

# 2018 Town & Country Baseball Centex Tournament Team Nomination Application

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spring 2018 Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

We hope that you and your child are enjoying this spring baseball season at T&C Baseball! As the end of our league season approaches in May, the nomination process for the Centex Tournament season gets underway. Centex Tournament teams give players a chance to play in an advanced and competitive baseball environment against teams of similar high caliber from other Central Texas area leagues such as Cedar Park, Round Rock and Georgetown from the end of May through June. It's a lot of baseball within 30-45 days, but some of the most rewarding as Centex Tournament players gain the advantage of interacting with T&C's best coaches and players and represent our T&C baseball community. Nominated players are selected by secret ballot of the head coaches in that particular age division who base their voting on their assessment of a player's performance and the recommendation of the player's head coach. Selection to a T&C Centex Tournament team is a great privilege and a reward to your child for their hard work, however, this privilege also carries with it significant responsibilities which parents must acknowledge. It requires a serious commitment from both the player and the player's family since tournament play requires financial and time commitments during a period when families often have other plans including summer vacations.

- **Financial Commitment.** We will collect a registration fee of approximately \$140 from each player to cover the cost of uniforms and entry into the Centex Tournaments. Please note that some teams may decide to incur additional costs which may include additional tournaments or games, travel, and/or additional team accessories.
- **Time Commitment.** Teams may play and/or practice up to five or more days per week. Practices and games will begin immediately after the end of the regular season and will continue until the end of June. Tournament weekends begin June 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> and will run every weekend through June 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>. Players must commit to attending each practice and game. If you and your child cannot commit to all tournament dates, please note it on this form and notify your head coach. Inability to commit to all tournament dates does not necessarily mean your child will not be selected; however, players who can commit to attending all tournament dates will be given preference in the final selection process. If it is later determined that your child is unable to make all tournament dates, or their inability to make all tournament dates was not noted on this form, your player may be removed from the team and may be prevented from being selected to future T&C Centex Tournament teams.
- **Rules Differences/Playing Time.** Rules governing a Centex Tournament team's selection and play are very strict and established by the T&C Baseball Association and the Centex Tournament Series Rules. You must be able to provide a copy of a birth certificate and sign a medical waiver form. While it is T&C's "regular-season" policy to let all players on a team play every other inning, Centex Tournament playing time policy DOES NOT address playing time; we instruct our tournament team coaches to play all players whenever possible and coaches will make every possible effort to play all players in a game, however due to the competitive nature of tournaments, they are not always able to do so. Centex Tournament season is competitive baseball and coaches will be fielding teams accordingly.

If you cannot agree to the above items, please do not allow your child to be nominated. These items are critical and require full parental agreement in order to make the selection process fair to all. By filling out this nomination form, you acknowledge that this does not guarantee that your child will be selected to a T&C Centex Tournament team, just that a nomination will be made. Please sign below acknowledging your acceptance and return to your teams head coach or League Coordinator no later than May 17, 2018. All forms must be in the Centex Coordinator's possession by the deadline or your nomination may not be considered.

Final comment, because not all league players will be nominated and not all nominated players are selected to a T&C Centex Tournament team, we ask that you do not discuss this matter with your player or other players to avoid disappointment; as such, we will not announce player selections or teams until after the regular season so your league coach will not be able to tell you if your child has been selected to a team until then. If you have questions or concerns, please address them to your child's regular season head coach or T&C's Centex Coordinator prior to the nomination deadline. Good luck in the selection process and thank you for your support of T&C Baseball!!

Date(s) my child will miss if selected for a team (write "None" if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

T&C Spring Season Head Coach: \_\_\_\_\_