



Folsom Baseball Club

Player and Parent Contract

The terms and conditions of this contract serves to ensure that the participation in the Folsom Baseball Club will be a positive experience for all. The terms and conditions shall be agreed upon and followed by the coaching staff, the player and the player's parents.

The dedicated athletes, parents and coaches are what make our club a great organization. The club is determined to provide a positive and enriching experience for all. Although you may not always agree with the coach's decisions, please respect and support your coaches and all players.

As a competitive program, players are not guaranteed equal playing time; however, the coaches will, in exercising their discretion, make various decisions which will provide for as much playing opportunity as they see fit. Playing time will be determined by several factors, including but not limited to the coach's assessments of a player's proficiency and conduct:

Proficiency includes players ability to perform at a high level with minimal errors. It also includes understanding situational baseball, i.e. knowing how many outs there are, the batters count, looking for the next play etc.

Conduct will be evaluated by assessing a player's attitude and effort. Players are encouraged to be good teammates and pick each other up, and are required to respect all coaches, players, umpires and parents. Conduct also includes a player's attendance and punctuality, i.e. arriving to games and practices on time. All players are required to maintain a 2.0 GPA to be eligible to participate in practice and games.

The manager and the board will hold all players responsible for their actions. If a player's conduct is determined to be detrimental to the team, or a violation of our code of conduct, depending on the severity of the violation, or frequency of the occurrence, the manager, and/or the board, at their discretion may:

- Issue a warning
- Suspend a player from team activities, including games and practices
- Dismiss the player from the team

Parents Code of Conduct: Please Read: Parent's conduct shall be professional and positive when attending games, practices, or other team and organizational functions. The role of parents shall be supportive fans. Parents shall refrain from conversations or conduct which is not in the best interest of the team, players, coaching staff, and officials. Refraining to follow these parent rules can result in a player removal from the team and the coaching staff has the right to make that decision at any time. The following are examples of inappropriate behaviors considered disruptive to the team and organization and all parents shall refrain from the following.

- Entering dugout during games and practice
- Approaching dugout during games and practices
- Walking on field during games and practices

- Coaching from the sidelines during games or practices, or approaching an athlete during games or practices to coach them or give them feedback
- Communicating with umpires, players or coaches during the game except involving the safety of umpire, player, coach or parent.
- Making negative remarks regarding players, coaches, parents, opposing team, or umpires,
- Using inappropriate language directed toward players, coaches umpires or the opposing team
- Discussing playing time of athlete during a game or tournament
- Discussing playing time or position placement with anyone other than the head coach
- Failing to adhere to the 24 hour “cooling down period” to discuss concerns
- Yelling at a coach at any time for any reason
- Inappropriate conduct or behavior detrimental to a safe athletic environment
- Inappropriate conduct or behavior directed toward umpires, players, coaches, or any Folsom Baseball Club personnel.

Please note, the above examples are not limited to these items only. Other inappropriate behavior will be addressed accordingly and as needed.

Communication and Dispute Resolution:

Parents are expected to adhere to the 24 hour “cooling down period” prior to discussing player issues with the head coach. If the discussion with the head coach does not resolve the issue the parent(s) shall use the following channels to discuss all concerns regarding players, coaches, parents, playing time etc. Parents must address the above concerns with the President of Folsom Baseball Club. All issues will be discussed by appointment only. Please email fbcpresident85@gmail.com Your concerns will be managed professionally taking into consideration and offering insight from the perspective of the parent(s) the players and the coaches. The Folsom Baseball Club President will discuss issues related to your concerns and make decisions which are in the best interest of the team, athletes, and coaches.

Guest Playing:

We limit the use of guest players to an “as needed basis”. There might be instances where we do not have enough players to field a team for a game. At such times, a coach may have someone from outside the organization participate in a game, so the team does not miss out on an opportunity to play in a game or tournament. Guest players are not intended to be used in lieu of FBC players who are in attendance. No FBC player should be excluded from playing time disproportionately to accommodate a guest player.

Fees:

The player fees are detailed below. Annual player registration fees are \$300 and due upon signing the contract and committing to Folsom Baseball Club. The annual registration fees cover Folsom Baseball Club operating costs such as, team insurance, City of Folsom & Folsom Athletic Association fees, administration fees, storage, field equipment, one hat, and one practice shirt per player. The manager of each team will determine the team fees for the season. Team fees will include, but are not limited to, equipment, field rentals, facility use fees, team activities, Game Changer, Team Snap, umpire fees,, tournaments, miscellaneous team bonding meals/activities as decided by the coaching staff. Play time will not be granted if fees are past due. A \$25.00 fee will be assessed for checks returned for insufficient funds. Scholarships: Members who cannot afford to pay the participation fee shall notify the President of Folsom Baseball Club in writing. The president will determine if there is a financial or circumstantial need. FBC fees may be paid at folsombaseballclub.com or by check.

The Folsom Athletic Association (FAA): Youth Financial Assistance Scholarship Program strives to provide financial assistance for all Folsom youth residents desiring to participate in Community Youth Sports Leagues (CYSL) who could not otherwise participate due to financial restrictions. Currently each eligible participant

generally receives \$100 towards the current registration fee for any one youth sport. Application is available upon request.

Fundraising:

Parents shall participate in every Folsom Baseball Club fundraising event. We encourage you to attend and invite family and friends. Funds earned through fundraising are separate from monthly player fees and added to the overall team budget. The Folsom Baseball Club Board will determine the minimum requirement for each fundraiser. The minimum will then be used to aid in the team budget.

Sponsorships: All sponsorships funds received throughout the season will be deposited in the club's general fund and will be used for every team to purchase baseball equipment, practice jerseys, field maintenance, and tournaments. All parents are encouraged to obtain sponsorships throughout the season.

Refund Policy:

Requests for all types of refunds must be made in writing to the Treasurer and you must provide a reason for your refund. Each case will be considered by the FBC Board and will be judged on a case-by-case basis. Special Refunds: Requests due to injury must be made in writing and will be judged on a case-by-case basis. Participants who request refunds due to them moving out of FBC playing area will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. The Treasurer will mail the refund check once approved by the Board.

Academic Performance:

Academic performance is the most important part of our athlete's curriculum. The coaching staff may request grade checks during the season to ensure an appropriate academic performance. Athletes that are not meeting academic performance will be handled on a case-by-case basis. Folsom Baseball Club is committed to the overall success of each athlete and understands that they all have different needs scholastically.

By signing this contract, I (we) agree to the terms and conditions for participation as members of the Folsom Baseball Club.

Parent Signatures (Mother & Father):

Printed Name: _____ **Signatures:** _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____ **Signatures:** _____ **Date:** _____

Player Signature:

Printed Name: _____ **Signatures:** _____ **Date:** _____

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Player Code of Conduct

ALL PLAYERS & PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO READ & SIGN

Coaches, parents, and players of Folsom Baseball Club will conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times. Players are expected to refrain from approaching coaches and staff during games or tournaments to discuss playing time concerns. Players will follow a code of conduct that represents the values of good sportsmanship and fair play. The player code of conduct is listed below:

- Attend all practices unless excused by coaching staff.
- Notify the coaching staff of scheduled conflicts which may prevent your attendance at games (72 hours in advance) or practices (12-24 hours in advance). The coaching staff is understanding of conflicts/illnesses that arise if practices or games are missed.
- Support all your teammates and coaches. No derogatory comments about or towards any players or coaches on the team. Fighting, intimidating and bullying are absolutely prohibited. Any player observed participating in these types of behaviors may result in immediate disciplinary action.
- Be a GOOD TEAMMATE. Be positive, supportive and encouraging. Lift others up and lead by example all the time.
- Cheer for ALL your teammates, all the time.
- Work hard at all practices and games. Only you can control your attitude and effort.
- Respect the umpires, players, coaches, and parents from our organization and all other organizations.
- No inappropriate language on or off the field and includes social media.
- Display good sportsmanship at all times.
- Do not address your coaches by the first name alone. "Coach" is always ok.
- Meet grade requirements as agreed upon at coaches' request.

All signatures are required to participation with Folsom Baseball Club.

I (we) agree to the above terms and conditions for participation as members of Folsom Baseball Club. As the parents/guardian of a player under the age of 18, I am entering this contract on behalf of myself and the player. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions outlined in the player code of conduct may result in removal from the team.

Parent Signatures (Mother & Father)

Printed Name: _____ **Signatures:** _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____ **Signatures:** _____ **Date:** _____

Player Signature:

Printed Name: _____ **Signatures:** _____ **Date:** _____