



SBA Maryland / Mid Atlantic Bolts & Mid Atlantic Scout Teams

Baseball Player Contract

Contract Term: August 30, 2026 - August 30, 2027

1. Payment Terms

Initial Deposit:

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 is due by September 1, 2026, upon accepting a roster spot on the team.

Monthly Payments:

The balance of team fees will be divided into equal monthly payments due on the 1st of each month, beginning October 1, 2026. All payments must be set up via autopay with a valid card on file.

Total Annual Commitment: \$3,000

Accepted Payment Methods

- Online payment through approved SBA Maryland payment portal
 - Check payments accepted

Unaccepted Payment Methods

- Do not pay coaches directly
- No cash payments accepted

Late Payment Policy

- A payment is considered late if not received within ten (10) days of the due date.
- Players with past-due balances may be deemed ineligible for practices, games, tournaments, showcases, camps, and organizational activities until the account is brought current.

- SBA Maryland reserves the right to withhold player cards, tournament registrations, and roster participation for delinquent accounts.
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Returned Payments

Any returned check, declined credit card, failed ACH transaction, or disputed charge may be subject to a \$35 administrative fee.

Collection of Delinquent Accounts

Parent/Guardian agrees that any unpaid balance may be referred to a collection agency or attorney for recovery. Parent/Guardian shall be responsible for all reasonable collection costs, court costs, filing fees, and attorney fees incurred in collecting amounts due under this Agreement.

No Refund Policy

The initial deposit is non-refundable.

Unless otherwise approved in writing by SBA Maryland, no refunds shall be provided for:

- Player injury
 - Illness
 - Voluntary withdrawal
 - Transfer to another organization
 - Reduced playing time
 - Suspension or disciplinary removal
 - Missed practices, games, tournaments, or team events
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Financial Responsibility Acknowledgment

By signing below, Parent/Guardian acknowledges that:

- The payment obligation is a contractual commitment for the full 2026-2027 season.

- Team fees are used to secure tournament registrations, league fees, insurance, facilities, equipment, coaching, and operational expenses.
 - **Uniforms are NOT included in team fees and must be purchased separately by the Parent/Guardian.**
 - SBA Maryland relies on contracted player commitments to budget and operate throughout the season.
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2. Fundraising Policy

SBA Maryland / Scout Teams may conduct fundraising activities throughout the year.

It is the responsibility of the Parent/Guardian to collect, manage, and remit all fundraising funds directly to the team via approved payment methods. Cash fundraising payments will not be accepted.

Fundraising may offset player dues.

3. Uniform Policy

Uniforms are not included in the annual team fee.

Parents/Guardians are responsible for purchasing all required uniforms, hats, player packages, and approved team apparel directly through **Coastal Outerwear**, the official uniform provider for SBA Maryland.

Parents/Guardians agree to complete uniform orders within the timeline established by SBA Maryland to ensure timely delivery for team activities.

All uniform and apparel costs are separate from and in addition to the annual team fees outlined in this Agreement.

Failure to order required uniforms may affect player eligibility until uniform requirements are met.

4. Guest Play Policy

Players are permitted to guest play with other teams only when their SBA Maryland / Scout Team is not playing during that weekend.

If the SBA Maryland / Scout Team is scheduled to play, the Player is expected to prioritize and participate with SBA Maryland / Scout Teams over any other team commitments.

Failure to comply with this policy may result in disciplinary action, including suspension from SBA Maryland / Scout Team events or removal from the roster.

5. Contract Commitment

This contract is binding for the full term:

August 30, 2026 - August 30, 2027

By signing below, Parent/Guardian agrees to pay the entire cost of participation for the full year, regardless of the Player's continued participation.

If the Player voluntarily leaves the team, is removed, or transfers to another team or organization, the remaining balance remains due in full.

6. Waiver and Release of Liability

By signing this Agreement, Parent/Guardian acknowledges and fully understands that baseball involves inherent risks, including but not limited to injury, illness, or property damage.

Parent/Guardian voluntarily assumes all risks associated with participation and agrees to release, indemnify, and hold harmless SBA Maryland, its directors, coaches, volunteers, and affiliates from claims arising from participation, except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

Acknowledgment

- ☐ Have read and understand the terms of this Contract.
- ☐ Agree to comply with all financial, uniform, guest play, and participation policies.
- ☐ Understand that failure to follow payment or participation policies may result in suspension from SBA Maryland / Scout Team activities.

Player Information

Player Name: _____

Team Level/Age Group: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

SBA Maryland Representative: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Director of Operations: Adam Wheatley

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Use the SBA logo you provided at the top of page one as the document header and keep the remaining wording from your current contract, with the changes above incorporated. The logo provided is an SBA logo featuring blue and red lettering with stars and stripes styling.