



2012 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 South Central Michigan Youth Baseball (SCMYB) in accordance with the rules and regulations of this league and the Baseball Players Association (BPA).

A player fee of \$95 (\$80 for U10 players) and a photocopy of the player's valid birth certificate are due by April 15, 2012. 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.

Signing up and paying to play for SCMYB does not guarantee a spot on a team. EVERY attempt is made to put every child that signs up onto a team. Teams are added to accommodate additional players, however sometimes we cannot get enough players to form another full team of 10-12 players (each team will consist of no more than 12 players). In that case "tryouts" of all players in that division may be done by the league. Playing in the league in a previous year does not guarantee a spot on a team. In the event your child does not make it onto a team, you will receive a full refund of any/all money paid to SCMYB.

At the beginning of each season, all players 12 years old and younger will participate in a Skills Assessment. The Skills Assessment helps to disperse the talent among the teams so that one team is not the powerhouse in the age division. The Skills Assessment may also be used as "tryouts" in the case where tryouts are needed.

If the SCMYB Board of Directors feels that your child's skill level could be a safety concern to his or herself while playing, we reserve the right to decline enrollment and any/all money paid will be refunded.

SCMYB 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/game 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.scmbyb.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 website 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 (WCC) is not responsible for lost or stolen items or injuries incurred while on the property of WCC. Also while on WCC property any person driving a vehicle MUST ADHERE to the posted 10MPH speed limit and park in designated area(s) only.

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

Player Signature: _____ **Date:** _____