

Thompson Rivers Elite Players Contract

As a player in the Thompson Rivers Elite Baseball Program I understand and agree that I'm responsible for and commit to the following:

Commitment

1. While competing in the Thompson Rivers Elite Baseball Program during the school year, academics need to be a priority. Players, parents and coaches within the Thompson Rivers Elite Baseball Program will understand and enforce the eligibility requirements of the school, parents and coaches. If a player is academically ineligible or (for younger players who do not have eligibility requirements) start to fall behind in their schoolwork, the player will not be permitted to participate in practice(s) or game(s) until this is resolved.
2. School attendance will be enforced. If you do not attend school you will not be permitted to attend practice(s) or game(s). Exceptions: prearranged absence, school trip or needing to leave the school for an emergency (personal or medical).
3. The Thompson Rivers Elite Baseball program believes team loyalty is a key ingredient for any team sport. No player participating in the program shall play on another baseball team while they are on an Elite team.

Practices & Games

4. Only players attending all practices and team functions between games will be eligible (starters are decided by coaches) to start the next scheduled game. Exceptions: prearranged absence, school trip or needing to leave the school for an emergency (personal or medical).
5. Players are expected to arrive on time to practices and scheduled team events. Repeated tardiness may result in extra conditioning and possible loss of playing time.
6. One to two unexcused absences from practice may result in extra conditioning and loss of playing time. A third unexcused absence may result in extra conditioning, loss of playing time and the possibility of being removed from the team. Players need to contact their coach if they need to miss a practice.
7. If a player has a note restricting him/her from attending practice(s) and game(s) a note releasing the player from this restriction will be required to return.

Behavior

8. Players are expected to treat teammates, parents, coaches, officials, opposing players, parents, coaches and the game of baseball with respect at all times.
9. Players are expected to understand their roles. Players need to understand that there are many factors in determining their roles, and the coaches make the final decision.
10. A player with any questions regarding his/her team should ask their coach.
11. Players are not permitted to throw their bats, helmets or any other equipment at any time.
12. I understand that the players and their parents will be evaluated throughout the season. This evaluation includes the players' ability and both the players' and parents' attitude, teamwork and commitment to the team. This evaluation will be discussed with the player and parents throughout the season.

Signatures below indicate that you have read this contract that will serve as a guide for participation in the Thompson Rivers Elite baseball program. Situations not covered by the items above will be dealt with on an individual basis by the coach as needed.

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thompson Rivers Elite Parent/Guardian Standard Code of Conduct

Team Name _____ Age _____

As a Parent/Guardian of an official player in the Thompson Rivers Elite Baseball Program I understand that my responsibilities are of great importance and that my actions are a very visible example to the players, other parents, officials, coaches, the community and The Thompson Rivers Parks & Recreation District. I agree to uphold the following standards...

1. I will treat each individual (player, opposing team's players, parents and coaches, officials, or administrators with respect and dignity. I will exhibit exemplary conduct at games and practices. I will not engage in any negative emotional, psychological, or physical contact toward anyone involved with the team, the Thompson Rivers Elite Baseball Program, leagues, tournaments or off field activities I/We participate in.
2. I will respect the judgment, strategy and decision making process of the coaches and will not publicly criticize coaches or players for any reason.
3. I will not confront a coach or player before, during or immediately after a game. I will try to find an appropriate time to discuss any issues. Use the 24 hour rule.
4. I will temper my reactions and investigate situations before taking action.
5. Players are expected to arrive on time to practices and scheduled team events. Repeated tardiness may result in extra conditioning and possible loss of playing time.
6. One to two unexcused absences from practice may result in extra conditioning and loss of playing time. A third unexcused absence may result in extra conditioning, loss of playing time and the possibility of being removed from the team. Players need to contact their coach if they need to miss a practice.
7. I will attempt to understand the various baseball rules that we play under including all Rule Modifications established for our team.
8. I will show respect and uphold the authority of the officials who are assigned to the game.
9. I will show compassion for any injured player and will applaud good play by either team.
10. I will not heckle, jeer nor distract players of any team and will avoid the use of profanity, inappropriate language or behavior.
11. I will not provide false information of any kind to the Thompson Rivers Parks & Recreation District.
12. I will also conduct myself in a positive manner while representing the team and the Thompson Rivers Elite Baseball Program at any non-league team function or tournament.
13. I understand that the players and their parents will be evaluated throughout the season. This evaluation includes the players' ability and both the players' and parents' attitude, teamwork and commitment to the team. This evaluation will be discussed with the player and parents throughout the season.

Failure to adhere to the above Standards of Conduct can result in a disciplinary action up to and including removal from the Thompson Rivers Elite Baseball Program. Situations not covered by the rules above will be dealt with on an individual basis by the Thompson Rivers Elite Baseball Program coaches and staff.

Player Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____