



MUSKE BASEBALL ACADEMY

PARENT CONTRACT

As parents, we serve as role models for our children; they act as we act and do as we do. It is the goal of the Muskie Baseball Academy (MBA) to represent the organization and the Muscatine Community in a positive manner.

As a Muskie Baseball Academy parent:

- I will not complain about umpire calls.
- I will respect the coaches' role and support them.
- I will not enter the dug out unless invited by the coach.
- I will allow the coaches to instruct my player and I will not contradict the instruction.
- I will be supportive of all players and reinforce positive sportsmanship.
- I will handle any concerns/complaints respectfully by speaking directly to coaches as my first line of communication.
 - Concerns regarding playing time, errors, or coaching may not be discussed during practice or games.
 - A 24-48 hour waiting period is required to allow time for all parties to process and bring questions and solutions to the conversation.
- I will not use vulgar language.
- I will abide by the protocols and rules of every facility and tournament.
- I understand that if I choose to remove my child from a team after accepting a roster spot, I will not receive a refund of any funds paid.
- I will demonstrate our family's commitment to MBA by attending every in-season practice and all tournaments.
- I will respect other parents and all family members/fans to create a cohesive and fun baseball community.
- I will provide feedback to my coaches and to MBA versus speaking outwardly in a negative manner to parents or friends.
- I understand engaging in negative behavior does not allow for constructive progression.
- I agree to contribute to MBA through volunteering, fundraising, eliciting sponsors (to keep our costs low), and participate in other opportunities as they arise.

Violations of this contract may result in suspension up to and including removal from the organization.

Our goals are aligned to create a healthy and constructive environment for our children to continue their development. Not just in baseball, but in character, discipline, and leadership they can carry throughout their lives. MBA aims to encourage and nurture the love of baseball through their high school career and beyond.

