



**Legion, Jr. Legion/Sr. Babe Ruth & Babe Ruth Baseball
Registration Information
Player/Parent Agreement**

General Information:

The Dickinson Baseball Club, Inc. (DBC, Inc.) believes representing the City of Dickinson in baseball is a privilege which requires players to uphold high standards of citizenship, conduct and appearance at all times. The DBC, Inc. program is a voluntary program; therefore, when a player chooses to join, it means that he/she voluntarily accepts the terms, conditions and rules set forth by DBC, Inc. and its coaches. All players, parents & coaches are required to read and sign a Code of Ethics. All players will conduct themselves as true representatives of Dickinson and the Dickinson Baseball Club, Inc. at all times. Any problems reported to DBC, Inc. will be dealt with promptly, and appropriate action will be taken and reported to the player’s parent/guardian. The following rules shall apply to all players in the Dickinson Baseball Club, Inc. program. They shall be in effect from the first scheduled practice of the baseball season until the player has returned home after the final game of the season.

The following registration fees, deposit checks and forms must be turned in before a player will be allowed to practice. In case of hardship, please contact a Dickinson Baseball Club Board Member. DBC, Inc. does not want to exclude any player from playing baseball. Please be prepared to write separate checks payable to DBC, Inc.

1) Registration: Players and parents will be asked to complete/provide the following forms at or before registration:

- a. Online Registration
- b. Signature Sheet
- c. Babe Ruth - Consent for Treatment Form
 Legion – American Legion Baseball Player Agreement Form
- e. Birth Certificate (photocopy for Babe Ruth and Legion)

2) Registration Fee: Checks will be cashed at the start of the season. *See DBC, Inc. refund policy.

Spring Ball (7 th & 8 th Grade)	\$ 100
Babe Ruth Travel Team – 3 available teams (13-15 year olds)	\$ 350
Legion A/Jr-Sr. Babe Ruth (15-19 year olds)	\$ 400
Legion AA (16-19 year olds)	\$ 400
Late Fee	\$ 100

No player will be allowed to play in a game until all fees and deposit checks are received by DBC, Inc.

3) Deposits: The deposit checks will be shredded after uniforms are returned and work requirements are met.

Uniform Deposits:

Babe Ruth or Legion A/Sr. Babe Ruth or Legion AA.....	\$ 100
Spring Ball only (7 th & 8 th Grade)	\$ 50

Work Requirement:

Babe Ruth or Legion A/Sr. Babe Ruth or Legion AA.....	\$ 250
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4) Fundraising

Babe Ruth	\$ 300
Legion A/Sr. Babe Ruth & Legion AA Teams.....	\$ 400

**Any money collected for the sale of raffle tickets will be collected and kept by player/family*

5) Age Requirements:

Spring Ball	7 th or 8 th grade during current school year
Babe Ruth 13 year old division.....	Players cannot turn 14 before April 30
Babe Ruth 14 year old division.....	Players cannot turn 15 before April 30
Babe Ruth 13-15 year old division.....	Players cannot turn 16 before April 30
Legion A/Sr. Babe Ruth.....	Players cannot turn 18 in current year
Legion AA.....	Players cannot turn 20 in current year

6) Criminal Offenses: *see DBC, Inc. Drug Testing Policy

a. Use of any chemicals (tobacco/tobacco products, alcohol, steroids and nonprescription drugs other than over the counter) at any time is forbidden.

-If a player is found of willfully possessing any of the above listed chemicals, the player will be benched six (6) weeks, effective immediately. If a player is found to have committed a second offense, the player will be suspended for the season.

-If a player is found providing any of the above listed chemicals to others in any manner, the player will be suspended for the season.

-If a player who is using a chemical tells his coach and asks for help, the Dickinson Baseball Club, Inc. will take this into consideration and will provide as much help as possible.

-All players will submit to random drug testing as deemed appropriate by the Board.

b. Criminal infractions such as shoplifting, walking out and not paying for meals, etc. will be handled immediately by reporting the same to the local law enforcement officials.

c. Damages to motel rooms will be paid for by the player or players responsible for the damages. Any violation of the foregoing offenses will be reported to the parents, DBC, Inc. and local law enforcement, whenever appropriate.

7) Team Discipline:

Discipline of the team will be the responsibility of the coaching staff. Players will be under the supervision and authority of the coaching staff on all trips. They will be expected to remain with the team until returning to Dickinson, unless prior written arrangements are made. Coaches may have additional training rules/regulations that apply to players that are not listed in this statement. The coaches will explain these to the players at the start of the season. A Complaint/Grievance policy is in effect should legitimate disputes arise.

9) Meals and Lodging:

One meal per day will be provided to each Babe Ruth, Jr. Legion & Legion player during their respective State Tournament overnight trips. Each player is responsible for providing all other meals. DBC, Inc. will pay for all lodging on all overnight trips.

10) DBC, Inc. Refund Policy: *effective upon receipt

a. Registration fees will be refunded in full if a player is cut from the team. Players who voluntarily drop an activity will forfeit the registration fee. The registration fee will be refunded on a prorated basis if the player is seriously injured or cannot complete the season due to illness and is unable to complete the remainder of the season.

- b. The registration fee will not be refunded if the player is suspended because of team rules or drug/alcohol/tobacco violation.
- c. Uniform deposit checks will be shredded after the uniform/uniforms are returned to the head coach.
- d. Fundraising Fees will be refunded if the player is cut from the team and all raffle tickets are returned.

10) Practice Times/Games:

Practice times will be announced at the registration meeting. Games will be published on the Dickinson Baseball Club website.

11) DBC, Inc. Position Statement on Athletic Camps and All-Star Games:

Each situation will be handled on a case-by-case basis with each coach.

12) Absences:

It is important that players attend every practice and game. If there is a conflict, players or parents should notify the coach as soon as possible. If a player is ill and unable to attend a practice or a game, the coach should be notified. Absences should be discussed with the coach in advance, if possible. Each situation will be evaluated on its own merit. Church, school or family problems, drivers' education, will all be given consideration for missing practice or games-but they should be discussed with the coach in advance. The guidelines below will be followed when determining player eligibility if a player has an unexcused absence from a practice or game:

- Excused Doctor / Dentist Appointment, Medical, etc..... 0 Game Suspension
- Unexcused absence for more than 3 days Not starting 1 game of Coach's choice
- Unexcused absence for more than 5 days Not playing 1 game of Coach's choice

13) Player/Parent Agreement Form, Player Code of Ethics & Parent's Code of Ethics:

Prior to the player being allowed to participate in the program players are required to read and sign the player/parent agreement form and the player's code of ethics. Parent/s or guardians are required to sign the player/parent agreement form and the parent's code of ethics.

14) Selection of Players:

Selection of players for Legion AA and Legion A/Sr. Babe Ruth teams will be the responsibility of the coaching staff and will be based upon the following criteria: skill level and ability, work ethic and the ability of the players to meet the goals and objectives of the program. Dickinson Baseball Club, Inc. does not guarantee participation or equal playing time to all players.

For Babe Ruth travel games, all players will be given a chance to play but not necessarily on an equal basis. During a State or Regional tournament, there should be no specific expectations about playing time for any given participant.

15) Equipment Required:

Players need to supply their own glove and baseball spikes (metal or rubber). Catchers' gloves and bats will be supplied by DBC, Inc. Players may use their own bats but DBC, Inc. is not responsible for any personal player equipment. All players will be required to wear a protective cup.

16) Injuries:

Dickinson Baseball Club, Inc. will provide competent coaches, safe facilities, and safe equipment. However, injuries can occur. If an injury occurs during practice or a game, notify your head coach immediately.

17) Transportation:

DBC, Inc. will transport players to out-of-town games. Parents may be requested to help with transportation at the Babe Ruth level.

18) Birth Certificates:

A copy of your birth certificate is required for all Babe Ruth players.

A certified birth certificate is required for NEW Legion players which will be returned upon completion of the season.

19) Team Coordinators:

Each team will have a Team Coordinator responsible for assigning shifts at respected home games (gate, announcing, and scoreboard), help with collecting fundraising, uniforms, etc.

20) Questions:

If you have any questions about DBC, Inc. baseball, contact a Dickinson Baseball Club Board Member.

21) DBC, Inc. Complaint/Grievance Policy:

If there is a problem, please follow the following steps:

- a) Try talking to the coach first to see if the problem can be resolved. This conversation should be at an appropriate time and place and should never occur within the first 24 hours after the alleged incident.
- b) If the problem can't be resolved, talk to the President of the DBC Board.
- c) If the problem is still unresolved, you should write down your grievance and send it to the Dickinson Baseball Club, Inc. President, PO Box 1521, Dickinson, ND 58602.
- d) Your complaint must be signed to be considered.
- e) The DBC, Inc. Board will investigate the facts within a reasonable amount of time. The problem will be presented to the individual that the complaint was filed against. It will be presented individually, not in front of a group; and the Board will develop a plan of action to address each issue as it arises.

22) Parents:

Parents or guardians have the responsibility to deal with problems along with the Dickinson Baseball Club, Inc. and support the program and coaches. Only with complete parental cooperation will a player be allowed to continue to be a part of the program. Please do not try to discredit the coach or criticize the program or act in an unsportsmanlike manner towards game officials at any time. Parents will be required to help with fundraising and work at games (announce/scoreboard).