

Kirkwood High School Baseball Player, Parent, Coach Contract

It is a high priority to Coach Yauger and the Coaching Staff of Kirkwood High School to communicate clearly and effectively to the student athletes and their parents, the purpose, goals, expectations and philosophies of the Kirkwood Cobras baseball program.

We believe that this communication and contract will enable the student-athlete, parent, coach, and team to function in a way that can only produce success and pursue excellence. It is our strong hope that these dynamics will give each player a positive and successful baseball experience.

PURPOSE

The purpose and intent of the baseball program is to provide the student-athlete with an instructional baseball experience consistent with the standards set by Kirkwood High School and the CMCSS school district. Our program exists to add to the educational experience. All goals, expectations, and philosophies will be derived from our purpose.

EXPECTATIONS AND PHILOSOPHIES

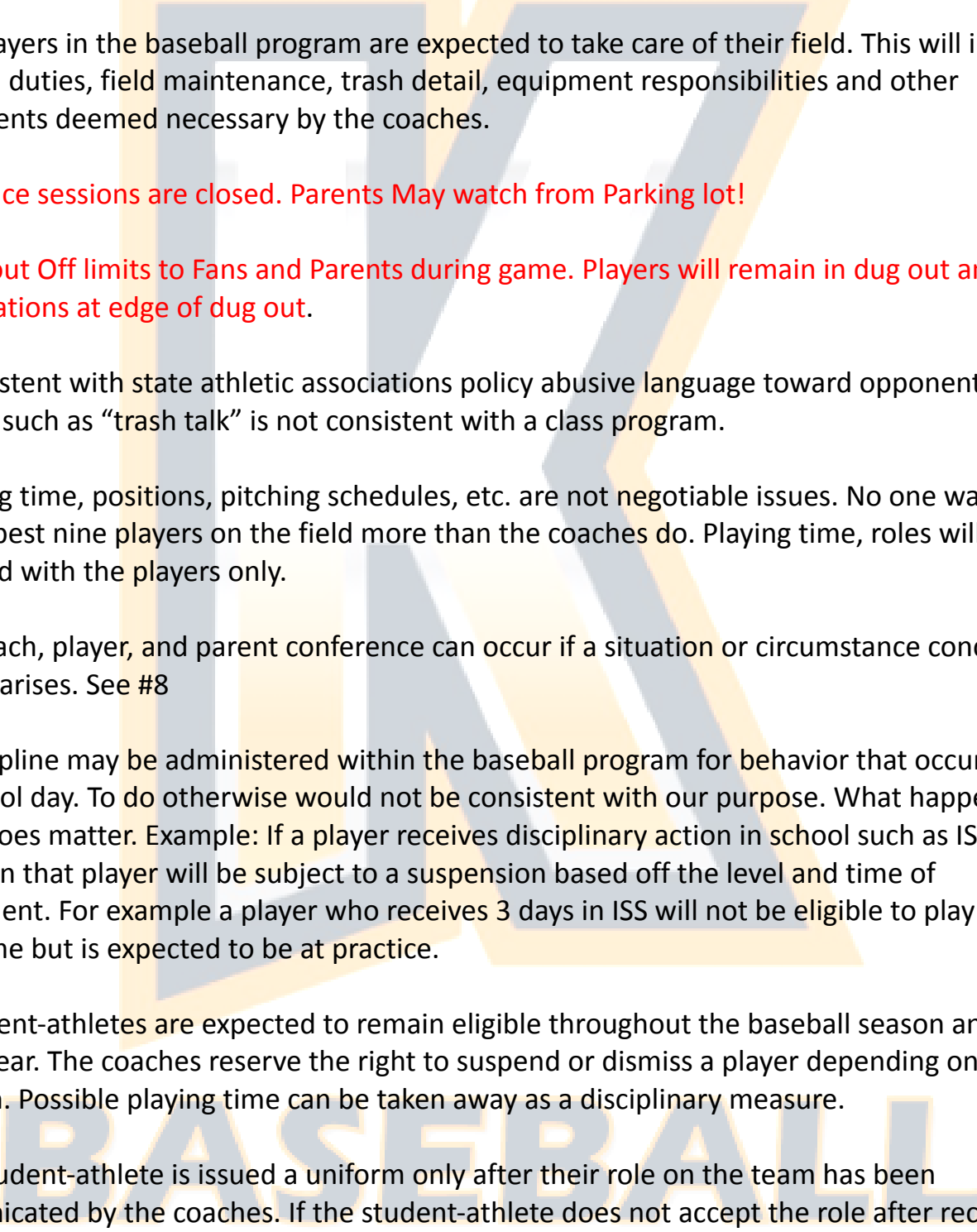
Consistent with school and district policy, any use of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs will result in immediate dismissal from the baseball program.

1. UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS:

- There is to be no jewelry worn at practice because players cannot wear it in a game.
- Batting gloves, Elbow guards, shin guards and sliding mitts and any other protective equipment will be team colors or a neutral color (navy, orange, gray, black or white).
- All players must have a matte Navy helmet power K's will be provided to put on the front of helmet (no travel ball helmets).
- Players will arrive to practice / games with turfs, no slides, crocs, burks etc.
- All players required to wear Navy spikes.

2. At no time is profanity an acceptable form of language on the baseball field. If a student athlete cannot control their tongue, their ability to control the rest of their emotions is questioned.

3. Punctuality to practices and games is an absolute. If a student-athlete is not on time, it is believed that they are not ready to perform. If there is an appropriate reason such as an exam, doctor's visit, etc. the coaches must be notified prior, and arrangements made. Failure to adhere will be met with consequences.

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- A large, stylized graphic in the background features the word "BASEBALL" in a bold, sans-serif font. The letters are white with a thick blue outline and are set against a yellow rectangular background. This yellow background is itself set within a larger blue frame that has a diagonal design, resembling a baseball field or a stylized 'X'.
4. Student-athletes are expected to dress in a neat, clean, and professional manner always when representing the baseball program. This includes practice attire, game uniform, dressing for road trips and possibly dressing for school on specific game days. No jewelry
 5. All players in the baseball program are expected to take care of their field. This will include assigned duties, field maintenance, trash detail, equipment responsibilities and other assignments deemed necessary by the coaches.
 6. Practice sessions are closed. Parents May watch from Parking lot!
 7. Dug out Off limits to Fans and Parents during game. Players will remain in dug out and no Conversations at edge of dug out.
 8. Consistent with state athletic associations policy abusive language toward opponents and or umpires such as “trash talk” is not consistent with a class program.
 9. Playing time, positions, pitching schedules, etc. are not negotiable issues. No one wants to put the best nine players on the field more than the coaches do. Playing time, roles will be discussed with the players only.
 10. A coach, player, and parent conference can occur if a situation or circumstance concerning a player arises. See #8
 11. Discipline may be administered within the baseball program for behavior that occurs during the school day. To do otherwise would not be consistent with our purpose. What happens at school does matter. Example: If a player receives disciplinary action in school such as ISS or detention that player will be subject to a suspension based off the level and time of punishment. For example a player who receives 3 days in ISS will not be eligible to play the next game but is expected to be at practice.
 12. Student-athletes are expected to remain eligible throughout the baseball season and school year. The coaches reserve the right to suspend or dismiss a player depending on the situation. Possible playing time can be taken away as a disciplinary measure.
 13. A student-athlete is issued a uniform only after their role on the team has been communicated by the coaches. If the student-athlete does not accept the role after receiving the uniform, the coaches reserve the right to dismiss the player.

14. Attitude is everything! Players are expected to maintain and demonstrate a positive team oriented, teachable, and coachable attitude throughout the season. Any behavior less than this may result in discipline, lack of playing time, suspension, or dismissal from the program.

15. A player must be cleared by a physician before returning to workouts after being injured or possibly an illness.

16. When the coaches are asked to evaluate a player's baseball future by college or professional scouts a no less than objective and honest evaluation will be Given.

PARENTS: To ensure our season's biggest fund raiser is a success, each Family is expected to cover one but no more than two concession stand shifts; if you can't make your scheduled Time, please find a replacement to fill spot. Our concession stand Coordinator will provide information and guidance on how to concession operate.

NOTE: Any violation of these purposes, goals, expectations, and philosophies, could result in discipline, lack of playing time, suspension, or dismissal from the program.

Again, the purpose and motive of this contract is to communicate clearly and effectively the purposes, goals, expectations, perspectives, and philosophies of the Kirkwood baseball program. This is intended to be positive and to facilitate the dynamics between players, parents, and coaches to make this year a success for all involved, especially the players. The Head Coach and the coaching staff of Kirkwood High School ask each player and parent to join us in making this commitment to pursue excellence and build culture for a positive year. We ask each player and parent to read and sign below if you are willing to make this commitment with us.

I have read and understand the player, parent, and coaches' contract for the baseball season. I agree to commit to its intended purpose and to support, follow and encourage the goals, expectations, perspective, and philosophies contained in the contract. I realize my important role on the team and will work diligently to perform it.

Parent's Signature

Player's Signature

Print Parent Name

Print Player Name



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