

Georgia Elite Baseball

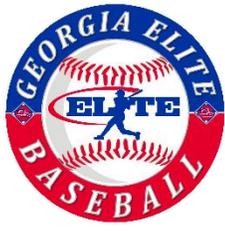
PLAYER, PARENT AND COACH CONTRACT

The following is a contract that I am requiring all parents to sign upon joining Georgia Elite Baseball. Please understand that the main objective here is for the entire team — players, parents, and coaches to have clear expectations and to be on the same page. We are in this together!

PARENT CONTRACT:

I support my child's commitment to become a member of Georgia Elite Baseball. My family is an extension of the Georgia Elite Baseball Academy family, and as a result I understand I am expected to do my best to commit to all team rules and regulations.

1. I commit to making sure my child arrives to all Georgia Elite Baseball activities on time. This means arriving 15 minutes early so that my child has enough time to get situated prior to joining any activities.
2. I will be sure that my child is properly equipped prior to joining any activities. This includes proper uniforms, equipment (gloves, bags, bat and helmet). This also includes meals, water, sun-screen, etc.
3. I will show respect for the umpires. They will often make the wrong call, but the job of the umpire is not an easy one. Voicing my displeasure in an angry or degrading manor will not improve the situation. Often times, it makes it worse...they are humans too.
4. I will stay away from the dugout during games and allow coaches to coach. While this is not easy, I know that providing potentially conflicting messages during a game can be confusing to my child and my presence at the dugout may contribute negatively to his and his teammate's ability to focus.
5. I will be a role model for my child regarding good sportsmanship and teamwork. These things start with the adults, and the players will behave accordingly. We will take pride in how we carry ourselves and treat others.
6. I am responsible for the behavior of all family members, friends and guest that attend Georgia Elite Baseball Academy activities on behalf of my child. Others may attend games to cheer on my child, and I need to be sure that they also handle themselves according to these rules.
7. I will provide encouragement and support for my child as well as other team members throughout all Georgia Elite Baseball Academy activities. All children need to hear my positive encouragement...We are in this together!

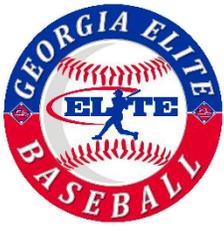


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8. I will respect the opposing team, coaches, and fans. They are the same as us in many ways, but they simply wear different uniforms. Appreciation for their performance and respect for their abilities will contribute to a positive game environment.
9. I understand that winning is important to the team, but the primary objective is promoting an environment of development. They will win. They will lose. They will make mistakes. One of the most important things will be what they learn from success and failure.
10. I will get to know the team values and reinforce them with my child. I will read through those expectations with my child and serve as a reminder when they are not being met.
11. I will support the coach's message. While I will not agree with the coach at all times, I also understand that contradicting the coach's message is counterproductive.
12. I will help my child embrace his role, no matter what it is. I may not agree with where my child hits or plays in the field, but it is important that I help my child embrace and master that role for the best possible developmental experience.
13. I will help nurture a positive environment on and off the field. I will do my best to keep a positive tone as I realize my reactions impact the team.
14. I will refrain from public complaints about coaching and other players with parents. While I will not always agree with how the team is being coached, I know that these reactions do not help.
15. I will schedule a time with the coach to calmly and constructively discuss lineup and playing time concerns rather than during, immediately before or after a practice or game. Instead of complaining publicly, I will be part of the solution by scheduling a private time to discuss my concerns.
16. I will offer my help as a volunteer to leverage my skills, where possible. The success of this team is run on the contributions of volunteers, and I want to contribute whatever I can to help.
17. I will respect the challenges the coaches' face and time commitment they make. I know that coaching isn't easy. It's a significant contribution of time and energy, often with the side effect of stress.
18. I will make payments for team fees as scheduled. The team needs all fees due on or before the scheduled date for tournaments, uniforms, practice facilities and more.



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I will do everything within my control to make this a positive experience for my child, other players, families, and coaches. I will do my part to contribute to the Georgia Elite Baseball family! I will always do my best to follow these rules. While I am not expected to be perfect and we will all have our weak moments, the main thing is that I make a consistent effort to help nurture a positive environment for all.

However, I will not consistently neglect or ignore these rules. Depending on the severity and frequency of my infractions, I understand that my actions may impact the standing of my child on this team. I understand these rules, and I will do my best to always represent Georgia Elite Baseball and my child well.

Name of child (Print): _____

Name of parent or legal guardian (Print): _____

Name of parent or legal guardian (Signature): _____

Date signed _____