

Woodland Davis MSBL Player Waiver and Consent

Warranty of Player's Fitness

The undersigned (hereinafter, "the Player") hereby warrants to the Men's Senior Baseball League, Inc (hereinafter, "the National League") that he/she is eighteen (18) years of age or over for MABL or MSBL, is in good physical condition, and that he has no impairment or ailment preventing him from engaging in the activities of the National League.

Absolute Release of Liability

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the activities of the National League, in any manner, including but not limited to playing, practicing, coaching, spectating, base coaching, or being on the field or in spectator areas for any purpose whatsoever, and fully understanding that participation in the game of baseball includes the risk of serious personal injury and or possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases (including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, COVID-19, SARS-COV2, or other diseases), the undersigned Player fully and absolutely assumes full responsibility for the risk of injury due to participation, weather conditions, playing conditions (including the type of bases, plates and fences, and equipment), other participants, of any magnitude including fatality, and does hereby forever absolutely release, even for their own negligence, and agrees to hold harmless Woodland-Davis MSBL, the Men's Senior Baseball League, Inc., and all government bodies and landowners that may sanction or permit the participation in the game of baseball and all employees, other participants, agents, servants, officers, public officials, volunteers, game officials, and sponsors from all claims for damage whatsoever of any kind now or in the future.

Player's Participation in National Tournaments and Local Leagues

The Player shall participate in the National League of the Woodland Davis MSBL. As a member of the National League, the Player shall be eligible to participate in the National Tournaments, as organized by the National League, according to the regulations promulgated by the National League. The Player also acknowledges that he must play in at least 50% of all regular season played MSBL/MABL games in a given year, or 15 regular season played games, for a single season in the local MSBL/MABL league, which only plays one season annually, whichever is least, to qualify for that year's participation in a National Tournament. Failure to do so will result in the participating team's forfeiture. The Player recognizes, as a member of this organization, the authority of the Executive Director, Associate Director, and the Board of Directors to determine and enforce organizational policy. The Player agrees to abide by all Rules and Regulations as set forth by the League Commissioner and Board of Directors. Failure to abide by all Rules and Regulations could result in suspension or expulsion and possible forfeit of all games in which Rules and Regulations were not abided by.

Limitation of Liability

The Player shall participate in the National League's programs and/or use any of the National League's facilities, services or equipment at his own risk. The Player waives any and all claims, of whatsoever kind or nature, that may arise against the National League or Woodland-Davis MSBL as a result of the Player's participation in the local League's or the National League's recreational baseball program. The player realizes that there is no guaranteed playing time on any given team, associated with regular season, playoffs, and tournament play. The Player also acknowledges recognition of the MSBL rules and any deviation of "helmet" requirements (the rule being that all batters and runners must wear helmets at all times, base coaches must wear helmets at all times) is at their own risk. The Player also acknowledges recognition of the fact that neither medical insurance or liability insurance is available with local league/national membership. Woodland Davis MSBL has elected not to purchase medical insurance for the local league and the Player acknowledges no medical insurance is provided.

I, the Player, have read this release and acknowledge that:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
2. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular skills, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
3. 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; and,

4. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the Company immediately; and,
5. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS MSBL/MABL, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used for the activity ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property associated with my presence or participation, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I hereby agree and consent to the following parameters as conditions of participation in the Men's Senior/ Men's Adult Baseball Leagues, Inc with Woodland-Davis MSBL:

I will observe all rules as established by the Men's Senior/Adult Baseball League, Inc.

I understand that fighting, physical abuse of players, umpires, or spectators, and the use of abusive or offensive language will not be tolerated by the MSBL/MABL and violation of this rule could result in my banishment or suspension from the tournament and forfeiture of all fees paid (see Players Code of Conduct below for details).

I realize that Men's Senior Baseball League, Inc. and facilities do NOT possess a defibrillator, medical equipment, cleaning supplies, or other devices.

I realize that there is no guaranteed playing time on any given team, associated with regular season, post season, and tournament play. I certify that I am, or will turn 18 years of age this calendar year and/or 25 years of age.

Players Code of Conduct

Please carefully read the following and sign and return the bottom portion of this agreement. Retain this code of conduct for future reference.

The purpose of the league is to provide the opportunity for adults to enjoy the game of baseball in a friendly, competitive atmosphere. While competition is an important element of the game, players are expected to conduct themselves in a mature and responsible manner at all times. UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!

Umpires, league officials and managers will route all complaints of unsportsmanlike conduct in a timely manner to the Board of Directors. The Board will investigate the incident, determine the final status of any complaint, and if warranted, assess penalties for any violations. Penalties resulting in suspensions assessed by the board are done without refund of fees.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT PENALTY

1. Striking or attempting to strike a game official umpire, scorekeeper or manager. Suspension from the league for a minimum of 1 calendar year and up to a life time ban.
2. Physical attack, as the initial aggressor, in an altercation. 5-game suspension.
3. Ejection from two games in one season 2-game suspension.
4. Ejection from three games in one season 1-calendar year suspension.
5. The following list of offenses will be punished at the Board's discretion:
 - a. Intentional physical collision during play with the intent of dislodging the ball, blocking access to the plate/base without the ball, or preventing completion of play.
 - b. Excessive Abusive language / Aggressive displays directed at an umpire, player, manager, or spectator before, during or after a game.
 - c. Throwing equipment.
 - d. Consumption of alcoholic beverages / controlled substances.
 - e. Ejection from a game for any conduct.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES LISTED ABOVE IN THE PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT. I AGREE TO ADHERE TO THE ABOVE CODE AND ALL OTHER RULES OF THE LEAGUE.

Signature:

Date:

Printed Name: