

2015-2016 Quad City Heat Baseball Club Parent / Player Agreement (8u – 14u teams)

Please read thoroughly through the agreement form. The following form is a guideline and policy that the organization and the parents sustain in order to keep a good understanding of expectations from the organization to the parents.

■ The player fee for all ages is \$200.00. The player fee is due within 3 days of being offered a spot on the team or by August 1st (whichever comes first.) If a player is removed, leaves the team, or disrupts the team to shorten the team's season, all money paid towards fees, uniforms, tournaments, team items, etc is forfeited.

(TO BE FILLED BY TEAM REPRESENTATIVE ONLY) Paid \$ _____ check # _____ or cash

- Each family is responsible to participate in 2 organizational fundraisers to help off-set organizational costs. The first fundraiser will be a raffle held in the fall and the second will be a trivia night in the winter. If you are unable to participate in either fundraiser for any reason (even late arrivals) then there will be a \$100.00 buyout fee for the raffle and a \$150 buyout for the trivia night, no exceptions. Details on the fundraisers will be given at a more convenient time.
- Each player is required to have a complete uniform set. Each set consists of a white uniform top, black uniform top, hat, black socks and black belt, helmet, and player pants. These items are to be ordered through the organization only. Uniform orders must be paid in full by December 1st, 2015. Players are not required to get a new uniform set every year. This helps reduce expenses for returning players. **Returning players are only required to buy a new hat and a new pair of pants will be required.** Orders for damaged and new items will be required.
- Each family must help pay for the tournaments including the Heat tournaments. It is up to the team to determine the tournaments and the amount of tournaments that each team plays in. Teams must pay for and play in any Heat hosted tournament and help work Heat hosted tournaments. Teams that fulfill their work obligation will be credited the entry fee back towards the team. Teams must play in the Iowa USSSA state tournament. The Quad City Heat encourages all teams to play in the World Series tournament. The organization will pay for the entry fee to one World Series tournament (\$600 maximum). No alternative tournament will replace a World Series tournament. Each team will also have a paid entry into the Quad City Bronco Fall league.
- Each player can get a business sponsor, at different levels of sponsorship, to help off-set any fees. 4/5 of the sponsorship total will go to the player, 1/5 will go to the organization. Sponsorship money will be put into player account. Probable sponsors will not be applicable for player fees. Fees must be paid on time.
- Each individual team may determine additional fundraisers for families to help pay for hotels, tournaments, etc.
- Teams (managers, coaches, players) are set on a year to year basis. To give all children equal opportunity, each current player must attend tryouts held at the end / start of each season.
- There is absolutely **no** playing for another baseball team during the season except for players on the 14u team that plays for their high school team at the sophomore level or above. If a player is found to be playing for another team that is not high school, they will immediately be required to quit the other team or be removed from the Heat team. Players may have to be added to the roster / team during mid-season (after April). These players will not be subject to obligations of playing for only 1 team, though it is stressed by the organization for the coaches to try to find someone that will play solely for the Heat.
- We give each team the opportunity to set team standards for players and families with team based agreement forms.
- Individuals must help pay for indoor facility costs that is for the team.
- If a player is added to a roster later in the season, the player must pay a pro-rated fee from April 1st with the season ending date being July 15th whether or not the team finishes at that time or not.
- Individuals with money in their account must provide documentation (i.e. receipts), in order to have money reimbursed. Re-imbursement will only take place after the season is over. Money can't be reimbursed until all fees are paid for. Money can only be used for expenses occurred for playing with the Heat.
- At any time, if attitudes of the players or parents gets out of line, appropriate measures will be taken place by the organization. Actions may include but are not limited to: apologize to team, suspensions, and removal from team. Coaches or the organization has the authority to hand down disciplinary actions to players/parents. Coaches must speak with the organization first before they lay down disciplinary actions on players / parents.
- Playing time is earned in all games. The manager has discretion for playing times and positions played.

Please read through the following agreement and sign after understanding the whole agreement.

Our goal is to make sure there is a clear understanding what is involved and what is expected of all persons in the organization. .

This agreement is subject to change as deemed necessary by the Quad City Heat Board.

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

DATE SIGNED _____

PLAYER INFORMATION

Parent(s) Names _____

Player's Name (as it appears on birth certificate) _____

Player's Date of Birth _____

Home Phone _____

Cell 1 _____

Cell 2 _____

E-Mail Address _____

E-Mail Address 2 _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____