



2016 ELKHORN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION PARENT CONTRACT

Parents, Coaches, Officials and EAA Staff/Volunteers are representing the Elkhorn Athletic Association and the Community of Elkhorn, NE.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Ensure your Player attends each game or practice on time with all equipment, including Gatorade or water.
- Notify the Coach well in advance of any scheduling conflicts which would prevent your Player from attending games/practices.
- Be responsible for the loss of or damage to any uniform or equipment while in your Player's possession.
- Be involved and assist with your Player's team fundraising activities.
- Will be a positive role model and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy through support of all Players, Coaches, Officials and spectators.

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

- **Parents will....**
 - Support your Player's efforts as well as the efforts of others.
 - Be positive and encouraging, refraining from negative comments about any Player.
 - Respect the Officials/Coaches and their authority during games/practices.
 - Require that their Player treat other Players, Coaches, Officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, ethnicity, gender or ability.
- **Parents will refrain from....**
 - Using profanity or exhibiting abusive behavior or language toward Officials, Coaches, Players, or other spectators.
 - Entering playing areas at games/practices.
 - Coaching your Player(s) during games/practices.
 - Confronting Officials/Coaches at games/practices and agree to communicate with the EAA to set up a conference to address concerns. These subjects will not be discussed during the conference: playing time, team strategy, coaching decisions, technique, other Players, or alleged favoritism.
 - Instructing your Player in a way that contradicts the coach. A Player's failure to perform the way the Coach is teaching may result in limited playing time.
 - Gossip or negative conversations with others that would bring disruption to the team.

PLAYER CONTRACT OVERVIEW

Players must follow the rules and guidelines set forth by the Elkhorn Athletic Association (EAA). Players violating the drug, alcohol or disciplinary rules will be released and any expense incurred by the EAA will be the responsibility of said Player, or if a minor, the parents or guardian of said Player.

Select Players: Once under contract, Players may not play for any other select baseball organization unless released by the EAA.

PLAYER AGREEMENT

I agree to play with the Elkhorn Athletic Association during the 2016 season.



CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Player, I understand that I must follow these rules to stay in good standing:

- Respect the game, play fairly and follow the rules and regulations.
- Show respect for authority to the Officials/Coaches of the game and of the League.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship before, during and after games.
- Help parents and fans understand the League philosophy so they can watch and enjoy the game.
- Be courteous to opposing teams and treat all Players and Coaches with respect.
- Be modest when successful and be gracious in defeat.
- Respect the privilege of the use of public facilities.
- Refrain from the use of drugs, tobacco, alcohol and abusive language.

PARENT PERMISSION

By continuing with registration, I give my permission for my child to play in the EAA and hereby waive any and all claims against the Elkhorn Athletic Association, its employees or other person affiliated with the program, from injuries sustained as a participant or while traveling to or from a game. I (we) agree to abide by the Parent and Player Code of Conduct and acknowledge the consequences if either I or my Player(s) violate them which include dismissal from the program.

PLAYING UP OVERVIEW:

(Applicable to Parents who choose to have their Player(s) play up one age group (Division))

Periodically a parent wants their child to “play up” one Division in order to allow the child to play with others of advanced skill levels. The League strongly discourages kids from playing outside their own age group for safety reasons, but does allow it. EAA will not be held responsible for injuries or safety concerns regarding kids playing up one Division. EAA policy prohibits any Player from playing up more than one Division. EAA reserves the right to refuse any request to play up without explanation; you acknowledge that a refund is not provided in Division fees if the EAA and its representatives determine your Player(s) is/are better suited in their default Division. At no time will an older Player be able to play in a younger age group.

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