



## NVTBL Parent Waivers & Registration

### Acknowledgments and Release

I  (player's parent/legal guardian) authorize the participation of my child, , in the Spring 2013 Season (the "Season") of the Northern Virginia Travel Baseball League ("NVTBL"). In consideration of NVTBL's acceptance of my child's registration for the Season, I hereby provide, on behalf of myself and my child and our respective heirs, legatees, estates, legal guardians, executors, successors and assigns, the following acknowledgments and release:

#### Acknowledgments

- I understand and acknowledge the following:**  
NVTBL offers teams the option to purchase supplemental insurance in the event that a registered player is injured while participating in a sanctioned team activity. This insurance is supplementary to health insurance otherwise covering my child. In the event of injury to my child, it is my responsibility to initiate a claim immediately following such injury, and understand and acknowledge that the deadline to file a claim is ten (10) days after the occurrence of the injury.
  
- I understand and acknowledge the following:**  
NVTBL's primary purpose is to facilitate the operation of independent travel baseball teams by scheduling games, arranging for the assignment of umpires and allocating field usage for games and practices. NVTBL also provides participating teams with certain additional benefits, such as supplemental insurance for registered players, organization of tournaments, arranging for discounts for member teams on equipment, etc.
  
- I understand and acknowledge the following:**  
Each team's participation in NVTBL is voluntary on the part of the organizers of the team and NVTBL has played no role in the formation or organization of my child's team, the selection of its coaches, or the selection or formation of its roster.
  
- I understand and acknowledge the following:**  
NVTBL does not conduct background checks or investigations or evaluate the baseball qualifications of the organizers, managers or coaches of the teams participating in NVTBL. I am responsible for conducting my own due diligence in deciding whether or not to allow my child to participate in the activities of any team participating in NVTBL.
  
- I understand and acknowledge the following:**  
Each team is responsible for establishing its own budget and determining the amount that is charged to each player for participation on the team. NVTBL charges each team a fixed registration fee each season and a per game fee to cover the cost of the umpires. All additional team expenses, such as for uniforms, equipment, baseballs, non-NVTBL tournaments, coach compensation (if any), travel, etc., are budgeted, incurred and paid by each individual team.
  
- I understand and acknowledge the following:**  
Once a parent of a player has committed to play for an NVTBL team for the Season, the player may not quit that team to join a different NVTBL team during that Season unless the manager, head coach or general manager (as applicable) of the original team provides to NVTBL a written release of the player from that team. Once the Season of the player's original team is complete (as determined by that team), the player is free to accept an offer to join any other NVTBL team for the balance of the Season or to accept an offer to switch to another NVTBL team in any subsequent season.

**I understand and acknowledge the following:**

Provided that it does not violate the policies of any such team, my child may register to play on multiple NVTBL teams in a single Season, in which case I accept responsibility for coordinating and communicating my child's availability with and to each such team's manager, general manager, and/or coaching staff, as applicable.

**I understand and acknowledge the following:**

I may from time to time permit my child to play as a substitute/guest player with another NVTBL team, provided that any such participation does not conflict with the activities or adversely affect the competitiveness of the team(s) with which my child is duly registered.

**I understand and acknowledge the following:**

Umpires are not employees or agents of NVTBL and are generally assigned to games by an association that is unaffiliated with NVTBL.

**I understand and acknowledge the following:**

NVTBL does not tolerate misconduct by players, coaches, parents or fans. NVTBL policies provide for the suspension or expulsion of my child or my child's team for part or all of the Season or beyond for such misconduct, including instances of misconduct by a parent or other spectator associated with my child. In the event of the suspension or expulsion of my child or my child's team, there will be no refund of any fees paid to NVTBL.

**I understand and acknowledge the following:**

NVTBL obtains the right for its teams to use fields or other facilities for games and practices from governmental authorities, public and private schools, and other entities owning, operating and/or maintaining fields or facilities. Although NVTBL occasionally contributes funds or labor for the enhancement of certain fields or facilities, NVTBL does not monitor, set up or provide routine maintenance of fields or facilities. It is the responsibility of each team to determine whether any game or practice site is suitable and/or safe for use or continued use, whether due to weather, wear, damage, lighting, or any other condition that might compromise the suitability or safety of that site.

**I understand and acknowledge the following:**

Participation in NVTBL provides no warranty of merchantability and no warranty of fitness for a particular purpose. NVTBL disclaims the existence of any such warranty.

### **Release and Waiver**

**I understand and acknowledge the following:**

I understand that participation in the activities of NVTBL is not without some inherent risk of injury. In consideration of my child's participation in NVTBL, I agree, on behalf of myself and my child and our respective heirs, legatees, estates, legal guardians, executors, successors and assigns, to release, waive, discharge, agree not to sue, and agree to hold harmless for any and all purposes NVTBL and its officers, directors, employees, agents, and volunteers (collectively, the "Releasees") from any and all liabilities, claims, or injuries, including death, that may be sustained by my child while participating in this activity, including traveling to, from, and for the activity, or while on premises controlled by Releasees, including injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of Releasees. I understand this release does not apply to injuries caused by intentional or grossly negligent conduct on the part of Releasees. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless Releasees for any loss, liability, claim, or injury caused by my child while participating in this activity, including traveling to, from, and for the activity, or while on premises controlled by Releasees.