

PORTLAND BASEBALL CLUB LLC

Player Contract

ARTICLE I - NAME

This organization shall be known as Portland Baseball Club, hereinafter referred to as "PBC".

ARTICLE II - AFFILIATIONS

PBC is a member of multiple organizations. Predominately we compete under the Babe Ruth Baseball affiliation. We are also participate as an independent team playing against American Legion, Connie Mack, CABA, and WCCBL teams.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose of Portland Baseball Club is to provide players between the ages of 8-18 the highest level of quality baseball instruction through private instruction, organized team practices, and high-caliber competition. The PBC is a well organized program featuring 40+ game schedules, opportunities to travel to the best tournaments the Northwest has to offer, and the best indoor and outdoor facilities. Our mission is to take a ballplayers personal and athletic potential and help them be successful in whatever endeavor they choose.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

Any player selected to play with PBC will become a member upon completion of the Player Contract, Player Biography, a certified copy of their birth certificate, and payment of their player fee. Representation for the player at meetings and such will be a parent or guardian.

Player selections are made annually by the coaching staff. Player selection, position play, playing time, etc are the responsibility of the coaching staff.

ARTICLE V - PLAYER FEES AND OPERATING COSTS

A final operating budget will be completed through a course of meeting between the PBC President and each team's coaching staff. The budget is all inclusive - except for post season tournament play - and will include the following:

- Uniforms
- Umpire Expenses
- Tournament Entry Fees
- Team Apparel
- Travel Expenses - Hotels and/or Transportation
- Field Use Fees
- Equipment Fees
- Coaching Salaries
- Team Insurance

Player fees will be set by the PBC President as per the team's financial needs as defined by the operating budget. Each player shall be responsible for an equal portion of their team's operating costs. Players have until May 1st to pay their entire player fee. A minimum of half of the player fee is due upon signing a contract to play while the remaining balance is due by May 1st or earlier. Players will outstanding fees as of May 1st will not be permitted to participate in games or receive uniforms until their player fee is paid in full or special arrangements have been made.

ARTICLE VI - PLAYER FEE REIMBURSEMENT AND/OR PICK UP PLAYERS

Injured players who are permanently replaced for the balance of a season may be entitled to receive a refund of a portion of their player fee.

Any player who leaves the team after a player contract has been signed and filed for any reason other than injury shall forfeit their player fee. Special considerations shall be given for illness, injury, moving, being drafted into MLB, military service, etc. Special considerations will be handled on a case by case basis.

At the final accounting for each year, players whose total exceeds their player fee shall not be entitled to a refund. The remaining funds will be applied towards the overall operating budget.

Pick up players may be recommended by the coaching staff. Pick up players shall be responsible for a sum equal to the amount of eligible participation based upon a pro rated value of the player fee on a per game basis plus a full share of any expenses not covered by the player fee as related to the tournament (i.e. travel expenses, entree fees, etc).

Players picked up as permanent members (increased roster size, suspension/termination, injury replacement, etc) shall be responsible for a full player fee pro rated for the amount of remaining games.

ARTICLE VII - FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

In order to operate, the team must receive adequate cash to meet its financial obligations. Consequently, non-cash contributions, while encourages and appreciated, cannot be used to offset a player's fee unless special approval is obtained well in advance by the PBC President.

Special non-budgeted tournaments, such as state, regionals, and World Series, and other circumstances may require from each player additional fundraising and/or additional financial contributions. Our goal is to play for a World Series championship. We must qualify and attend qualifying tournaments to meet that goal. We will do everything we can to learn details about tournaments, travel schedules, expenses in advance whenever possible.

ARTICLE VIII - COACHES

All head coaches will be hired by the PBC President with input coming from an advisory board. Assistant coaches will be selected by the head coach and they will be approved by the President. Once appointed, all coaches shall remain such title and status for one season. Coach contracts must be renewed on a yearly basis, they are not perpetual.

Coaches will exhibit the a positive attitude and conform to all PBC terms and philosophies at all times on and off the field. This philosophy includes being a role model for the players as well as other coaches and parents. It is also the coaches responsibility to openly communicate all expectations to each player before the start of the season. Players are to fully comply with these expectations. Any player who does not comply with the expectations shall be subject to suspensions and terminations based on the coaching staff's expectations.

ARTICLE IX - SEASON'S END

Upon completion of the season and all outstanding debts and claims have been satisfied, any account excess will be applied towards future programs. Portland Baseball Club is an ongoing organization constantly building its reputation and financial stability.

Uniforms and equipment belong to the team. However, players will be allowed to keep their hats, socks, any workout apparel they receive. All pants and non-personalized jerseys will be returned. All team equipment - bags, bats, catcher gear - will be returned. Any unreturned uniforms or equipment will be billed accordingly.

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Player Contract & Medical Release

_____, the player on Portland Baseball Club with birth date _____, hereby contracts with Portland Baseball Club for the _____ season. As a member of Portland Baseball Club, I agree and understand the player contract and my obligations to the team.

Included with this player contract is payment of \$_____ representing one-half or more of my total player fee which is due in accordance with the player contract. I recognize there is a total player fee representing my share of the total PBC team operating budget that can be met by payments in cash and through team fundraisers. I agree to participate in all mandatory fundraisers to include donation letters, media guide, and team sign sales. Should I choose not to participate, a monetary value for each fundraiser is requested and outlined on your player fee document.

I authorize Portland Baseball Club to act for me and arrange emergency attention if the need requires. Responsibility for treatment is covered by family insurance. The undersigned acknowledges that attendance and participation with Portland Baseball Club involves certain risk and accepts full responsibility for those risks. In consideration of being permitted to participate, the undersigned agrees that neither Portland Baseball Club, Coast Auto Supply, or its agents, shall be liable on account of any claim arising out of personal injury, illness, or death suffered by the undersigned while at attendance at a sponsored Portland Baseball Club activity. For consideration aforesaid, player and parents/guardians hereby discharges, waives, releases, and hold Portland Baseball Club and Coast Auto Supply, and its officers, directors, coaches, and volunteers harmless for any and all liability that may arise from their participation in this program, including damages anticipated or unanticipated to property and from injuries to include loss of vision or even death.

Insurance Company

Policy #

Group #

Subscriber Name

Insurance Company Phone

Parent/Guardian Phone

Agreed and Accepted this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Player Signature

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Player Printed Name