Parent, Player & Coach Policies Agreement

This document outlines the policies, standards, discipline expectations, and responsibilities of ProspectStars Academy in order to maintain a structured, safe, respectful, and development-focused environment for players, parents, and coaches.

1. **Purpose of the Organization**
   - Develop athletes through solid fundamentals, discipline, respect, responsibility, teamwork, baseball IQ, healthy competition, and progressive development; no guarantee of specific playing time or fixed positions.
2. **Monthly Fee and Payment Responsibility**

- Monthly fee is $190 per player and is due on the 1st of each month. A 5-calendar-day grace period is provided. Beginning on the 6th, any unpaid account is past due. Players with a past-due balance may not participate in practices, games, tournaments, or other ProspectStars Academy activities until the balance is paid in full, unless a payment arrangement was approved in advance. Missed activities due to a past-due account are not refundable or credited. Monthly payments are non-refundable.

3. **Attendance at Practices, Games, and Tournaments**
   - Parents must notify the coach in advance if a player will miss a practice, game, tournament, or team activity.
4. **Absence Notice**
   - Practices: preferably at least "24 hours in advance"; games and tournaments: as early as possible; repeated absences without notice may affect participation, role, or positions.
5. **Punctuality**
   - Players must arrive on time; repeated lateness without valid reason may affect participation.
6. **Practice Uniform and Player Presentation**
   - Players must wear the team practice uniform or team practice shirt and proper baseball attire; bring glove, bat if applicable, helmet if applicable, cleats, hat, and required gear.
7. **Mandatory Protective Equipment**
   - Elbow guard, ankle guard, face guard, batting helmet, athletic cup for boys, full catcher's gear if applicable; coaches may limit participation if required protective gear is missing.
8. **Player Discipline and Conduct**
   - No disrespect toward coaches or teammates, negative attitude, inappropriate language, throwing equipment, arguing with instructions, lack of effort, or distracting behavior.
9. **Disciplinary Measures**
   - Warning, removal from activity, removal from practice for "30 minutes", parent meeting, suspension from a practice/game/tournament, or removal from the organization in serious or repeated cases.
10. **Parent Policy During Practices, Games, and Tournaments**
    - Parents must stay outside the field, practice area, dugout, and bench unless authorized by a coach.
11. **Parent Interference Rules**
    - Parents must not give technical instructions during practices or games, must not contradict coaches, distract players, interrupt practice, or create negative comments toward players, coaches, umpires, or other parents.
12. **Alcohol Policy**
    - No parent, coach, or participant may bring or consume alcoholic beverages at any ProspectStars Academy practices, games, or tournament; violations may result in immediate suspension.
13. **Communication Between Parents and Coaches**
    - Communication must be respectful and professional; do not discuss sensitive issues during a practice or game; follow a "24-hour rule" for emotional situations after games.
14. **Role of the Coaches**
    - Coaches are responsible for planning practices, teaching fundamentals, maintaining discipline, protecting safety, making technical decisions, organizing lineups and positions, and being positive role models.
15. **Practice Length**
    - Regular practices last "2 hours"; extra time may be added at the coach's discretion and will be supervised with "no extra charge".

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17. Waiver, Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk, Medical Authorization, and Parent/Guardian Agreement

I, the undersigned parent or legal guardian, voluntarily authorize the minor player listed on this agreement to participate in practices, games, tournaments, conditioning, and other team activities organized by ProspectStars Academy.

I understand that baseball and athletic activities involve inherent risks, including, but not limited to, hits by balls or bats, falls, collisions, muscle strains, joint injuries, shoulder/arm/elbow injuries, concussion, weather-related issues, and other normal risks of baseball.

ProspectStars Academy maintains Liability Insurance for practices and tournaments; however, I understand that such insurance does not replace this waiver.

To the extent allowed by Florida law, I knowingly and voluntarily assume the inherent risks of participation and release, discharge, and hold harmless ProspectStars Academy, its owners, coaches, assistants, volunteers, staff, facilities used, and affiliated personnel from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, or damages arising out of the inherent risks of participation.

This waiver is not intended to release or limit any claims arising from the gross negligence or intentional misconduct of ProspectStars Academy or its personnel.

I certify that the player is physically able to participate in baseball and related activities unless medical conditions have been disclosed to ProspectStars Academy. I agree to promptly disclose any injuries, allergies, medications, or medical restrictions.

I authorize the coaching staff and/or designated representatives of ProspectStars Academy to seek reasonable emergency medical assistance for the player in the event of an injury, illness, or other medical emergency when I cannot be reached.

I have read this waiver carefully, understand its contents, and sign it voluntarily.

18. Use of Photos and Videos

- ProspectStars Academy may take photos or videos during practices, games, tournaments, and team activities for promotional, educational, or player-development purposes. Parents who do not authorize this use must notify the organization in writing.

19. Parent/Guardian Commitment

- Respect organization rules.
- Pay monthly fees on time.
- Notify absences in advance.
- Do not interfere with coaches' work.
- Do not enter the dugout or bench without authorization.
- Do not distract the player with instructions during practices or games.
- Maintain respectful communication.
- Support the player positively.
- Do not bring or consume alcohol at ProspectStars Academy activities.
- Respect coaching decisions.

20. Player Commitment

- Arrive on time.
- Wear the practice uniform.
- Respect coaches and teammates.
- Listen to instructions.
- Give maximum effort.
- Maintain a positive attitude.
- Care for equipment.
- Represent ProspectStars Academy with discipline and respect.
- Accept correction as part of development.

21. Coach Commitment

- Teach with respect and discipline.
- Maintain a safe environment.
- Act fairly and professionally.
- Communicate appropriately with parents and players.
- Promote the development of each player.
- Correct firmly without humiliation.
- Represent the values of ProspectStars Academy.

22. Violations of Policies

Violations of these policies may result in, but are not limited to:

- Verbal warning
- Parent meeting
- Suspension from practice
- Suspension from games or tournaments
- Limited participation
- Permanent removal from the organization

The organization reserves the right to take disciplinary action when conduct negatively affects safety, respect, or team function.

23. Acceptance and Signatures

Player Name: _____ Player Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

Important Medical Conditions / Allergies / Medications:

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Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____

ProspectStars Academy Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____