



Player & Parent Informational Baseball Club Packet

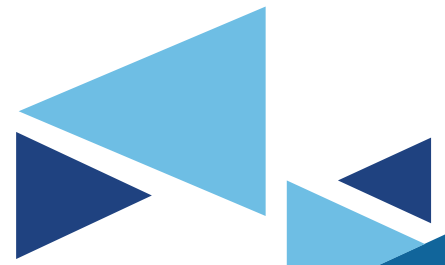
**2022-2023
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The purpose of this package is to provide Legacy Baseball players and families vital information of our club policies, schedules, team information, expectations, financial agreement and league/team guidelines.

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MISSION STATEMENT & THE LEGACY VISION

OUR MISSION

The Legacy Center seeks to provide athletes of all levels the opportunity to experience world class products, services, and facilities that enhance each athlete's training experience while enabling each athlete to fulfill their goals and providing opportunities to further their athletic objectives.

OUR VISION

Legacy Baseball Organization provides Elite Level instruction and training to our athletes, offering the best opportunities for them to succeed at the next level of their choosing. Our coaches are committed to providing each athlete with individual instruction, training, and education in baseball techniques, strategies, and skills. Each coach has a responsibility to be a role model for success and possess a passion for the game.

We believe that baseball instruction and training is only a part of what our club offers. We focus on providing a fun, competitive atmosphere, where our athletes will develop a strong work ethic and experience life lessons that will be carried throughout their lives outside of baseball, along with positive coaching, sportsmanship, and leadership skills. Legacy Baseball Organization is committed to developing athletes to their fullest potential.



PLAYER EXPECTATIONS

Legacy Baseball Organization is for players that are serious about baseball and those looking for an organized and structured environment. For the high level player, our training and tournament schedule is demanding for most, but it will make each player better prepared for their future in baseball. For the community player, our program is designed to enhance basic fundamentals for each player and allow a game package for family flexibilities. Legacy Baseball players are those that are willing to reach their ultimate potential by participating in training sessions, practices, games, and tournaments of the organization. For the community player, these opportunities are there to continue to develop and progress on and off the field.

It is the philosophy of the Legacy Baseball Organization to develop respect, commitment, and leadership in each of our athletes. It is important that each player understand that they are part of a team and are expected to conduct themselves appropriately at all times.

As an athlete of the organization, each athlete is representing the organization as well as their families. Players and their families are to show respect at all times to coaches, other players, and officials. Players will be competitive, but should not be disrespectful while doing so to coaches, other players and their families, opposing teams and clubs, and officials. There will be zero tolerance for any disrespect by parents or players toward the above parties listed.

PLAYER POLICIES AND CONDUCT

ATTENDANCE:

It is the athlete's responsibility as a player to notify their coach of scheduled events that they will be missing. Players must give their coach notification of their absence 24 hours prior to any scheduled practice, except in the case of an illness or emergency. Legacy Baseball Organization wants players who are truly dedicated to furthering their careers. If a coach does not excuse the player's absence, the player is expected to be there. If the player still does not attend causing their team to forfeit, the player and his/her family may be responsible for any fines/fees incurred.

ARRIVING ON TIME:

Players are required to be prepared for practices and games in advance of the time the practices or games that are intended to begin. Players should be ready to participate in the practice or game at the intended start time; simply arriving by that time is not sufficient. On time for practice is different than on time for a game. Players should arrive 60 minutes before game time.

PLAYER'S ACTIONS:

Players are representing the Legacy Center and their families at all times. They shall not use profanity or derogatory language during practices or games. Players will show respect to officials and will accept responsibility for any foul/error/penalty issued by the officials against the athlete. Players will show respect towards their teammates as well as their opponents. During competition, athletes will not ridicule teammates for mistakes or losing. They will also not taunt their opponents before, during, or after their competitions. As a member of the Legacy Baseball Organization, athletes will also be respectful to teammates and opponents in their use of social media. If ejected, the player may face discipline from Legacy Director.

SAFETY:

Players or their parents shall inform their coaching staff of any physical disability or ailment that may affect their own safety or the safety of others.

PRACTICES/GAMES/TOURNAMENTS:

The coaching staff will determine the schedule of practices/games/tournaments, which could possibly last year round. During competition time, players are not permitted to leave the competition area to talk to family members, friends, or others.

PLAYTIME:

Playtime during tournaments and games is decided by the coaching staff. Athletes are not guaranteed playtime. Playtime is up to the coaching staff, who will do their best to provide playtime to every athlete.

TEAM PLACEMENT:

Players must accept placement on the team they were chosen to be on by returning the contract given to them at tryouts within 24 hours of tryouts. Players must also pay the deposit fee with the completed contract. If a player does not accept their position within the 24 hour time period, their position on the team can be given to another player.

ZERO TOLERANCE:

Legacy Baseball Organization has a zero tolerance policy when a player is caught possessing or using tobacco, drugs, or alcohol during any organization event. When traveling, players must adhere to curfew guidelines provided by the coach. Any violation of team rules will result in suspension or

PARENT/GUARDIAN/GUEST EXPECTATIONS

Parents/guardians/guests are expected to display appropriate behavior for their children and other players and parents, while being supportive of the team and organization.

Parents/guardians/guests are also expected to show respect to players, coaches, other parents, other teams and clubs, and officials. There will be zero tolerance for any disrespect by parents/guardians/guests. The organization may decide to remove from the venue parents/guardians/guests if they violate our zero tolerance policy.

PARENT/GUARDIAN/GUEST POLICIES AND CONDUCT

It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians/guests to understand and agree to the attendance policy under the player guidelines. All parents/guardians/guests are expected to conduct themselves in a positive fashion at all Legacy Baseball Organization events. Parents/guardians/guests should treat all players, parents, and officials with respect, while being positive role models for the athletes. Parents/guardians/guests should refrain from coaching the athletes unless specifically asked by the coaching staff to do so. Parents/guardians/guests are not permitted to be on the field or any other playing surface while competition is occurring unless asked to do so by the coaching staff. Parents/guardians/guests that violate these rules may be asked to leave or be banned from future Legacy Baseball Organization events.

Parents/Guardians/Guests are responsible for providing transportation to and from all Legacy Baseball Organization events, including practices, games, and tournaments. Parents/Guardians/Guests are to be supportive of the entire team at all times. They are encouraged to cheer for our teams as long as their behavior does not negatively affect the Legacy Baseball Organization and the Legacy Center Sports Complex.

Dispute Policy:

If a parent has a dispute over a coaching decision, they must wait 24 hours before speaking to the coach. A parent will refrain from questioning, discussing, or confronting any members of the coaching staff at the field, court, or other competition area. Parents must meet coaches to discuss any disputes at an agreed upon time and place. If the problem concerns playtime or player discipline, the PLAYER must approach the coach first, if age appropriate. At no point will other players be discussed. If a parent still has a concern or problem, they can ask for a meeting with the organization's director that will include the coach, player, and parent.

The organization's director has final say on all disputes except for playtime disputes which will be decided by the coach. We, at the Legacy Center, will help to make sure that the player understands the coach's thinking and communicates ways for them to improve and earn more playtime. Please email the coach and organization director that you would like to meet and briefly list your concerns ahead of time in order for the meeting to be productive.

Once an athlete is committed to the Legacy Baseball Organization, they will not tryout or play for another team until the end of their season unless granted release by a Legacy Administrator. At the discretion of the Legacy Center and the Legacy Baseball Organization, failure to comply with these rules shall result in discipline, suspension, and/or removal from the team.

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT AND REFUND POLICY

FINANCIAL AGREEMENT

All payments should be made to Legacy Center on or before applicable due dates. There must be a non-refundable deposit to reserve the athlete's spot on the team they were selected for. The remainder of the payment will be due in equal installments according to the schedule generated by the Legacy Baseball Organization or in one lump sum payment prior to the start of the season. Please make sure that all payments are made on time. Any payment not received on the due date or rejected due to incorrect information or insufficient funds will be subject to a service charge of \$35.00. If the payment is not received, the athlete may no longer be allowed to attend practices, and/or games until the payment is received or other arrangements have been made. The payment is due in totality, regardless if the player becomes injured or decides to discontinue playing for the Legacy Baseball Organization before the end of the season. The payment covers both the organization's fees and team fees, including administrative fees, coaching fees, tournament registrations and umpire fees.

Legacy Center, LLC follows a 30 days, 60 days and 90 days collection policy. If payment is not paid in full after the 90 day period, Legacy Center reserves the right to any and all legal remedies in accordance with applicable state and local laws.

I/We have read, completely understand, and agree to the terms and conditions outlined above regarding payments to the Legacy Center for the Legacy Baseball Organization. If you are in need of financial assistance, please contact the coach or the baseball director for limited scholarship program opportunities.

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

Participant's Name _____ Age _____
(Please print legibly.)



REFUND POLICY

The Legacy Baseball Organization director has sole and absolute discretion as to whether organization fees will be refunded or reimbursed under any circumstances. In the case of injury due to or related to Legacy Baseball Organization events, including practices, games, and tournaments under normal circumstances, a partial or full refund may be given at the discretion of the organization's director. Refunds generally will not be given due solely to injuries or illness outside of Legacy Baseball Organization events. If a player is pulled from the team by personal or parental choice, a refund will not be given and payment will be expected in full. The initial deposit fee is non-refundable irrespective of the circumstances.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AGREEMENT

THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT. By signing it, you are limiting your ability to recover from Legacy Center, LLC and its affiliates any damages you sustain while at Legacy Center or its affiliate locations. If you have any questions about the legal consequences of this document, please obtain advice from your legal counsel prior to signing. This document must be signed before you participate in any activity at Legacy Center or its affiliate locations or partners. You agree not to sue Legacy Center, LLC, its affiliates or partners for any claims you may have.

In consideration for permitting Participant to participate at Legacy Center, LLC, its affiliates or partners as either a participant, volunteer, spectator, coach, assistant coach, manager, or any role that requires participation at the Legacy Center facility or its affiliate or partners facilities, the undersigned, for themselves, and for their respective heirs, personal representatives and assigns, agree as follows:

I HEREBY ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN ANY/ ALL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS EVENT, including by way of example and not limitation, any risks that may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained, or controlled by them, or because of their possible liability without fault.

I certify that I am physically fit, have sufficiently prepared or trained for participation in this activity, and have not been advised to not participate by a qualified medical professional. I certify that there are no problems which preclude my participation in this activity.

I acknowledge that upon any concussion or head trauma

**PLEASE
READ
CAREFULLY**

related symptoms or injuries, or if any member at Legacy Center, LLC has reason to believe you have sustained a concussion or head injury, you will follow the rules, policies and regulations as set forth in Legacy's concussion protocol and waive and release any liability in the treatment and care for a possible head injury, including, but not limited to, contacting 911 emergency ambulatory services, application of a head and/or spine brace, removal from any athletic related activity immediately and the authority to communicate with your emergency contact to transport you to a hospital or medical facility for further evaluation and/or treatment.

I acknowledge that this Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability Agreement will be used by Legacy Center, LLC, its affiliates, partners, the event holders, sponsors, and organizers of the activity in which I may participate, and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at said activity.

(A) I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from the negligence or fault of the entities or persons released, for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to me including my traveling to and from this activity, THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR

ANTI-BULLYING POLICY

Legacy Center, LLC Anti-Bullying Policy

The Legacy Center, LLC and its affiliated sports organizations recognize that a sports team and facility that is physically and emotionally safe and secure for all athletes promotes good citizenship, increases athlete attendance and engagement, and supports athletic achievement. To protect the rights of all athletes and teams for a safe and secure learning environment, the Legacy Center, LLC prohibits acts of bullying, harassment, and other forms of aggression and violence. Bullying or harassment, like other forms of aggressive and violent behaviors, interferes with both the Legacy Center's ability to educate and train its athletes and an athlete's ability to learn and progress in athletics. All of Legacy Center's administrators, staff, coaches, directors, parents, volunteers and athletes are expected to refuse to tolerate bullying and harassment and to demonstrate behavior that is respectful and civil. It is especially important for adults to model these behaviors (even when disciplining) in order to provide positive examples for athlete behavior.

"Bullying" is conduct that meets all of the following criteria:

- Is reasonably perceived as being dehumanizing, intimidating, hostile, humiliating, threatening, or otherwise likely to evoke fear of physical harm or emotional distress;
- Is directed at one or more pupils;
- Is conveyed through physical, verbal, technological or emotional means;
- Substantially interferes with educational opportunities, benefits, or programs of one or more pupils;
- Adversely affects the ability of a pupil to participate in or benefit from the athletic program or activities by placing the pupil in reasonable fear or physical harm or by causing emotional distress; and,
- Is based on a pupil's actual or perceived distinguishing characteristic (see above), or is based on an association with another person who has or is perceived to have any of these characteristics.

"Harassment" is conduct that meets all of the following criteria:

- Is reasonably perceived as being dehumanizing, intimidating, hostile, humiliating, threatening, or otherwise likely to evoke fear of physical harm or emotional distress;
- Is directed at one or more pupils;
- Is conveyed through physical, verbal, technological or emotional means;
- Substantially interferes with educational opportunities, benefits, or programs of one or more pupils;
- Adversely affects the ability of a pupil to participate in or benefit from the athletic program or activities because of the conduct, as reasonably perceived by the pupil, is so severe, pervasive, and objectively offensive as to have this effect; and,
- Is based on a pupil's actual or perceived distinguishing characteristic (see above), or is based on an association with another person who has or is perceived to have any of these characteristics.

ANTI-BULLYING POLICY CONT.

The scope of this policy includes the prohibition of every form of bullying, harassment, and cyberbullying/harassment, whether on the field or within the facility, immediately adjacent to the facility premises, at a Legacy Center sponsored event, whether or not held on Legacy Center premises. Bullying or harassment, that is not initiated at a location defined above is covered by this policy if the incident results in a potentially material or substantial disruption of the athletic learning environment for one or more athletes and/or the orderly day-to-day operations of Legacy Center or Legacy Center team or program.

The Legacy Center and its affiliates expect athletes to conduct themselves in a manner in keeping with their levels of development, maturity, and demonstrated capabilities with proper regard for the rights and welfare of other athletes, coaches, staff, volunteers and opposing teams.

Reporting Bullying:

If you, or someone you know, are being bullied or harassed, you must report the incident to a team manager, coach, Legacy Center administrator or director as soon as possible. You may anonymously report the incident to the above, however, formal disciplinary action may not be based solely on the basis of an anonymous report.

Upon reporting the incident to the appropriate member listed above, that staff member is required to report bullying or harassment to a Legacy Center Administrator.

Consequences of Bullying:

If any person involved in a Legacy Center team or program (including players, athletes, coaches, volunteers, parents, guardians and spectators) has taken part in bullying behavior, Legacy Center has the authority, dependent on the incident and the totality of the circumstances, to suspend, terminate or ban that person from Legacy facilities, premises or team. If the action is so objectively severe, intentional and causes another person severe emotional or physical damage, that person and the incident will be reported to local law authorities.

Legacy Center prohibits reprisal or retaliation against any person who reports an act of bullying or harassment or cooperates in an investigation.

Legacy Center prohibits any person from falsely accusing another as a means of bullying or harassment. The consequences and appropriate remedial action for a person found to have falsely accused another as a means of bullying or harassment may range from positive behavioral interventions up to and including suspension or expulsion from the team and Legacy Center premises.

By raising awareness throughout Legacy Center and its affiliates, everyone can work together to ensure that Legacy Center and its teams is a place where players, parents, and other participants can feel welcome and included.

Participant's Signature

Date

Participant's Name
(Please print legibly)

Parent's Signature

CONCUSSION Information Sheet



This sheet has information to help protect your children or teens from concussion or other serious brain injury. Use this information at your children's or teens' games and practices to learn how to spot a concussion and what to do if a concussion occurs.

What Is a Concussion?

A concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury—or TBI—caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or by a hit to the body that causes the head and brain to move quickly back and forth. This fast movement can cause the brain to bounce around or twist in the skull, creating chemical changes in the brain and sometimes stretching and damaging the brain cells.

How Can I Help Keep My Children or Teens Safe?

Sports are a great way for children and teens to stay healthy and can help them do well in school. To help lower your children's or teens' chances of getting a concussion or other serious brain injury, you should:

- Help create a culture of safety for the team.
 - › Work with their coach to teach ways to lower the chances of getting a concussion.
 - › Talk with your children or teens about concussion and ask if they have concerns about reporting a concussion. Talk with them about their concerns; emphasize the importance of reporting concussions and taking time to recover from one.
 - › Ensure that they follow their coach's rules for safety and the rules of the sport.
 - › Tell your children or teens that you expect them to practice good sportsmanship at all times.
- When appropriate for the sport or activity, teach your children or teens that they must wear a helmet to lower the chances of the most serious types of brain or head injury. However, there is no "concussion-proof" helmet. So, even with a helmet, it is important for children and teens to avoid hits to the head.



Plan ahead. What do you want your child or teen to know about concussion?

How Can I Spot a Possible Concussion?

Children and teens who show or report one or more of the signs and symptoms listed below—or simply say they just "don't feel right" after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body—may have a concussion or other serious brain injury.

Signs Observed by Parents or Coaches

- Appears dazed or stunned.
- Forgets an instruction, is confused about an assignment or position, or is unsure of the game, score, or opponent.
- Moves clumsily.
- Answers questions slowly.
- Loses consciousness (*even briefly*).
- Shows mood, behavior, or personality changes.
- Can't recall events *prior to or after* a hit or fall.

Symptoms Reported by Children and Teens

- Headache or "pressure" in head.
- Nausea or vomiting.
- Balance problems or dizziness, or double or blurry vision.
- Bothered by light or noise.
- Feeling sluggish, hazy, foggy, or groggy.
- Confusion, or concentration or memory problems.
- Just not "feeling right," or "feeling down."

Talk with your children and teens about concussion. Tell them to report their concussion symptoms to you and their coach right away. Some children and teens think concussions aren't serious or worry that if they report a concussion they will lose their position on the team or look weak. Be sure to remind them that *it's better to miss one game than the whole season.*

To learn more, go to www.cdc.gov/HEADSUP



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
National Center for Injury Prevention and Control

Concussions affect each child and teen differently. While most children and teens with a concussion feel better within a couple of weeks, some will have symptoms for months or longer. Talk with your children's or teens' health care provider if their concussion symptoms do not go away or if they get worse after they return to their regular activities.



What Are Some More Serious Danger Signs to Look Out For?

In rare cases, a dangerous collection of blood (hematoma) may form on the brain after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body and can squeeze the brain against the skull. Call 9-1-1 or take your child or teen to the emergency department right away if, after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body, he or she has one or more of these danger signs:

- One pupil larger than the other.
- Drowsiness or inability to wake up.
- A headache that gets worse and does not go away.
- Slurred speech, weakness, numbness, or decreased coordination.
- Repeated vomiting or nausea, convulsions or seizures (shaking or twitching).
- Unusual behavior, increased confusion, restlessness, or agitation.
- Loss of consciousness (passed out/knocked out). Even a brief loss of consciousness should be taken seriously.

Children and teens who continue to play while having concussion symptoms or who return to play too soon—while the brain is still healing—have a greater chance of getting another concussion. A repeat concussion that occurs while the brain is still healing from the first injury can be very serious and can affect a child or teen for a lifetime. It can even be fatal.

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Discuss the risks of concussion and other serious brain injury with your child or teen and have each person sign below.

Detach the section below and keep this information sheet to use at your children's or teens' games and practices to help protect them from concussion or other serious brain injury.

- I learned about concussion and talked with my parent or coach about what to do if I have a concussion or other serious brain injury.

Athlete Name Printed: _____ Date: _____

Athlete Signature: _____

- I have read this fact sheet for parents on concussion with my child or teen and talked about what to do if they have a concussion or other serious brain injury.

Parent or Legal Guardian Name Printed: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature: _____

What Should I Do If My Child or Teen Has a Possible Concussion?

As a parent, if you think your child or teen may have a concussion, you should:

1. Remove your child or teen from play.
2. Keep your child or teen out of play the day of the injury. Your child or teen should be seen by a health care provider and only return to play with permission from a health care provider who is experienced in evaluating for concussion.
3. Ask your child's or teen's health care provider for written instructions on helping your child or teen return to school. You can give the instructions to your child's or teen's school nurse and teacher(s) and return-to-play instructions to the coach and/or athletic trainer.

Do not try to judge the severity of the injury yourself. Only a health care provider should assess a child or teen for a possible concussion. Concussion signs and symptoms often show up soon after the injury. But you may not know how serious the concussion is at first, and some symptoms may not show up for hours or days.

The brain needs time to heal after a concussion. A child's or teen's return to school and sports should be a gradual process that is carefully managed and monitored by a health care provider.



To learn more, go to www.cdc.gov/HEADSUP

You can also download the CDC *HEADS UP* app to get concussion information at your fingertips. Just scan the QR code pictured at left with your smartphone.

IMAGE & VIDEO RELEASE

Photo/Video/Audio Release Form and Disclosure

I, _____ (please print), grant permission to Legacy Center, LLC, its Clubs, Programs, affiliates, agents and employees the irrevocable and unrestricted right to reproduce the photographs, video images and/or audio taken of me, or members of my family, for the purpose of publication, promotion, illustration, advertising, brochures, commercials, media material, flyers, invitations, or trade, in any manner or in any medium. To ensure the privacy of individuals and children, images and audio will not be identified using full names or personal identifying information without the written or verbal approval from the recorded subject, parent or legal guardian. I hereby release Legacy Center, LLC, its Clubs, Programs, Affiliates and its legal representatives for all claims and liability relating to said images, video and audio involving the use of your image or likeness.

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I acknowledge that I am:

over the age of 18

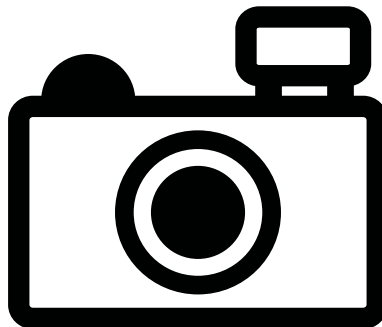
the legal guardian of the following

If legal guardian of model(s), please list name(s) here:

Name(s): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____





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