**PARENT CONTRACT (Please sign and return)**

**Parents understand that:**

* My child’s participation in the club is a privilege and not a right.
* Players are expected to be at all practices and games on time.
* Players are required to participate in an “off-season” training program organized by the team.
* If there is a legitimate reason to miss practice or a game, parents must notify the coaching staff as soon as possible.
* Players must come to all games and practices fully equipped and prepared to play.
* Parents must allow the coaches to coach during practices and games. Instruction from too many people will only confuse our players.
* Respect for all teammates, coaches, and competitors is expected and a must.
* There will be **NO** arguing with other teams, coaches or umpires.
* There is no “equal playing time rule.” Playing time is earned through hard work during practice and outstanding performance in games. Some players may play more and some play less.
* Concerns about your child’s playing time will not be discussed during games or practices. If you have a concern about playing time, please contact the coaching staff to set up a meeting.
* Parents must help create a fun and positive atmosphere during games and practices.
* Parents are not permitted in the dugout during the games.
* Players are required to participate in at least one community service activity organized by the Greene Co Outlaws Travel Baseball and Softball Club.
* The success of our team is dependent upon your help. We will need you to volunteer to help maintain our field, participate in team activities, promote our team and raise money to defray our expenses.
* It is important to help your child be the best teammate that they can be. This means encouraging them to work diligently to improve their skills outside of our scheduled practice times and being supportive of other players’ efforts to improve.
* The team will participate in at least one tournament requiring overnight travel.
* Parents must pay team and fundraising dues on time. Failure to do so will result in your child not being able to participate on the team.

By signing your name, you declare that you understand what is expected of you and agree to help to further the goals of the Greene Co Outlaws Travel Baseball and Softball Club.

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 **Player Name (please print)**

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 **Parent #1 Signature** **Date**

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 **Parent #2 Signature**  **Date**

**PLAYER CONTRACT** (Please sign and return)

**Player understands that:**

* Baseball/Softball comes after family, schoolwork and being a good community citizen.
* Respect for one’s parents, self, teammates, coaches and their competitors are expected.
* Participation in the Greene Co Outlaws Travel Baseball and Softball Club is a privilege and not a right.
* The coaching staff will look for opportunities for all players to succeed. However, some players will play more and some less. There is no equal playing time rule.
* Participation in an “off season” training program is required.
* Participation in at least one community service activity with the team is required.
* The team will participate in at least one tournament requiring overnight travel.

 **Player understands he is responsible for:**

* Arriving at practices and games in a punctual manner. If you expect to be late or absent, a phone call or an email/text is expected.
* Arriving at practices fully equipped to participate. I recognize that being prepared is not my parent’s responsibility.
* Trying to improve at all practices and games.
* Being a great teammate. This means working on my skills outside of team practices and games to make the team better, encouraging teammates to improve their skills and supporting teammates during all practices and games.

 **During games, the player understands:**

* They will be focused on the game, whether in the lineup or on the bench. Horsing around in the dugout will not be tolerated.
* They will support and encourage all of your teammates.
* They will listen to instructions from manager and coaches.
* Our umpiring **will not** be perfect. Umpiring is not easy and while we have some great umps, some are learning, many others just aren’t as sharp. So…You agree to never display any emotion toward an umpire. You won’t pout, slam your bat down, throw your bat, roll your eyes, argue or question a call. We will ALWAYS respect the umpires. Our team will be known for this.

 **Player understands that during practices:**

* They will be focused on the practice and drills being conducted.
* They will listen to instructions, so they don’t need to be repeated over and over again.
* They will give your best effort to try and improve.
* Hustle and effort will result in more playing time in games.

By signing your name, you declare that you understand what is expected of you and agree to help to further the goals of the Greene Co Outlaws Travel Baseball and Softball Club.

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 **Player Name (please print) Date**

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