

# PADRES BASEBALL ORGANIZATION

## Player Contract



**I have agreed to become a member of Padres Baseball Organization for the 2023-2024 season. As a member of this team, I will do my best to follow the agreements and expectations listed below.**

- 1. I will always hustle. I will hustle on and off the field, on every ball I hit, on the bases and in the field.
- 2. I will respect my coaches and parents and do as they ask. I understand that they come from a place of experience and love. They want to help me become the best I can be.
- 3. I will practice good sportsmanship before, during, and after games. I will appreciate the good play of our opponents and remain humble during my shining moments.
- 4. I will treat all opposing players, coaches, and fans with respect. The only difference between us is that they are pulling for the other side.
- 5. I will respect decisions made by the umpires. I cannot change their decisions, and I recognize my reaction may reflect poorly on me and my team.
- 6. I will handle winning with class and losing with grace. A player's true character is shown in handling both winning and losing with similar reflection and appreciation.
- 7. I will never quit. No matter the score, inning, or number of outs, I will always give my best. My teammates deserve nothing less.
- 8. I will work hard when no one is watching. My work ethic is based on the hard work I put in during games and practices as well as at home.
- 9. I will always prioritize safety of myself, others around me and display self-control. I will be properly equipped and aware of my surroundings when throwing a ball or swinging a bat.
- 10. I will take necessary safety precautions related to my health. I will let my parents and coaches know if I am not feeling well, and I'll do my best to protect my teammates from illness by following health and safety guidelines as required.
- 11. I will treat practices seriously as an opportunity to become the best player I can be. Practice is my time to polish my skills while the game is my time to shine.
- 12. I will practice self-control, setting a positive example for others. I will remain positive when things aren't going my way.
- 13. I will always support and encourage my teammates. I will be helpful and courteous, treating my teammates the way I would want to be treated.
- 14. I will respect the facilities we are provided for practices and games. I will take care of equipment, I will clean up when we're done, and I will be responsible for my own equipment

and uniform.

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. I will represent my team with class on and off the field. I understand that how I behave and present myself will reflect either positively or negatively on my teammates and coaches.

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. I will remain in the dugout during games at all times, unless approved by a coach.

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. I understand my grades in school and behavior at home and outside of baseball may impact my position on the team. There is more to life than baseball.

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. I will embrace my role, position on the field and in the lineup. This is a team, and I will always do what is necessary for the team to be successful. I can set up time with my coach to discuss my role if necessary.

I will always do my best to follow these rules. I will make mistakes, but I will use them as opportunities to learn. While I may not be perfect and we will all have our weak moments, the main thing is that I will make a consistent effort to help nurture a positive environment for all. These rules aren't meant to scare me. However, I will do all I can to respect and abide by them. Depending on the severity and frequency of my infractions, I understand that my actions may impact my standing on this team. I understand these rules, and I will do my best to always represent my teammates well.

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Player Signature

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