

PLAYER/PARENT CONTRACT-



The rules, philosophies and expectations that Chelan Youth Baseball will operate under are outlined in the following pages. Please read through each page closely, as we want you to be fully aware of what is expected of our players and parents. Our goal is to make CYB an organization for individuals dedicated to their craft, community and development.

Mission Statement and Purpose:

Chelan Youth Baseball was formed in 2011 and is dedicated to developing the game of baseball with our local youth, selecting teams to have the opportunity to play competitive baseball, build skills and develop a love for the game.

A. FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS: Player Fees: Each player (family) is responsible for:

Age Group	Team Fee	Items Provided
8U	\$75	League Fees, Insurance, Team Hat and Jersey Top
10U	\$150	League Fees, Insurance, Tournament Fees, Team Hat and Jersey
12U	\$150	League Fees, Insurance, Tournament Fees, Team Hat and Jersey
13-15	\$150	League Fees, Insurance, Tournament Fees, Team Hat and Jersey

The complete team fee listed above must be paid in full by March 18, 2023. There are scholarships available on our website.

Additional Costs: Personal equipment costs such as personal helmets, gloves, bats, cleats etc. will be paid by the player/family. We strongly encourage players to wear our team colors (Dark Green, Grey and White) or neutral colors that do not clash with our program's colors.

B. PARENTAL PARTICIPATION – Expectations & Rules:

The success of this program depends heavily on the commitment of everyone in our organization. Parents are encouraged to attend practices and games. You may be asked to help with practice drills, scorekeeping and other items. Game coaching responsibilities are assigned by the organization's president. Coaches and CYB staff have final say on who is allowed to be involved in team functions.

The commitment of all depends on the commitment of each individual team member. Our teams are built on committing to be a part of the entire season including tournaments into the summer. You are committing to have your son at all events unless it is necessary to miss. The entire team misses out if a few are uncommitted.

Rules for Parents: – Rules and Expectations

1. Communication of any missed practice or game 48 hours in advance when possible. Sometimes sickness and emergencies happen but communication is still needed. Tournaments need to be a minimum two weeks notice in advance but preferably at the beginning of the season.
2. CYB will be known as a “Class Organization”. We ask that parents, relatives, and friends attending the games absolutely not abuse umpires, opposing coaches or players as well as our own players in any way. Allow the players to play the game as they have been coached. This rule will be strictly enforced, any violations of this rule by players, coaches, parents or fans can result in expulsion from the team or team activities. **THIS IS A ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY.**
3. During games, parents are respectfully asked to remain at least ten feet away from the dugouts unless asked by the coaches or in case of an emergency. Players are instructed not to talk to their parents and friends outside the dugout while a game is in progress. This rule is in place in order to promote an environment that promotes focus and awareness to the game for the players, while also allowing the coaching staff to effectively do their job.
4. Any parent challenging the authority of a CYB coach will be asked to leave the game and or team. Verbal or physical abuse of coaches will not be tolerated.
5. Parents that have concerns or questions are required to follow proper procedure.
 - Never address the coach before, during, or immediately following a game or practice. Make an appointment, all contact with CYB staff to address issues outside of player safety or well-being must wait a minimum of **24 hours** before any appointments can be made.
 - This includes, text messages, phone calls, all social media as well as in person communication. These are very busy times for coaches and they must stay on schedule.
 - Always follow proper chain of command if you have any issues: Player to Coach → Parent to Head Coach → Parent to President
 - Never discuss other players when addressing a concern with a coach.

C. PLAYING TIME

1. CYB strives to provide every participant an equal opportunity to demonstrate their skills in practice. Practices at a young age are extremely important and where most of the skill development happens.
2. The goal is to play at a competitive level and to advance the player's skills. CYB is not a Parks and Rec program and we do not guarantee any amount of playing time. It is the job of our coaches to put the players in positions individually and as a team that allows them the best opportunity for success as a unit.
3. No issues regarding playing time will ever be discussed with any CYB staff. The coach, with the direction of the assistants and the president, will determine the best playing positions for each player. It is the goal of the organization to put players in the best positions in which we feel they will have the best opportunity for success.

D. PLAYERS – Rules and Expectations

Every member of the team should recognize that CYB is an all volunteer organization for individuals wanting to develop skills as a player, leader and community member. Participants of all kinds will acknowledge they are representing Chelan Youth Baseball at every game, event and function in which they participate on a team or wear a CYB uniform, and they will do their best to represent the program in a manner that brings respect and pride to the whole organization.

1. Players are expected to attend all practices and games (with the exception of illnesses, school commitments, family emergencies, etc.). Family commitments such as vacations, reunions, etc., require advance notice especially with tournaments.
2. Be on time, early is always better than late. Being absent or late without a minimum of 48 hour notification will create problems for you and the coaches, who account for each player in the practice/game plan.
3. Use positive language, no profanity or vulgar remarks.
4. Be a part of the solution, not the problem (don't criticize, condemn, or complain). Always do your best and have a Growth Mindset.
5. We ask that you give us 100% effort at all times, regardless of your ability. Quitting during practice or giving up is not an option for CYB players.
6. Body Language: Always maintain positive body language, no matter what. Not over-confident, head up shoulders back, look coaches and teammates in the eye, and listen when a coach is talking.
7. Trash talking

E. ENFORCEMENT OF RULES AND VIOLATIONS

The rules and expectations listed herein are in place to ensure the quality development of our teams and individuals while maintaining the integrity of our organization. Any (parents or players) violations of these rules will be handled by the following manner, and can be adjusted based on severity.

1. A formal warning will be issued and documented.
2. A suspension from participation in at least one (1) game.
3. Possible expulsion from the CYB Baseball Program.

G. BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND WAIVERS:

Players must have a copy of their birth certificate or photo ID available. Any team can challenge the age of a team member, if there is no record of birth certificate players can be removed from participating and games forfeited. We ask that you email a digital copy of the birth certificate/ID with this contract to your players coach with the player's name and date of birth in the subject.

WAIVER and RELEASE: By signing the parent/player contract I hereby give permission to treat my son with medical attention. I hereby absolve Chelan Youth Baseball, its staff, and all affiliates, from any injury or damage caused intentionally or unintentionally before, during, or after any organizational related activities.

CONCUSSION INFORMATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: By signing the parent/player contract I hereby acknowledge the risks and dangers of concussion in the sport of baseball. I have read and understand those risks, have a general understanding of the symptoms and will be an advocate for my son.

CONCUSSION FACT SHEET FOR PARENTS



WHAT IS A CONCUSSION?

A concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury. Concussions are caused by a bump or blow to the head. Even a "ding," "getting your bell rung," or what seems to be a mild bump or blow to the head can be serious.

You can't see a concussion. Signs and symptoms of concussion can show up right after the injury or may not appear or be noticed until days or weeks after the injury. If your child reports any symptoms of concussion, or if you notice the symptoms yourself, seek medical attention right away.

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF CONCUSSION?

If your child has experienced a bump or blow to the head during a game or practice, look for any of the following signs of a concussion:

SIGNS OBSERVED BY PARENTS/ GUARDIANS:

- Appears dazed or stunned
- Is confused about assignment or position
- Forgets an instruction
- Is unsure of game, score, or opponent
- Moves clumsily
- Answers questions slowly
- Loses consciousness (even briefly)
- Shows mood, behavior, or personality changes

SYMPTOMS REPORTED BY ATHLETE:

- Headache or "pressure" in head
- Nausea or vomiting
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Double or blurry vision
- Sensitivity to light
- Sensitivity to noise
- Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy
- Concentration or memory problems
- Confusion
- Just not "feeling right" or is "feeling down"

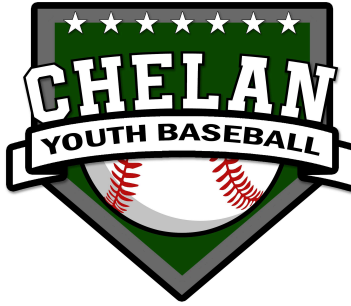
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Chelan Youth Baseball is dedicated to your child's health and safety. All of our coaches are trained and informed on concussion facts. We are not certified to diagnose or make decisions on whether or not your child should play. If there is any signs of concussion the player will need to be cleared by a trained professional.



PARENT / PLAYER CONTRACT SIGNATURE FORM

Please fill in and sign below.

Return this page to your son's coach as soon as possible after reading and agreeing to the terms of the contract.

I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation. Chelan Youth Baseball is not responsible for any injuries or damage to property.

_____ (Print Player Name) hereby accepts the foregoing contract including items A. through G., and all terms and conditions thereof. Date of Birth verification _____ (mm/dd/yyyy). On April 30th of the upcoming baseball season, this player will be _____ years old,

- YES, I will allow Chelan Youth Baseball to use any photos of my child on the website, Facebook or any other media outlets for promotion and information.
- NO, I will not allow the use of my child's photo.

Player Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Please check at least one area you are willing to help as a family

- Field Day Mountain Goat Fields - March TBA- Help prepare our fields for the season on specified days
- Field Day Stinky Fields - March TBA- Help prepare our fields for the season on specified days
- Concessions Coordinator - Coordinate all concessions and volunteers at various events
- Score Book Keeper - Learn Game Changer app and keep score for our teams
- Concession Help - Help see concessions at various events
- Snacks for Games - Bring snacks to games fo the players
- Battle at the Butte Tournament Field Prep - Raking, Watering and other various field needs
- Umpiring - With home games and our tournament umpires are a huge cost for our program - Training available
- Other: _____