

Standard NTBSA Contract and Commitment

I, _____ the undersigned Player, agree to play for the NTBSA _____. The term of this agreement is for the _____ season.

I understand and agree that:

A **non-refundable** deposit of \$_____ will be required at the time I am selected for the team. The deposit will be applied to my player's fee.

The anticipated player's fee to participate for the _____ season is \$_____, which must be paid in full by _____. Incremental payments of the player's fee may be required, at the discretion of my coach. In the event my player's fee is not paid when due (including any incremental payments required by my coach), I will not be issued a uniform and will be ineligible to play with the team until all amounts due have been paid. If for any reason I abandon the team, OR, be released from the team for behavior unbecoming of NTBSA Baseball, all funds contributed or raised by me or on my behalf will be forfeited. Under no circumstances will funds be transferred to a different organization.

NTBSA policy regarding traveling teams does not require equal playing time. A player must earn their starting spots and maintain it. As a player I must understand my role on the team. This contract or any verbal statement does not constitute a guarantee of playing time. However, fair and reasonable playing time and development is encouraged. Decisions and judgments of the coaches regarding playing time, lineup, and/or strategy are not subject to negotiation with any parent.

Because of the higher competitive nature of traveling teams, players are required to make a full commitment, which includes, but is not limited to, attending practices and tournaments. Absences or late arrivals for any reason may result in player discipline.

Any conduct detrimental to the team or individuals on the team (such as smoking, drinking, fighting, etc.) is subject to enforcement by the coach of disciplinary actions. Players not working on their own for self-improvement or failing to achieve their individual goals set by the coach will result in disciplinary action. Accountability, ownership, and integrity are demanded. These disciplinary actions may include player benching, game(s) suspension, or even removal from the team. Both the player and parent will accept whatever the coach deems appropriate.

I must notify the coach or the team manager immediately when I am aware that a serious athletic injury exists.

My commitment includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- To strive to the best of my ability to improve my skills, techniques, knowledge, and understanding of the game of softball.
- To help maintain all equipment and uniforms in good condition.
- Abide by my coaches rules.
- Be a team player and not demonstrate selfish acts.

Parents Commitments:

Keep in mind that your child plays Baseball for **their** enjoyment, not yours. The coaches coach the team, not you. In that regard, I the undersigned Parent/Guardian agree to:

- Praise good performance by both teams
- Never ridicule my child or her teammates for making mistakes or losing.
- Act in a positive manner as a spectator at all games, tournaments, and scrimmages.
- Positively support my child both on and off the field.
- Schedule my child's and family's activities around the softball schedule.
- Let the coaches do all the coaching. If additional coaching is required, work with the coach to help support your player. (Hitting, Pitching, fielding coach etc...)

I accept the financial responsibility for my child's player's fee described above which must be paid in full by the date identified above. I understand and agree that, in the event I have not paid all fees when due, my child may not be issued a uniform and will become ineligible to play with the team.

I understand that any and all funds contributed to my child's account/player fees are non-negotiable and non-refundable. Any money contributed to the team will stay with the team.

I understand there is a risk of injury and hereby release and hold harmless NTBSA, its officers, directors, coaches, managers and other representatives, with respect to any and all injury, disability, death or loss, damage to person and/or property arising from my child's participation in the softball program.

I agree to let the coaches make all decisions. Decisions and judgments of the coaches regarding playing time, lineup and/or strategy are not subject to negotiation. If I have concerns or questions, I will make arrangements with the coach in accordance with the 24-hour rule.

As a parent and supporter of the team, I agree to participate in the annual fundraisers. I understand that I will be required to volunteer up to 15 hours of my time to ensure the success of this fundraiser. If I am unable to honor this commitment, I will find an approved replacement for my required hours.

In the event of a breach of the agreements and obligations contained herein with respect to the payment of player's fees and return of uniforms and equipment, the Organization may pursue any remedy to recover all losses resulting from such breach and shall be entitled to reimbursement of all reasonable legal fees and costs incurred in connection therewith.

Player Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Email

North Thornton Baseball