

MC YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL LEAGUE 2023 REGISTRATION & WAIVER FORM

RETURN REGISTRATION / WAIVER BY **MARCH 31, 2023**, WITH PAYMENT TO:
MICHIGAN CITY PARKS & RECREATION, 100 E. MICHIGAN BLVD. SUITE 2, MICHIGAN CITY, IN 46360

\$35/Player for Ages T-Ball (Ages 4-6) (\$15 discount for each additional family member- T-Ball only)
\$55 for participant (Ages 7-16) (\$25 discount for each additional family member- Baseball & Softball only)

*** DISCOUNT(S) APPLY TO IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS ONLY**

Make checks payable to: MC Parks & Recreation

PARTICIPANT MAY ALSO REGISTER AT WWW.MCPARKSANDREC.COM BY **MARCH 31, 2023**

NO REGISTRATION WILL BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT SIGNED "PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF ETHICS"

1. HOUSEHOLD / PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

PARTICIPANT'S FIRST AND LAST NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____
STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

HOME PHONE: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____ AGE AS OF APRIL 30, 2022 _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____ CELL#: _____

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ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____
(ONLY IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE) STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

EMAIL: _____

2. BASEBALL/SOFTBALL DIVISIONS, UNIFORM SIZES

CIRCLE ONE: YOUTH BASEBALL	4-6	7-8	9-10	11-13	14-16
YOUTH SOFTBALL (GIRLS ONLY)			9-10	11-12	13-16

AGE REQUIREMENT: **DIVISION IS DETERMINED BY AGE OF PARTICIPANT AS OF APRIL 30, 2022.**

PARTICIPATION SHIRT SIZE: Youth Small Med Large or Adult Small Med Large XL XXL

PARTICIPATION PANT SIZE: Youth Small Med Large or Adult Small Med Large XL XXL

(Circle one size only for each shirt and pant – note Youth OR Adult sizes available.)

Is parent/guardian interested in coaching or serving as an assistant coach? YES: Head Coach / Assistant
(If yes, please submit **Coaches Application Form**.)

Has Child played Baseball/Softball? If so, what division/position? Is there a position the child excelled in or wants to improve on? _____

PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION FORM

WAIVER MUST BE READ and SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN FOR ANY PARTICIPANT UNDER AGE 18

Purpose: FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION). To give permission for participation in **Michigan City Youth Baseball/Softball League**, tournaments and programs. To enable parents to authorize the provision of emergency treatment for their children who are injured or become ill while under the authority of MICHIGAN CITY YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL LEAGUE and/or Michigan City Parks & Recreation staff or volunteers in the event the parents or guardians cannot be reached.

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releases, and for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Michigan City Youth Baseball/Softball League and MICHIGAN CITY YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL LEAGUE Board, the City of Michigan City, its Park Board and Department of Parks & Recreation, the Town of Trail Creek, its Park Board and Town Council, the Baseball Players Association, any and all governing bodies and organizations and all personnel connected therewith, from any and all liability from any claim that arises out of participation in the Michigan City Youth Baseball/Softball Leagues, tournaments and programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE.

In consideration of _____, my minor child/ward ("my child"), being allowed to participate in any way in the MICHIGAN CITY YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL LEAGUE program, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

- 1) The risk of injury to my child from the activities involved in these programs is significant, including the potential for permanent disability and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
- 2) FOR MYSELF, SPOUSE, AND CHILD, 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 child's participation; and,
- 3) I willingly agree to comply with the program's stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If I observe any unusual significant concern in my child's readiness for participation and/or in the program itself, I will remove my child from the participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official or staff immediately; and,
- 4) I myself, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE THE OTHER PARTICIPANTS, SPONSORING AGENCIES, SPONSORS, ADVERTISERS, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("Releases"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property incident to my child's involvement or participation in these programs, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 5) I, for myself, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS all of the above Releases from any and all liabilities incident to my and my child's involvement or participation in these programs, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 6) I understand that the MICHIGAN CITY YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL LEAGUE and/or Michigan City Parks & Recreation (*MICHIGAN CITY YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL LEAGUE / the "Department"*) may take photographs of me and others while we are participating in the program, league and/or tournament, (*the "Program"*), for which I am registering and I hereby assign to said MICHIGAN CITY YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL LEAGUE/the Department the right to any photographic image of me obtained during my participation in the program to be used by MICHIGAN CITY YOUTH BASEBALL/SOFTBALL LEAGUE/the Department for any purpose related to its activities.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Print Name of parent or guardian

Signature of parent or guardian

DATE

PARTICIPANT'S UNDERSTANDING OF RISK

I understand the seriousness of the risks involved in participating in this program, my personal responsibilities for adhering to rules and regulations, and accept them as a participant.

Print Name of participant

Signature of participant

DATE

EMERGENCY INFORMATION & CONSENT

(ONE FOR EACH ATHLETE)

Athlete's Name _____ Nickname _____

Address _____
STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Address _____
(ONLY IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

Employer _____

Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Email _____

Parent/Guardian's Name _____

Address _____
(ONLY IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Email _____

Family Medical Insurance:

Carrier _____ Group: _____

Policy# _____ Group#: _____

Family Physician's Name _____

Physician's Address _____

Physician's Phone _____ Email _____

Allergies (list): _____

Serious Medical Conditions (list): _____

I / we hereby grant consent to any and all health care providers designated by MICHIGAN CITY YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE and/or Michigan City Parks & Recreation to provide my child _____ any necessary medical care as a result of any injury/illness.

This consent includes First Aid and transportation to/from health care providers.

Date Parent/Guardian's Signature

Emergency Contact Name(s) and Phone Number(s): Please list **alternate** contacts if we cannot reach parents.

PARENTS' / GUARDIANS' CODE OF ETHICS

The following Code of Ethics has been developed in compliance with standards as set forth by The Michigan City Youth Baseball/Softball League, the City of Michigan City, Department of Parks & Recreation and the *Baseball Players Association*.

The primary objective of the Michigan City Youth Baseball/Softball League is to provide a fun, positive, safe learning experience for everyone involved. To accomplish this objective, we will need the assistance and understanding of every parent, guardian and fan. Our primary responsibility is to develop good citizens and baseball/softball players, and to instill a passion for the game in our players. Our success in achieving such objectives and responsibilities are not measured by wins and losses, rather in what we teach the players in terms of sportsmanship and fair play, and always offering positive reinforcement.

I hereby Pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for my child, and all children participating in youth sports by following this Parents' / Guardians' Code of Ethics Pledge.

- ◆ I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports event.
- ◆ I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of personal desire to win.
- ◆ I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment.
- ◆ I will treat each child participating as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development of the children.
- ◆ I will be reasonable in my demands on my child and all participants and I will always remember that the players are children, not miniature professional athletes.
- ◆ I will support coaches, umpires, and officials of the league working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- ◆ I will always exhibit proper and ethical behavior while interacting with players, coaches, umpires, league officials, and fellow parents at practices and games. I understand that the use of foul or abusive language is strictly prohibited.
- ◆ I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- ◆ I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for my child.
- ◆ I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and umpires with respect and dignity regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
- ◆ I promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting and supporting the coaches and umpires, or providing transportation.
- ◆ I will require that my child's coach be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that each coach upholds the Parents' and Coaches' Code of ethics.
- ◆ I WILL REMEMBER THAT I AM A YOUTH SPORTS PARENT AND SUPPORTER, AND THAT THE GAME IS FOR CHILDREN AND NOT ADULTS.

With my signature, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and accept the terms of, and will do my best to fulfill the terms of this document. I understand that not upholding the terms of this code and agreement can result in my ejection from Patriot Park, Gardena Park, Nelson Park, Congdon Park or any other game or practice locations.

PRINT NAME

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