

STARZ CONTRACT – REGULAR SEASON

Name of Player: _____

Phone Number: () _____ Fax () _____

Phone Number: () _____ Fax () _____

Email Address #1 _____ Email Address # 2 _____

The parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

1. **I commit to making sure my child arrives to games and practices on time.** This means often arriving 15 minutes early so that my child has enough time to get situated prior to joining our practice or pre-game preparations.
2. **I will be sure that my child is properly equipped, sun-protected, hydrated and fueled for practices and games.** This includes proper uniforms, gloves, bags, meals, snacks and drinks.
3. **I will show respect for the umpires.** They will often make the wrong call, but the job of the umpire is not an easy one. Voicing my displeasure will not improve the situation.
4. **I will stay away from the dugout and not stand behind the plate during games and allow coaches to coach.** While this is not easy, I know that providing potentially conflicting messages during a game can be confusing to my child and my presence at the dugout may contribute negatively to his ability to focus.
5. **I will be a role model for my child regarding good sportsmanship, teamwork and self worth.** These things start with the adults, and the players will behave accordingly. We will take pride in how we carry ourselves and treat others.
6. **I am responsible for the behavior of all family members at games and practices.** Others may attend games to cheer on my child, and I need to be sure that they also handle themselves according to these rules.

7. I will provide encouragement and support for my child. My child needs to hear my positive encouragement throughout the game.

8. I will provide encouragement and support for all players on the team. As a team, it's important to provide the same support for my child's teammates. We're in this together!

9. I will respect the opposing team, coaches and fans. They are the same as us in many ways, but they simply wear different uniforms. Appreciation for their performance and respect for their abilities will contribute to a positive game environment.

10. I understand that winning is important to the team, but the primary objective is promoting an environment of growth and learning. They will win. They will lose. They will make mistakes. One of the most important things will be what they learn from success and failure.

11. I will support the coach's message. While I will not agree with the coach at all times, I also understand that contradicting the coach's message is counterproductive.

12. I will help my child embrace his role, no matter what it is. I may not agree with where my child hits or plays in the field, or whether he plays at all, but it is important that I help my child embrace and master that role for the best possible experience.

13. I will help nurture a positive environment on and off the field. I will do my best to keep a positive tone as I realize my reactions impact the team.

14. I will refrain from public complaints about coaching and other players with parents. While I will not always agree with how the team is being coached, I know that these reactions do not help.

15. I will schedule a time with the coach to calmly and constructively discuss lineup and playing time concerns rather than during, immediately before or after a practice or game. Instead of complaining publicly, I will be part of the solution by scheduling a private time to discuss my concerns.

16. I will offer my help as a volunteer to leverage my skills, where possible. The success of this team is run on the contributions of volunteers, and I want to contribute whatever I can to help.

17. I will respect the challenges the coaches face and time commitment they make. I know that coaching isn't easy. It's a significant contribution of time and energy, often with the side effect of stress. If I do complain I agree to coach the rest of the season.

18. I will make payments for team fees as scheduled. The team is not a bank, and several large payments are due on a scheduled basis for tournaments, uniforms, practice facilities and more. If I fail to make said payments on time, I know my son will not be allowed to practice or play.

19. I will do everything within my control to make this a positive experience for my child, other players, families and coaches. I will do my part to contribute to this baseball family!

I will always do my best to follow these rules. While I am not expected to be perfect and we will all have our weak moments, the main thing is that I will make a consistent effort to help nurture a positive environment for all.

However, I will not consistently neglect or ignore these rules. Depending on the severity and frequency of my infractions, I understand that my actions may impact the standing of my child on this team.

I understand these rules, and I will do my best to always represent this team and my child well.

X _____
Parent or Legal Guardian Name (Please Print)

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Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date: _____

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Parent or Legal Guardian Name (Please Print)

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Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date: _____

FEES:

Monthly team fees will be set at \$160 per month and are required to be paid by the 1st of every month. If Statement fees are not paid by the 1st of the month the Parent(s) hereby authorize SB STARZ to run the statement charges using the Credit Card information below:

Credit Card: ____ Visa ____ Mastercard ____ Amex

Name as it appears on the Credit Card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: Month ____ Year ____ Security Code ____

Amex 4 digit code on front of card: _____

Signature of Credit Card Holder

Payments due to SB STARZ shall be made no later than three (3) days following the submission of this contract. For any delinquent payment, your player will not play or practice until full payment is received. a five (5) percent penalty will be accessed monthly.

ADDITIONAL FEES:

USSSA tournament fees, specialty coaching lessons/ instruction (outside coach(es) brought in, uniforms, will be additional fees and are to be paid ahead of time. Additional fees will be divided up evenly among the entire team, regardless if your player participates or not.

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