



# Tomah American Legion Baseball, Inc.



P.O. Box 245, Tomah, WI 54660

## 2024 Player Contract

I \_\_\_\_\_ have agreed to become a member of the **Tomah American Legion Post 201 Baseball**. As a member of this team, I will do my best to obey these rules and regulations.

- 1. I will respect my coaches and parents.** I understand that they come from a place of experience and want to help me become the best I can be.
- 2. I will not use profanity, drugs, alcohol or tobacco.** I will always set a good example and represent my team with class. If player is ticketed for use of Drugs, Alcohol or Tobacco, the player is subject to release from team with **No Refund of Player Fee**.
- 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 both me and my team.
- 6. I will never quit.** No matter the score, inning or number of outs, I will always give my best. My teammates deserve nothing less.
- 7. I will never throw a bat or other equipment in anger.** Not only is this unsafe, but it is a selfish display of poor self-control and bad sportsmanship. If Tomah ALBB equipment is damaged due to misuse, player is responsible for \$ replacement.
- 8. I will treat practices seriously as an opportunity to become the best player I can be.** Practice is my time to polish my tools while the game is my time to shine.
- 9. I will practice self-control, setting a positive example for others.** I will not get down on myself when things aren't going my way.
- 10. 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.
- 11. I will respect the facilities we are provided for practices and games.** I will not damage equipment, I will clean up when we're done and I will treat it as I would my home. Mistreatment of away facilities could be reason for release from team with **No Refund of Player Fee**.

**12. I will represent my team with class.** I understand that how I behave and present myself will reflect either positively or negatively on my teammates and coaches. Unruly behavior, Profanity towards opposing team or fans, fighting on field of play or on ballfield grounds are reasons for release from team with **No Refund of Player Fee.**

**13. I will embrace my role, position on the field and in the lineup, and I will not complain or feel sorry for myself.** This is a team, and I will always do what is necessary for the team to be successful.

**14. I will notify Coaching Staff at least 3 days prior to a game if I will not be able to be there to play.** This is a Team and a requirement of the Coaching Staff to be able to roster the best team possible for competition.

**15. To be considered as an American Legion Baseball All-Star – The Senior player must have played at least 80% of scheduled games.** All-Star players are team committed, available for volunteer for the community or American Legion events and of upstanding personal stature.

I will always do my best to follow these rules. My coaches, parents and I understand that I am not perfect, but repeated violations can and will impact my standing on this team. Depending on the severity and frequency of my infractions, I may see less playing time, a diminished role or complete removal from the team.

These rules aren't meant to scare me. These are rules I embrace to help me become a better player, teammate and person.

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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**DATE**

**Player Fee:**

1. New Player: \$55 – Blue Jersey + \$125 Player Fee
2. Returning Player: \$125 Player Fee

## **ALBB Player Equipment**

1. Each new player will need to purchase a Tomah ALBB BLUE jersey at a cost of \$55. This jersey will have the Players Assigned Player # and last name "Tackle-Twilled" onto the back of the jersey. The player will keep this jersey.
2. Each player is expected to have all of his uniform and playing equipment ready for play. The player is responsible for the maintenance of his equipment and will need to tell Coaching Staff if there is an issue that needs to be corrected before any game (i.e. uniform damage, glove stitching, broken helmet...).

### **ALBB Personal Player Equipment:**

Fielding Glove, Sunglasses, Bat, Batting Gloves, Equipment Bag

### **ALBB Issued Player Equipment:**

Each player will be issued the following equipment after **Player Fees** have been paid.

#### **1. Equipment to be returned after season:**

\* **Player will be monetarily responsible for the following items if Lost, Damaged or Broken due to misuse or not reported for repairs\***

1 pair White Baseball Pants

1 Batting Helmet

#### **2. Equipment Player will keep:**

1 Tomah Legion Baseball Hat

1 Tomah ALBB T-Shirt

1 Blue Belt

1 Pair Blue Baseball Socks