



**BASEBALL TRAVEL TEAM:
THE BULLDOGS**

PLAYERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Be honest, fair, and do the right the thing.

Think before you act, take responsibility for your actions, and keep your promises.

Practices are mandatory. If you miss practices without an acceptable reason, expect to play less. If you miss practices often, expect to be dropped from the team. Acceptable reasons include observing family, school, and religious functions and illness. Plan your schedule so that you have ample time for homework and practices.

School comes first. Failure to maintain good grades and/or turn in your work on time is grounds for suspension from the team.

Show respect for your teammates: Come to practices and games on time, with your equipment and in full uniform for games, and ready to play; always root for your teammates and help them if they are in trouble or in need of assistance. Be courteous to your teammates, don't interrupt when your teammate is speaking. This is a team game and no one player is more important than the team.

Show respect for your coaches and manager: Respect includes paying attention, not fooling around while they are talking, talking to them respectfully and never talking back to them or using sarcasm.

Show respect for yourself: Try your best to follow instructions. If you don't understand what is being explained or what to do, take a coach or your manager aside and ask for help. They care and are there to help you. Also make the personal commitment to try your best at all times. If you don't you'll never know how good you can be. Remember, no one is perfect – everyone makes mistakes, errors, outs at bat, they are what you learn from. They are part of the game.

Foul language and fighting are never acceptable. Be respectful of opposing players and coaches and the umpires. Never argue with an umpire or opposing coach.

Be alert on the field, try to anticipate the next play, and never turn your back to the ball unless you making a play. If you are hurt, tell a coach.

I have read and understood these responsibilities and pledge to comply with them, and all other rules and policies communicated to me from the organization:

Team – Bulldog _____ Season/Year: _____

Print Name

Signature

Date: _____