**RIVER DOGS BASEBALL**

**COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE**

As a River Dogs 12U Baseball player, I understand that the difference between being ordinary and being extra-ordinary is a little extra effort. I understand that wanting to win on the day of the game is worth nothing unless I have the will to prepare to win before the day of the game. So that I might be the best player and team member that I can become, I promise to do the following.

* I promise to arrange my schedule so that I can come to practice regularly and on time, and to participate in scheduled games and tournaments.
* I promise to work hard at practice to improve my skills and my understanding of the game.
* I promise that, at practice, I will give the coaches my full attention. When the coaches are talking, I will stop talking, keep my ears open, and my eyes on the coaches. I will not distract others during the practice session.
* I promise to do whatever is asked of me on the baseball field, without complaining, for the good of the team.
* I promise always to encourage, and never to criticize, my teammates.
* I promise always to hustle, and never to quit, until the practice or the game is over.
* I promise to come to each game on time, well rested, and with an attitude that says -- "It may be difficult, but I believe that we can win.

Print Player’s First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

As a River Dogs 12U Travel Baseball parent, I pledge my support for my son in meeting this commitment.

Print Parent / Guardian’s First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

**Congratulations and welcome to the team!**

**Jeff Crane, Head Coach**

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**TALENT gets you on the field & ATTITUDE keeps you there!**