

# **Showcase Baseball Academy Maryland**

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## **SBA Maryland / Scout Teams Youth Baseball Player Contract**

Contract Term: August 30, 2025 – August 30, 2026

### **1. Payment Terms**

**Initial Deposit:** A non-refundable deposit of \$500 is due by September 1, 2025, 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, 2025. All payments must be set up via autopay with a valid card on file.

**Accepted Payment Methods:**

Online at: <https://sba-maryland.com/payment>

Venmo: @sbamaryland

Check payments are accepted but electronic payments are strongly preferred.

**Unaccepted Payment Methods:**

DO NOT pay coaches directly.

DO NOT pay with cash.

No cash will be accepted for any reason.

**Late Payment Policy:**

Failure to make payments on time will result in the Player being ineligible to participate in practices, games, or tournaments until the account is brought up to date.

Player fees are used to cover tournament entry costs and related team expenses; participating in events without payment cannot be tolerated.

Continued non-payment may result in removal from the roster and collection action to recover the full balance owed.

### **2. Fundraising Policy**

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

It is the responsibility of the Parent to collect, manage, and remit all fundraising funds directly to the team via approved payment methods.

Cash contributions for fundraising will not be accepted.

### **3. 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 Teams events or removal from the roster.

### **4. Contract Commitment**

This contract is binding for the full term: August 30, 2025 – August 30, 2026.

By signing below, Parent agrees to pay the entire cost of participation for the full year, regardless of 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.

## 5. Waiver and Release of Liability

By signing this agreement, the Parent/Guardian acknowledges and fully understands that baseball is a sport that involves inherent risks, including but not limited to injury, illness, or property damage. Parent/Guardian hereby voluntarily assumes all risks associated with the Player's participation in SBA Maryland / Scout Teams activities. Parent/Guardian agrees to release, indemnify, and hold harmless SBA Maryland, its directors, coaches, volunteers, and affiliates from any and all claims, liabilities, demands, or causes of action arising out of or related to the Player's participation, except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

### Acknowledgment

By signing below, Parent acknowledges that they:

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

### Waiver and Release of Liability (Extended)

Acknowledgment of Risk — The risks of injury and illness (including, but not limited to, communicable diseases such as MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19) from the activities involved in this program are significant.

Assumption of Risk — I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, and assume full responsibility for my participation.

Compliance with Rules — I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation.

Release of Liability — I release SBA, its officers, directors, members, agents, coaching staff, employees, other participants, and players from any and all claims.

Indemnification — I shall indemnify the Releasees and hold them harmless against any and all losses, liabilities, claims, damages, costs, and expenses in connection with my participation in the SBA organization.

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Level/Age Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SBA Maryland Representative Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_