



## Livingston Baseball & Softball Association

### 2018 Waiver of Liability, Disclaimer

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the player, and the parent/guardian of the above-named individual, acknowledge that participation in athletic events involves the risk of physical injury and that protective equipment does not prevent all injuries. I further acknowledge that the programs in Livingston Baseball & Softball Association are primarily administered by parents who volunteer their time, rather than paid professionals.

I do voluntarily assume all risks and hazards incidental to my child's participation in the Livingston Baseball Softball Association, including transportation to and from activities. I hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the Livingston Baseball Softball & Association, coaches, umpires, supervisors, and persons from any claims arising out of injury to my child.

I further grant Livingston Baseball & Softball Association the right to name and photograph / videotape facilities, activities, and program participants for publicity, promotion purposes, or publication in local media services.

I agree to abide by the decisions and policies of the Livingston Baseball & Softball Association Board of Directors and authorize the release of information on this application to Babe Ruth Baseball, Inc., and/or USA Softball for insurance purposes.

**Player**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent / Guardian**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### Emergency Authorization

**Emergency**

Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Medical

Conditions \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Medications used for health maintenance – *i.e., diabetic, asthma, seizure, etc.:*

I, the parent/guardian of the above-named individual, hereby give my consent to authorize the coaches, assistant coaches or parents of team members acting in the capacity as my Agent to consent for emergency treatment by a duly licensed Physician or Doctor of Dentistry.

**Parent / Guardian**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

### **LBSA PLAYERS' CODE OF ETHICS**

1. Realizing that they are representatives of the Livingston Baseball & Softball Association, and the City of Livingston / Park County, players in Livingston Cal Ripken / Babe Ruth league agree to:
  - A. Follow Livingston Baseball & Softball Association rules.
  - B. Learn the rules and regulations of the game.
  - C. Learn the necessary skills to play the game.
  - D. Conduct themselves in a positive manner. No taunting, abusive or vulgar language, disruptive or inappropriate behavior.
  - E. Be respectful and courteous of other players, coaches, and officials.
  - F. Be a team player, give their best effort, and follow team rules.
  - G. Recognize that coaches, not parents, are the primary source of instruction in the game.
  - H. Be prompt at all practices and games. Coaches may reduce playing time for unexcused absences and/or unacceptable behavior.
  - I. Be properly dressed and equipped, according to League rules.
  - J. Not argue with or complain about umpire calls or decisions. When a player has concerns, they should raise them with their coach and let him/her handle them with the umpires.
  - K. should raise them with their coach and let him/her handle them with the umpires.
2. Any player ejected from a game for game misconduct may be suspended for further games.
3. Chronic discipline problems will be brought before the Livingston Baseball & Softball Association Board of Directors.

**Player**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

### **LBSA PARENT/GUARDIAN & SPECTATOR CODE OF ETHICS**

1. Parents should:
  - A. Remember that youth are involved in organized sports for their enjoyment, not yours.
  - B. Encourage players to abide by the rules.
  - C. Teach their children that honest effort is as important as winning.

- D. Try to turn defeat into victory by helping your child work towards skill development and good sportsmanship. Define winning for your child as giving her/his best effort.
- E. Recognize the value and importance of our volunteer coaches.
- F. Attend as many games as possible and participate actively in parent/coach meetings.
- G. Be on time when dropping off or picking up my child for practice or games.
- H. Encourage others to refrain from negative or abusive sideline behavior.
- I. Honor the game and show respect for all involved including coaches, players, opponents, spectators, and umpires.
- J. Learn the rules of baseball and support the efforts of the umpires.
- K. Refrain from “coaching” their child from the stands.
- L. Wait until after the post-game team meeting and players have dispersed to discuss with coaches any potentially controversial issue relating to the team. If understanding or compromise cannot be reached quickly, contact the LBSA player representative, league head, or board president.

2. Parents should not:

- A. Publicly question an official’s judgment or honesty.
- B. Ridicule or criticize a player.
- C. Condone physical or verbal abuse of players.
- D. Confront any official, ever. Instead, parents may file a complaint with the Livingston Baseball Association league head or board president.

3. If any parent/guardian is verbally or physically abusive to a coach, official, player, or spectator, his/her child may be suspended from the League. This decision will be made by the Livingston Baseball & Softball Association Board of Directors after a review.

**Parent / Guardian**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_