

## Players

### AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN JUNIOR GIANTS LEAGUE, AND PUBLICITY RELEASE

Participation in all sports and physical activities involves certain inherent risks and regardless of the care taken, it is impossible to ensure the safety of the participant. Baseball is an activity requiring considerable coordination, agility, and a certain level of cardiovascular fitness. It involves many quick bursts of speed and requires being alert to batted balls, thrown balls and thrown bats. Although it is a reasonably safe activity, some elements of risk cannot be eliminated.

A variety of injuries may occur to a baseball participant. Some examples of those injuries are:

1. Minor injuries such as scrapes, bruises, strains and sprains; and
2. More serious injuries such as broken bones, cuts, concussions and eye injuries (including loss of vision).

These, and other injuries, sometime occur in baseball as a result of hazards or accidents such as slips, tripping, catching the ball, being struck by a ball, being struck by a bat, colliding with another player, colliding with the wall, fence or on a base or at home plate, or falling on the field.

To help reduce the likelihood of injury to yourself and to other participants, participants are expected to follow the following rules:

1. All participants are expected to wear proper footwear.
2. All participants are expected to use and properly wear their mitts during play.
3. All participants as catcher are expected to wear a protective mask during play.
4. All participants are expected to avoid swinging when it might endanger another player.
5. All participants are expected to follow all posted safety rules as well as those associated with the rules of baseball.

I agree to follow the preceding safety rules, all posted safety rules, and all rules common to the sport of baseball. Further, I agree to report any unsafe practices, conditions, or equipment to my coach or umpire.

I certify that (1) I possess a sufficient degree of physical fitness to safely participate in baseball, and (2) I understand that I am to discontinue activity at any time I feel undue discomfort or stress.

I have read the preceding information and it has been explained to me. I know, understand and appreciate the risks associated with participation in baseball and I am voluntarily participating in the activity. In doing so, I am assuming all of the inherent risks of the sport. I further understand that in the event of a medical emergency, I will be financially responsible for any expenses involved.

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Signature of Participant

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Date

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Print Name of Participant

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City

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Age of Participant

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