

# Texas United Sports



## Coaches Expectations – Read and Sign

1. **Be here** – Be on time, if you are late run from your vehicle to the field. When you get into the dugout you should be ready to learn and work. Pay attention; when coaches are coaching, when the ball is in play, and when we are working.
2. **Work hard** – You should give the team all of your energy. Champions are built on the practice field with hard work and dedication. Every drill should be performed at full speed; running should be done at your maximum effort, conditioning should get better each week. Hustle, Hustle, Hustle.
3. **Have fun** - We work hard at practice, and at home so that we can have fun during tournaments. Coach's idea of fun is simple; Be competitive at the highest level, Be aggressive while playing, Support your teammates, and enjoy playing for an Elite team.

## Player:

- Be responsible for your role in team success.
- Be responsible for working outside of team practices (Lessons/Camps).
- Be accountable to your teammates and the Coaches.
- Be responsible for your equipment - **Parents should not pack your gear. Show up to Practice and games ready to go.**
- Bat bag should be hung up properly
- Water jug - filled
- Uniform – Proper jersey, pants, hat/visor, socks, belt and cleats at all times. Shirts should be tucked in.
- Sit next to your teammates
- If you have a cooling towel – Use it properly. Don't make a mess

**Attitude** – I expect you to maintain a great attitude every day. If you see one of your teammates down it is your responsibility to pick them up. If you are down, I expect you to be open, when others try to pick you up. Great athletes are here with a great attitude, good athletes are here with a good attitude, and bad athletes are not here. The choice is yours.

## Vision:

- Player Development / Confidence / Accountability
- **Compete at the highest level without losing focus on development of the student/athlete**
- Culture of Teamwork & Focus
- Character Development

## Incentives:

- Athletes play at a Higher Level, Learn Accountability, and Enhance Confidence
- Athletes take pride in their efforts and learn to view success in terms of Team
- Athletes gain an understanding of hard work and have fun doing it
- Athletes build physical conditioning and endurance

## Skills:

- Athletes: Catch, hit, run bases, pitch, speed, focus, great attitude, game knowledge, be accountable and understand consequence
- Coaches: Game knowledge, understand rules, practice planning, time management, trustworthy, integrity, good attitude, good work ethic

## Resources:

- Coaching Resources - Experience, passion, game planning, practice planning, sponsorship knowledge, networking, team facility use
- Organization Resources - discounted equipment, college recruiting services, camps & clinics
- Parent resources - What can you help with? (Fundraising / Gamechanger / Medical Training / Scorekeeping / Team Photography)

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Player Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Code of Conduct and Player Responsibilities

1. I pledge to show good sportsmanship, leadership, citizenship, and friendship, having a positive attitude and by giving positive support to all players, coaches, and officials at every game and at every practice.
2. I pledge to treat players, coaches, officials, parents, and fans with respect at all times, and not use rude or impolite language, actions, or gestures. I will respect the decisions of the coaches and officials.
3. I pledge to respect the traditions of the game, and to follow the dugout rules below.
4. I pledge to be humble in winning and dignified in losing, knowing that both provide me with lessons in sportsmanship, leadership, citizenship, and gamesmanship.
5. I pledge to arrive at all practices, games, or other events before the scheduled time, (15 minutes before practices, 60 minutes before games) in order to participate in pre-practice/game routines. I pledge to arrive at practices in appropriate clothing, and to arrive at games in a clean, complete uniform, including hat/visor, jersey, pants, tall socks, belt, cleats, as well as have all my gear.
6. I pledge to be drug-free, alcohol-free, and tobacco-free at all times and to encourage my teammates to also do so. I pledge to remove all jewelry before practices and games.
7. I pledge to pay attention to coaches and follow their directions, remembering that they have given their time to teach me to be a better player and enjoy the game, as well as to help me to build character. I pledge to remember my coaches are not criticizing me when they are correcting me.
8. I pledge to stay alert and attentive, to watch out for other players, to create healthy playing conditions, and to encourage my teammates to do the same. I pledge to never act unsafely or in an unsportsmanlike manner, such as throwing equipment, unnecessary physical contact or general negativity during games or practices.
9. I pledge to try my best to learn the rules and skills of the game in order that my teammates and I have the most fun and best chances for success.
10. I pledge not to pick up with other teams without first receiving permission from the Head Coach of my Team and/or our Program Director.

## Dug Out Rules

1. No food in the dug-out. Sports drinks or water are allowed.
2. Cheer for your team, not against your opponent.
3. Be responsible for knowing where you are in the batting order.
4. No horseplay in the dug-out! No climbing on the fence or standing on the bench.
5. Keep the dug-out organized! Put litter in its place – in the trash can.
6. No equipment throwing, including helmets, hats, gloves, bats, or balls.
7. No swinging bats in the dug-out.
8. Stay in the game by following what's happening on the field.
9. No friends, parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents, or pets allowed.
10. Collect all of your gear before you leave the dugout after the game.
11. No electronic devices in the dugout.
12. Run out to your position from the dugout; run off the field into the dugout when innings end.

**These rules are made for your protection, safety, as well as for your teammate's safety.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Player's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Texas United Sports



## Code of Conduct and Parent Responsibilities

1. I pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement of my child while participating in the program, in order to build the characteristics of sportsmanship, leadership, citizenship, friendship, and gamesmanship in my child.
2. I pledge to encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating respect and positive support of all players, coaches, officials, and fans at all practices and games.
3. I pledge to place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of any personal desire to win.
4. I pledge to insist that my child plays in a safe, healthy environment to make participation in this program fun for my child.
5. I pledge to support coaches and officials working with my child to provide a positive, enjoyable experience for all.
6. I pledge to leave the coaching to the coaches and the officiating to the officials. I understand that failure to do so may result in being removed from a tournament by officials, and in some cases our coach also being removed from the field.
7. I pledge to create a drug, alcohol, and tobacco-free environment by avoiding the use of such at all practices, tournaments, and team events.
8. I pledge to remember that this program is for the children, and not for the adults.
9. I pledge to help my child enjoy the experience of playing on this team by being a respectful fan and sportsmanlike spectator. I pledge to encourage our team with positive commentary and not negative commentary about a player's performance or our opponent's performance.
10. I pledge to make sure my child to arrive at all practices, games, or other events before the scheduled time, (15 minutes before practices, and 60 minutes before games) in order to participate in pre-practice/pre-game routines, and to ensure my child is dressed in appropriate clothing for practices, and games in a clean, complete uniform, including hat/visor, jersey, pants, tall socks, belt, cleats, as well as have all their gear.
11. I pledge to remit payment for the month's team fees on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of each month so that we can register for and pay for tournaments. Failure to pay by the 5<sup>th</sup> day of the month will result in a \$15 late fee. I understand that failure to pay my child's portion of the team fees will result in the team being unable to participate in tournaments.
12. I pledge to participate in all scheduled team fundraisers as these are mandatory and necessary in order to keep team fees affordable. Participation is defined as dedication of time and effort from the player and at least one parent or adult family member at each fundraising event. There will be two (2) team fundraisers scheduled for the Season.
13. I pledge to encourage my child to treat other players, coaches, officials, and fans with respect, regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
14. I pledge not to pick up with other teams without first receiving permission from the Head Coach of my Team and/or our Program Director.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*This code may be amended throughout the season.

# Athlete Release and Waiver for Participation



ALL participants MUST have a FULLY completed and signed release and waiver form in order to participate in the event

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Legal Guardian/Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Liability Release:** For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I \_\_\_\_\_, as parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, (hereinafter "participant") hereby grant the permission necessary to allow the participant to take part in the events which are to be conducted by Texas United. I, on my own behalf and in behalf of the participant, further agree to release and to hold harmless Texas United as well as any and all the respective directors, officers, representatives, members, agents from any and all liability, whether caused by negligence or otherwise for any claim, judgment, loss, liability, cost and expense, including, without limitation, attorney fees and costs, arising out of or connected with the event including any claim arising out of or connected with any illness or injury (minimal, serious, catastrophic and/or death) that the participant may incur or sustain during the event, all activities associated with the event and while traveling to and from the site of the event whether or not the event actually occurs.

I, on my own behalf and on behalf of the participant, hereby warrant that I have read the Liability Release entirely and fully understand its contents and am aware that upon signing this form, it fully releases Texas United and contains acknowledgment of my voluntary and knowing assumption of the risk of injury or illness. I, on my own behalf and on behalf of the participant, have signed this document voluntarily and of my own free will.

Signature Legal Guardian/Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Release:** I, on my own behalf and on behalf of the participant, acknowledge and agree that such participation subjects participant to possibility of physical illness or injury (minimal, serious, catastrophic, and/or death) and that I, on my own behalf and on behalf of the participant, acknowledge that the participant is assuming the risk of such illness or injury by participating in the event. In the event of such illness or injury, I authorize Texas United, to obtain necessary medical treatment of the participant and hereby on my own behalf and on behalf of the participant, release and hold harmless Texas United as well as any and all the respective directors, officers, representatives, members, agents in the exercise of this authority. I further acknowledge and understand that I will be responsible for any and all medical and related bills that may be incurred on behalf of the participant for any illness or injury that the participant may sustain during the event and while traveling to and from the site for the event.

**Appearance Agreement:** I understand and grant permission to Texas United to include, use, produce and distribute any promotional material which may include videotapes, photographs, DVDs, postcards, Online promotion, advertisement and web podcasting, which may include the participant. Therefore without reservation or limitation, I, on my own behalf and on behalf of the participant, hereby assign and transfer the exclusive right to use of participants name, face, voice, likeness, and appearance, as a part of the event, in advertising and promoting, the event and similar future events. I further understand that neither Texas United nor any third party is under obligation to exercise any of the foregoing rights, licenses and privileges. I, on my own behalf and on behalf of the participant, waive any right to inspect or approve any material related thereto.

## Insurance/Medical/Emergency Contact Information:

I represent that any medications to which the participant is allergic or currently taking are listed below. I agree that participant shall bring any necessary medications which participant is currently taking with him/her to the event and that only prescribed dosage shall be consumed. Texas United will not administer or supply any type of medication at the event.

Medications (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Allergic to (if any) : \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company \_\_\_\_\_ Policy/Group Number \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Doctor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I, on my own behalf and on behalf of the participant, hereby warrant that I have read this Release and Waiver form in its entirety and fully understand its content. I, on my own behalf and on behalf of the participant, am aware that this Release and Waiver form release any and all liability and contains an acknowledgment of my voluntary and knowing assumption of risk of injury or illness. I, on my own behalf and on behalf of the participant, further acknowledge that this Release and Waiver form in no way constitutes a guarantee that the event will occur. I, on my own behalf and on behalf of the participant, have signed this document voluntarily and of my own free will.

Signature Legal Guardian/Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Texas United - Financial Agreement**



I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent Name) have reviewed all attached team forms, and read/understand by signing below, our Family/Player is making a commitment to Texas United for the entire Season (Spring: January thru July / Fall: August thru December). I hereby agree to pay player dues either in a lump sum or by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month, according to the payment schedule below. A late fee of \$15.00 will be assessed on all unpaid accounts on the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month. Players who are 10 days past due will be ineligible for tournament play until their account is made current. Accounts that are more than 20 days delinquent will result in Player's removal from the team. I understand that there will be a minimum of two team fundraisers for the season, and that participation is required.

**All Texas United team members must be aware of and agree to the following:**

1. Team budgets are established at the beginning of the season and are based on the number of players per team.
2. Player fees are to join the team for the season and are due before establishing a roster spot on a team. We understand some players will want to pay this fee over several payments and we allow for this option.
3. There are no refunds, full or partial, for any reason, including player injury, as it would be unfair to re-establish a new budget based on fewer players and requesting remaining players to cover the fees of a departing player.
4. Regardless of whether Season dues are paid in a lump sum or using the installment option the total balance for the season is due in full no later than June 1st (Spring Season) or December 1st (Fall Season). The installment plan is a convenience option and does not constitute a month to month membership.

Payment Schedule Spring/Summer:

Payment Schedule Fall:

Uniform Package

(Due upon Acceptance of Roster Position)

Deposit January 1<sup>st</sup> : \$370.00  
 February 1<sup>st</sup> : \$185.00  
 March 1<sup>st</sup> : \$185.00  
 April 1<sup>st</sup> : \$185.00  
 May 1<sup>st</sup> : \$185.00  
 June 1<sup>st</sup> : \$185.00

Deposit August 1<sup>st</sup> : \$350.00  
 September 1<sup>st</sup> : \$175.00  
 October 1<sup>st</sup> : \$175.00  
 November 1<sup>st</sup> : \$175.00  
 December 1<sup>st</sup> : \$175.00

Practice Jersey (2)  
 Sublimated Game Jersey (2)  
 Helmet  
 Socks (2) / Stirrups  
 Belt (2)  
 Pants (2)  
 Armband

**Spring/Summer: \$1295.00      Fall: \$1050.00      \$315.00 (+30.00 Tax/Shipping) = \$345.00**

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Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name (Printed)

If financial hardship / issues arise that prevent you from complying with this agreement, please reach out to Coach Sam privately so we can find a workable solution that meets the needs of your family and the team.

# Texas United Authorization Form



## AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR DIRECT PAYMENTS (ACH DEBITS)

Company Name: Texas United "Sam Khabbaz"

I (we) hereby authorize Texas United, hereinafter called COMPANY, to initiate debit entries to my (our) account indicated below at the depository financial institution named below, hereafter called DEPOSITORY, and to debit the same to such account. I (we) acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my account must comply with the ACH Rules and provisions of U.S. law. I further authorize COMPANY to initiate credit entries to my (our) account for the sole purpose of correcting any debit entries that were previously initiated in error or for an incorrect amount.

Depository/Financial Institution Name: Intuit Financial Services

Payments Posted as: Texas United

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State TX \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Select One:       VISA                               MasterCard  
Card                              Expiration                              CVV  
Number \_\_\_\_\_      Date \_\_\_\_\_                              Code \_\_\_\_\_

This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until COMPANY has received written notification from me of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford COMPANY and DEPOSITORY a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach a VOIDED check in the box to ensure correct entry of bank information.**



Checking Account

Bank Routing                              Account  
Number \_\_\_\_\_                              Number \_\_\_\_\_