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WOODFORD YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

Registration Form

(Please Fill Out Completely and Legibly)

Office: _____

PARTICIPANT'S INFO

Participant's Name: _____ Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ EMAIL: _____

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ Circle: Male / Female

If registering a minor, please be sure to check who we should contact with questions or updates

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFO EMAIL: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home # _____ Cell #: _____ Work #: _____

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Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home # _____ Cell #: _____ Work #: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home #: _____ Cell/Work #: _____

MEDICAL/INSURANCE INFORMATION *If participant does not have insurance, please check here:*

Insurance Company _____ Hospital Preference: _____

Is participant allergic to any drugs? NO YES List: _____

Does participant have any other allergies? NO YES List: _____

Is participant on any medications? NO YES List: _____

Does participant wear contact lenses? NO YES

Are there any health conditions your child's instructor needs to be aware of? NO YES

If yes, please explain: _____

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND TERMS OF PARTICIPATION:

- I. I understand that tee-ball, baseball and softball activities are dangerous and that my child could be killed or seriously injured while participating. Injuries that could occur include, but are not limited to, paralysis, brain injury and broken bones. I understand that if my child will be coached by volunteer coaches who will not be full-time or professionally trained. Recognizing the inherent risks associated with participating in the above noted league/program and still desiring my child to participate, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Woodford County Youth Baseball/Softball Association (WYBSA), the Versailles-Woodford County Parks & Recreation Department, the Woodford County Fiscal Court, the City of Versailles and the members, employees, and all individuals responsible for the conduct of activity involving myself or my child(ren) for claims including but not limited to claims of personal injury, hospitalization, etc. I also understand that the Woodford Youth Baseball/Softball Association strongly recommends that each participant have medical approval before participating in any program/league and that I must inform them of any medical condition that may require special attention or treatment.
- II. I warrant that my child/children or I or am privately insured with a medical insurance policy. I understand the WYBSA provides minimal insurance coverage, which provides coverage only when my present insurance is expanded. This coverage is on the participant during sport participation only and does not provide coverage during transportation to and from the event.
- III. I understand that registration fees must accompany this application in order for it to be processed. (Please make checks payable to VWCRPD. If you have any questions concerning fees, please contact the WYBSA at wcybsa@yahoo.com.)
- IV. I understand that WYBSA will not issue refunds after leagues have been drafted unless there is a medical reason that my child or I cannot participate. In the case of injury or illness where my child cannot participate, a doctor's statement must be received within 10 business days of seeking treatment stating why the individual cannot participate.
- V. I understand and give permission for the WYBSA, the Parks and Recreation Department and/or local media to photograph or video tape my child or me during participation in WYBSA sponsored activities and to utilize them in advertising and/or promotion both in print and on the Department's website.
- VI. In the event of an emergency, I give my permission for a representative of the WYBSA, Parks & Recreation Department and/or ambulance service to provide treatment as is normal and prudent and to transport my child or myself to the nearest medical facility to render treatment.

I, the undersigned, understand and agree to the above listed conditions.

Authorized Adult's Signature _____ Date _____

BASEBALL / SOFTBALL

League or Division _____

Previous Year's Team _____

Height _____ Weight _____

SHIRT/JERSEY SIZE

Please Circle

Youth Sizes

YS (6-8) YM (10-12) YL (14-16)

Adult Sizes

Small Medium Large
X-Large XX-Large

PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED FORMS & FEES TO: Parks & Recreation, 275 Beasley Drive, Versailles, KY 40383

Woodford Youth Baseball and Softball Association
ZERO-TOLERANCE POLICY FOR YOUTH COACHES, PARENTS, SPECTATORS, AND SPONSORS

I recognize and acknowledge that:

- ✓ Youth sports are for kids, not parents or coaches
- ✓ Coaching youth sports, or attending games, is a privilege, not a right, which can be revoked at any time by the Woodford Youth Baseball and Softball Association
- ✓ The actions of coaches, parents, and fans of youth sports all over America have become increasingly violent, and, in an effort to prevent such occurrence in this community,

I further understand that:

The Woodford Youth Baseball and Softball Association has adopted a Zero-Tolerance Policy to govern the behavior of coaches, sponsors, parents, and fans towards youth league officials and referees.

Therefore, be it agreed that:

No coach, sponsor, parent, or fan shall be allowed to talk to, question, or gesture towards any game official or player in an unsportsmanlike manner before, during, or after a youth sporting event. If at any time, in the opinion of the official or recreation personnel on site, said persons violate this rule, the following shall occur:

FIRST OFFENSE:

Coaches:

Shall be removed from the game and receive an automatic two-game suspension.

Parents/Spectators/Sponsors:

The parent, fan or sponsor shall receive a yellow card (a red card may be issued on the first offense if the behavior is deemed to be excessive) that explains to the individual that their behavior violates the Department's sportsmanship policies. The yellow card serves as a warning to the individual and explains that if their behavior doesn't improve they will receive a red card, which will result in them being removed from the baseball/softball park.

SECOND OFFENSE:

Coaches:

Shall be removed from game, and be suspended from coaching for the remainder of the season and for the following season.

Parents/Spectators/Sponsors:

The parent, fan or sponsor shall receive a red card and said parent, fan, or sponsor shall be removed from game site and must appear before the WYBSA Board of Directors which must grant leave for the offender to return before being allowed to attend any WYBSA sponsored youth sporting event.

Offenses by coaches shall be counted throughout the season, not during any one competition. Officials giving a yellow card or red card will report offense to the WYBSA for tracking.

Offenses by parents, fans, or sponsors shall be counted in the course of that day's competition. In the event of repeated offenses, the WYBSA Board of Directors may extend the ban on attendance, or impose conditions for a return.

Any coach or sponsor wishing to be reinstated must appear before the WYBSA Board of Directors. Any parent or fan that has been removed from a youth sporting event wishing to be readmitted to any WYBSA sponsored youth sporting event must appear before the WYBSA Board of Directors.

A coach or sponsor only (no parent or fan) may speak with an official concerning the youth event at the game site before, during, and after the game, and this shall be done quietly, politely, and in an adult, controlled manner. If in the opinion of the official the coach's or sponsor's comments or actions are derogatory or aggressive in nature, an offense will be deemed to have occurred. In addition, the WYBSA Board and/or official may institute criminal and/or civil charges against any individual who physically confronts said official.

I have read, I understand, and I agree to the above terms (must be signed by all coaches, parents, and sponsors).

Coach/Parent/Guardian PRINTED Name _____ Coach/Parent/Guardian SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian PRINTED Name Parent _____ Parent/Guardian SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

Child's Name _____

Parent Pledge

Please read, initial each item, sign and return to the coach or appropriate official.

1. I pledge to get my child to practice and games on time. I understand that it can be embarrassing for my child to be late and that I may be putting him/her at risk by not providing adequate time for warm up. I will be on time to pick up my child from all games and practices. This shows respect for the coach, and it tells my child that he or she is my top priority. _____

2. I pledge to use positive encouragement to fill my child's Emotional Tank because athletes do their best when their "Emotional Tank" is full. I understand that fewer than 1% of youth sports participants receive college scholarships and that the top three reasons kids play sports are a) to have fun, b) to make new friends, and c) to learn new skills. I understand that the game is for the players, and I will keep sports in the proper perspective. _____

3. I pledge to reinforce the ELM Tree of Mastery with my child (E for Effort, L for Learning and M for bouncing back from Mistakes). Winners are people who make maximum effort, continue to learn and improve, and do not let mistakes, or fear of making mistakes, stop them. I understand that mistakes are an inevitable part of any game and that people learn from their mistakes. I understand that children are born with different abilities and that the true measure is not how my child compares to others but how he/she is doing in comparison to his/her best self. _____

4. I pledge to "Honor the Game." I understand the importance of setting a good example for my child. No matter what others may do, I will show respect for all involved in the game including coaches, players, opponents, opposing fans, and officials. I understand that officials make mistakes. If the official makes a "bad" call against my team, I will Honor the Game and be silent!

5. I pledge to refrain from yelling out instructions to my child. I understand that this is the coach's job. I understand that games are chaotic times for children trying to deal with fast-paced action and respond to opponents, teammates and coaches. I will limit my comments during the game to encouraging my child and other players for both teams. _____

6. I pledge to refrain from making negative comments about my child's coach in my child's presence. I understand that this plants a negative seed in my child's head that can negatively influence my child's motivation and overall experience. _____

I will honor the Parent Pledge in my words and actions.

Parent's Signature _____ **Parent's Signature** _____

Print Child's Name _____