**PLAYER CONTRACT AND CODE OF CONDUCT**

Congratulations on being a participant with STARS AND STRIPES SPORTS Destination and Experience player who is participating in the Stars and Stripes Sports road to Branson, Missouri to play at Ballparks of America. What a great honor and opportunity for you to represent your family, city, state, and this wonderful game. This designation requires a strong commitment to excellence and leadership. Eyes will be focused on you and expectations will be extremely high.

You are now a part of a family of over 25,000 players and families who have participated in a Stars and Stripes Sports event in the last 20 years. Many strong life-long relationships have been built at these types of events and we expect many will be built on this specific event.

You will develop Competitive Adaptability which will improve your approach in every aspect of your game and as a person. Learning to be flexible with new faces and situations you are in will give you the skill to conquer and overcome. This experience will allow you to grow in a personal manner as well as on the field. You will call on your experiences at this event when you go away to college!

If at any time you are being a poor representative of your team or Stars and Stripes Sports on or off the field, you will, at the sole discretion of the General Manager, be released from the program. This is a happy event, with happy families focused on the big picture of player development while allowing the families to have a “vacation” type experience. Good sportsmanship is expected every moment, and all players and family members will always understand the importance of the program being bigger than themselves.

 Player Code of Conduct

STARS AND STRIPES SPORTS Teams are owned by Stars and Stripes Sports, LLC and managed by Drew Ahrens, the General Manager/Head Coach.  Angie Van Dyne and Chris Donehue are responsible for this team, and they will make decisions in the best interest of all participants. It is hereby understood and agreed that players and family members agree to the following terms:

1. Have Fun!
2. Work hard. Do not let anyone out work you!
3. Always be supportive of your teammates.
4. Do as you are asked to do and do so with your best effort.
5. If you do not have anything good to say, keep it to yourself.
6. Never show up an umpire for any reason.
7. Never talk to or address a coach, player, parent, or fan from another team under any circumstances as competition is taking place, before and after game included.
8. Always “Sprint” to your position on the field from the dugout and from your position in the field to the dugout after each inning. NEVER WALK.
9. Always run through the bag at first base full speed no matter what the situation is on a ball hit to the infield.
10. Never show “Negative Body Language” and never “Show Up” another team.
11. Always respect your coaches and address them professionally.
12. Never allow your parents to speak on your behalf, learn to speak for yourself.
13. Practice hard, play hard and always be a good sport.
14. Make sure you are properly prepared every pitch and never take a play off.

**Player/Parent Contract/Waiver/Release**

Player Name **\_\_\_\_\_­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Agreed and accepted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . I agree to the terms and conditions of this contract and agree to represent STARS AND STRIPES SPORTS as a player. I hereby agree to allow STARS AND STRIPES SPORTS and Stars and Stripes Sports to utilize any pictures and or video of me in any capacity necessary as deemed appropriate by STARS AND STRIPES SPORTS, LLC/Stars and Stripes Sports towards the promotion of STARS AND STRIPES SPORTS.

I agree and accept the responsibility to provide statements to newspapers, radio shows, TV anchors and all parties from the media that may be covering STARS AND STRIPES SPORTS, LLC. I understand any actions that I take in a negative capacity can jeopardize my participation with this program.

I understand STARS AND STRIPES SPORTS, LLC can, at the discretion of the General Manager/Head Coach, remove me from my participation with this team at any time as deemed necessary to protect the name and reputation of this program. I agree to do my best and put forth a good faith effort to represent STARS AND STRIPES SPORTS, LLC in the highest regards.

I understand my team will have up to 13 players and my participation on this team is critical to the success of this program. If for any reason I cannot participate due to health issues or any unforeseen instances, I will transfer my position to one of the “Conditional Players” as decided by General Manager/Head Coach. There will be no refunds returned to players for deposits or player fees. If you are injured, you can assign your participation to another player so long as the coach allows this to take place.

**The total cost of participation covers the following**:

Players will pay $1395 securing your participation with a $100 Non-Refundable payment. A payment plan will be created that best suits the participant.

Includes:

* 7-day tournament schedule
* 7-game guarantee (up to 10 games, including bracket play)
* Head Coach who do not have a child on the team
* Player Swag Bags
* 2 Jerseys and 2 hats for registered players and coaches
* All games played on state-of-the-art MLB replica fields featuring synthetic turf
* Competitive game scheduling
* Opening ceremony, Skills Competitions, Home Run Derby
* Meet and greet with VIP
* All games are live video streamed with audio brought to you by Hi-Cast Sports Network
* Stay -and -Play Features- Guaranteed lowest prices
* Onsite Housing for players and coaches in air-conditioned Team Suites
* Flat screen television, personal pro-style lockers and private showers
* All meals (breakfast-lunch-dinner) served on-site during tournament play for players and coaches
* Free pass for players to White Water Park
* Free use of laundry facilities available on site
* Free entry into the park for all spectators- NO GATE FEE

I understand my participation with this team is contingent upon me being committed and able to attend all specified events. I understand dates/times/locations are subject to change.

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