



2010 South Central Michigan Youth Baseball League Parent/Player Contract

Player Name : _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

By signing below, you agree to the following for yourself and on behalf of the player named above.

Player agrees to play amateur baseball for SCMYB in accordance with the rules and regulations of this league and the Baseball Players Association (BPA).

A player fee of \$95 (\$80 for Willie Mays Division players) and a photocopy of the player's valid birth certificate are due by April 15, 2010. A player may be held from practicing after this date if these items are not turned in and no player will be allowed to participate in any SCMYB games if these items are not turned in to a board member.

Every player must also participate in one league sponsored fund raising activity (Cookie Dough/Popcorn Sale). Each player will be required to sell a minimum of 10 items, or in lieu thereof, to pay an additional fee of \$50, which is due on the date that the fund raising proceeds must be turned into player's coach.

The player will be provided one hat, shirt, baseball pants, belt and pair of socks to last for the entire year. If the player wishes to have additional uniform items for any reason, they can purchase them for the same cost SCMYB pays. At the end of the season, or when a player leaves a team, they are required to return the pants and belt. If these items are not returned to the player's coach or league official, the player's family will be charged the cost that the league paid for any and all unreturned items.

If any payment made to the league by personal check is returned for lack of funds, the player will be immediately declared ineligible to play in any game in that season or any subsequent season until the amount is paid in full, plus any additional bank fees.

-South Central Michigan Youth Baseball league is a competitive league, and, as such, playing time for any player is not guaranteed. Playing time is left to the discretion of the coach. Understand that substitution rules for baseball are different than any other sport and can limit a coach's ability to substitute freely. It is advisable that you understand your coach's philosophy on playing time prior to the beginning of the season.

The player will show respect for coaches, teammates, officials, opponents and parents at all times. Foul language will not be tolerated. Players will receive game ejections at the discretion of their coach or umpire for breaching behavior expectations. If a player is ejected from a game for any reason, they are also ineligible to participate on the next day their team plays. Players are also subject to further suspensions or dismissal at the discretion of the SCMYB Executive Board of Directors.

Parents/guardians should be supportive of the players at all times and will show respect for coaches, officials and opponents at all times. Degrading comments and foul language will not be tolerated. Parents/guardians are also expected to keep the behavior appropriate of anyone they have invited to watch their child. A coach has the right to ask any parent to leave practice if the behavior expectations have been breached. Likewise, a game official can ask any spectator to either curb their behavior or leave altogether and can suspend the playing of the game until their request is followed.

Players can be removed from teams for cause. Players can be suspended for parts of a game, multiple games or for the season. Parents/guardians or any other spectator can be removed from games and banned from future games for cause.

Parents/guardians will not approach a coach during or immediately before a game. Parents are encouraged to communicate with coaches at any other convenient time established by the coach. If a parent/guardian believes there is a problem that cannot be resolved with a coach, the parent/guardian is encouraged to any board member. Contact information for current board members can be found at www.scmym.com.

The player and parent/guardian agree to allow photographs of the player and other information, including name and age to appear on the SCMYB web site and/or in the local newspaper. This can be revoked in writing with one copy going to an SCMYB board member and one copy going to the player's coach.

Parents/Guardians acknowledge that Winding Creek Campground is not responsible for lost or stolen items or injuries incurred while on the property of Winding Creek Campground.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Player Signature: _____ **Date:** _____