

FORT DODGE BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

PARENT / PLAYER CONTRACT

The rules, philosophies and procedures, in which the Fort Dodge Baseball Association will operate under, are outlined in the following pages. Please read through each page closely, as we want you to be fully aware of what is expected of our players and parents.

A. FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS:

Each player ages 7U to 13U is responsible for \$125 in player fees.
Mandatory organizational fundraising is covered in part B of the contract.

Player fees cover the expense of a full uniform, equipment expenses, field maintenance, insurance, indoor facility membership, tournament expenses, league fees, umpires, coaches' clinics field rental, and office/advertising expenses. The FDDBA Organization will provide itemized detail on these expenses.

If your player chooses to leave the FDDBA Organization, or is dismissed from the team due to rule violations; or disciplinary reasons, these fees are non-refundable.

When your team is playing out of town, each parent is responsible for all meals and lodging or makes other arrangements if they are unable to accompany their child on trips. It is not the coaches' responsibility to do so. The coaches may also ask for a gate fee contribution. A gate fee is an arrangement where some tournaments are now charging a flat team fee, vs a per individual admission charge.

B. FUNDRAISING

The success of our association and the indoor baseball facility known as the Bat Cave, are built upon the ongoing efforts of fundraising and other efforts to support our association vs high individual dues. We ask all players and parents to help where they can!

Annually, in March or April, we have worked with Party Time Fundraising to sell their quality products to raise revenue for our teams and association. Each player is encouraged to sell a minimum of \$350 of product. A buyout of \$175 is also acceptable. The community knows the quality products that Party Time offers, and looks forward to our annual fundraiser!

The association also has an annual garage sale held at the Bat Cave. Families are encouraged to donate clean items this fundraiser, and help work when they can to set up and tear down this event.

Tournament sponsorships and individual/corporate donations are always welcome!

*The FDDBA board of directors reserve the right to change, modify, or add to the fundraising efforts of the organization should it deem necessary. Such actions will be voted on and implemented by a majority vote of the Board.