

# Wichita Falcons Attendance Policy

Beep Baseball is a team sport that requires commitment, loyalty and accountability from all involved. In order for our athletes to perform skills safely and be successful, a HIGH level of commitment is required. The team cannot have effective practices and cannot perform successfully with absent/tardy participants. Therefore, attendance and promptness is mandatory, unless excusable, at all practices, games, competitions, team events, etc., whether home or away, including all post-season activities. Once competition season arrives, the coaches occasionally call extra practices as necessary. When possible, extra practices will be scheduled at least a week in advance and must be attended by all team members. This commitment to practice attendance becomes increasingly more important during competition season (May through July) and is especially important the week of a competition.

## Excusable Absences/Late Arrivals/Early Dismissals

Certain circumstances are unavoidable and understandable. The following are considered excusable, as long as the head coach, or other appointed staff member of the team, is notified prior to the activity (practice, game, etc.):

- *Religious*  
This would include any event relating to the athlete's religion or the athlete's immediate families religion (Ex. Weddings, Bat/Bar Mitzvahs, First Communions, etc.).
- *Bereavement Days*  
Any absence relating to the death of a friend/ family member.
- *Vacations*  
Absences for vacations would be considered excused if your head coach is notified of your vacation dates a minimum of two weeks prior.
- *Extenuating Situations*  
Other extenuating situations (to be discussed on an "as required" basis).

Please note, excessive absences and tardiness could result in reduced participation, regardless of whether tardiness/absences are excused with no refund of fees.

I understand and will abide by the above attendance policy:

### Participant

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent or Guardian (if participant is younger than 18)

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_