

***Athletics Baseball Association***  
**PLAYERS CONTRACT**

**SECTION 1 – One Year Term**

As a player on an Athletics Baseball Association team, I agree that I am playing under a one year contract. I can be removed from a team for any serious violation of the rules and regulations or failure to comply with the purpose of the Athletics baseball organization. The roster spots for the following year will be determined by each player’s performance throughout the season, their comparative evaluation during the subsequent tryouts, and by team need.

**SECTION 2 – Attendance**

I agree that the A’s are my number one sports priority from the time I am released from my HS program thru July 26, 2020, and that I will use my best efforts to attend every practice, game, and tournament and to arrive at the field or event on time.

**SECTION 3 – Roster**

I will not accept any other offer and/or allow myself to be added to any other team’s roster. I will not play on any other team without express consent from the Head Coach. I understand that failure to honor this commitment could result in immediate release.

**SECTION 4 – Team & Sportsmanship**

I promise to put the team ahead of my own interests, to be a “team player”, and to accept my coaches’ decisions and support my fellow teammates on and off the field. I will encourage my teammates and my parents to root for/cheer for everyone on the team. I also agree to demonstrate great sportsmanship, win or lose, and will recognize a great effort by the opposing team and applaud an outstanding individual play.

**SECTION 5 – Effort & Competition**

I agree to give my best effort on the field, and understand that competing with my teammates for playing time and for position makes us all better. I also agree to compete until the last out is made in every game.

**SECTION 6 – Playing Time & Position**

I understand that playing time, position, and batting order must be earned and that all decisions are made by the Head Coach. While it is acceptable to inquire about what I am doing well and what I need to work on, I will not question those decisions. I also acknowledge my parents have been informed about this policy. A violation of this policy can lead to disciplinary action – e.g. I may lose my primary position, playing time, my spot in the batting order, or it could result in immediate release.

**SECTION 7 – Reinstatement**

I agree that if I quit or I am dismissed from my team or that if my parents remove me from the team, I may only be reinstated with majority approval by the Board.

**SECTION 8 – Refunds**

I understand and agree that in the event that I quit or I am dismissed from my team, or that if my parents remove me from the team, no money will be refunded to me and/or my family.

**SECTION 9 – Image & Presentation**

As a player on the Athletics Baseball Association, I agree to represent the A’s on and off the field in a positive way and uphold the image of the organization. To that end, I agree to take great care of my equipment, uniforms, and to come to the field with a clean uniform, tucked in jersey, wearing my hat properly, and that my hair can be styled any way I like, but shall not exceed shoulder length.

**SECTION 10 – Tobacco, Drugs, Alcohol**

I agree not to use any tobacco product, and to not take drugs or consume alcohol. I understand that any player violating this policy will be subject to disciplinary actions by the head coach, and that a second offense can lead to further disciplinary action by the Board.

**SECTION 11 – Ejections**

Any player that is ejected from a game will be reported within 24 hours to the Board and may be subject to further disciplinary action by the Board.

**SECTION 12 –Athletics Equipment & Uniforms**

Upon completion of your final game and/or tournament, each player must return all equipment to the team manager that issued the items with the exception of purchased items. Uniforms, Batting Helmets, Bat Bags, etc. are considered purchased items and part of your player fees. As such, these are not returned at the end of a season. The Board must approve any other item(s) the manager may want the players to keep.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent) and \_\_\_\_\_ (player) have read and understand the above rules and fully intend to comply with them.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Player Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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