of artificial noisemakers will not be permitted, during an American Legion Baseball game. Persons using any artificial noisemaker will be ask to stop. A second violation will be removed from the ballpark.
2. Persons entering the playing field or throwing or attempting to throw objects on the field also will be subjected to immediate ejection and criminal prosecution. No person is authorized to be on the field or in dugout with a passed background check.
3. Persons using obscene or abusive language or engaging in any other antisocial conduct, offensive to those around them will be asked to cease this conduct. If the offensive conduct persists, those involved will be subject to ejection from the premises Your cooperation is appreciated and we hope you enjoy the game.
4. Only players, coaches and officials are allowed on the playing field, which includes the dugout. We ask that you respect our coaching staff by not interrupting or interfering in the management of games and practices. If you need to contact a member of our coaching staff, please notify us by phone the following day to arrange a time to discuss any concerns you may have.
- 5.) Please ensure that the player is on time for any scheduled events as outlined in the schedule that you'll be given. In the event that he can't make the event, on time, please give a member of the coaching staff a call, as soon as possible, so that we can adjust our lineup to accommodate the tardiness or absence.
- 6.) Our team's coaching staff has hand picked players from our surrounding communities based on potential to excel at baseball at this extremely high level of competition. Our goal is to develop these players so that they may be successful at this level and the next. We ask that you refrain from any conversations with our coaching staff in regards to strategies, goals, and game plans while at any organized team practice, game, or meeting. We will, however, make ourselves completely available for any questions or concerns you may have about a player by scheduling a meeting, which will be at a more appropriate time and location. This is not a pay and play type of league. A player is expected to earn playing time and position. A player can earn or lose this based on his overall attendance, attitude, performance, effort and discipline. We will consistently communicate with players throughout the season to improve their chances of maximum playing time, positioning and overall growth in the areas we just mentioned. This will ultimately increase his chances of succeeding at this level and beyond.
- 7.) \_\_\_\_\_ parent meeting is set for the following date, time and location below.

Date:\_\_\_\_\_ Time:\_\_\_\_\_ Location:\_\_\_\_\_

8.) Please ensure that you have your fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ at this meeting. Checks will be payable to \_\_\_\_\_. Please bring a certified copy of the player's birth certificate. Copies will not be accepted. We recommend that you have all forms associated with your player be filled out before the meeting to expedite the process.. We will have blank forms on hand also. You can download the appropriate forms online at <http://www.tnlegionbaseball.com> (ie. Form 2, Drug Policy, Parent Conduct Agreement, etc.)

If you have any additional comments or questions, please give me, \_\_\_\_\_,a call at \_\_\_\_\_. We look forward to having your player this year. By signing below, you have read and understand what our organization considers the appropriate conduct of our player's parents.

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Parent or Guardian Name ( Please Print )	Parent Signature	Date
Player Name ( Please Print )	Phone Number	