

**Britton's Bullpen Baseball Organization**  
**Player-Parent Agreement 2015-2016 (Policies and Expectations for baseball players & parents)**

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please read, sign, and return to a member of the management team. This agreement will be required to be signed before our players are eligible to play. This agreement is effective from the date signed, through the end of 2016 (spring/summer) season.*

**PLAYER SECTION**

- Represent team and organization in a positive manner and display good sportsmanship at all times
- Hair needs to be cut and trimmed in a reasonable fashion. Something that is not a distraction. Facial hair is allowed, as long as it is groomed in an acceptable manner as determined by your manager
- No backwards hats on the field or inside Britton's Bullpen
- Support the concept of "Team Comes First"
- Attend every practice and game and communicate directly with the manager at the earliest opportunity if you are going to miss a practice or game. Britton's Bullpen Baseball Organization provides plenty of flexibility concerning family needs, family or college trips, school functions, etc., it is expected that you are committed to our program and your team. Unexcused absences from practices and games may affect your role on the team and could result in diminished participation, suspension and/or dismissal from the team
- Do not get ejected from a game. If ejected, punishment is to be determined by head coach or management team. This could include up to a two game suspension, depending on the offense
- Commit to in and out-of-season strength and conditioning/flexibility programs to reduce the risk of injury and improve performance. Where you do it is not as important as making sure you do it somewhere
- Complete commitment to the team/season before participating with a new team/season unless mutually agreed upon by both the head coach and the parent/player

**PARENT SECTION**

- Represent your son, and yourself, in a positive manner. Display good sportsmanship at all times. Any dramatic occurrences on or off the field will not be tolerated, and could result in a suspension or termination. Our organization puts our players first. It is mandatory that our parents support this philosophy and agree to it
- Be fully committed to Britton's Bullpen Baseball Organization and the philosophy of the organization
- Support the concept of "Team Comes First". No negative comments about players, coaches, or other parents at any time
- Show respect to officials at all times. Remember you are representing your son, yourself and our organization. We will not tolerate **ANYONE** disrespecting umpires at any level in any situation
- Do not approach the manager directly about playing time issues. The manager **will only** discuss playing time issues with parents after the player speaks with the manager. Players will be responsible for going directly to their manager with any playing time issues. Be prepared to get an honest answer to a question about playing time or ability
- Communicate with the manager or assistant coach when you are going to miss a practice or a game for any reason. One player/parent not communicating can cause an adjustment to a practice or game plan, which ultimately affects the team
- Do not approach the manager or coaches before or after a game about a problem or an issue. Please set up a meeting on a separate day to discuss any issues that may be present
- Fees may be split up into two payments. The first payment is due September 1st, and the second payment is due October 1st, unless other arrangements have been made
- Parents are responsible for paying tryout fee and organizational fee, no matter what point in the season they join the team

*Consequences for failing to adhere to these rules may result in disciplinary action to be determined by the GM or Assistant GM and Manager, which may include, but not be limited to, suspension or dismissal from the team. The GM, Assistant GM or the Manager of your team has the right to add or limit disciplinary action at any time.*

*We have read and understand the commitment necessary to be a member of Britton's Bullpen Baseball Organization. We will support these Policies and Expectations.*

Player's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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