



## TRI-VALLEY BASEBALL ASSOCIATION TRAVEL TEAM COMMITMENT POLICY

**Print Player Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Player League:** \_\_\_\_\_

### ATTENDANCE AND COMMITMENT POLICY FOR TRAVEL TEAM PLAYERS:

Travel baseball is more demanding of the players and their families. The player must sacrifice time to develop individual skills and maintain game fitness. Players and parents must arrange their schedules to make certain players have rides to and from practices and games. The player must be dressed, on time, and physically and mentally prepared if they are to learn and compete with their team. Full commitment of all the players on the team is essential in developing a fun and rewarding travel team experience.

All TVBA Travel teams will participate in practices/workouts, league games, tournaments, and team events. Each player is expected to attend all regularly scheduled team events. The TVBA Travel Program understands that our families may face an unavoidable event that requires a player's absence, and as such, excused absences will be allowed with clearance from the coach prior to the absence. Players MUST be able to attend 80 percent of practices and games, if a player cannot attend 80 percent, they are ineligible to play travel baseball.

- 12u / 10u - 30-35 games
- 16u / 14u - 25 games

Players are expected to attend all team activities. If there are persistent issues with attendance, the coach has the right to:

1. Initial: bench the player for 1 or more inning and/or game
2. Follow-up: bench the player for 1 game and meet with parents, player, and Coach prior to any subsequent games
3. Recurring: meet with parents, player, Coach, and may result in loss of eligibility for the player from TVBA Travel

All known absences must be disclosed to coaches as soon as possible to ensure accommodations can be made. Please note that family emergencies and other extraordinary absences will be considered separately.

#### **My responsibilities as a player:**

1. I will discipline my time so that I am able to make practices and games. I will be dressed, on time, and physically and mentally ready to participate. I will work on my skills, my fitness, and my understanding of the Game so that I can become a better player and help my team.
2. I will show respect to my coaches, teammates, game officials, my opponents, the spectators, and the Laws of the Game.
3. I will do what is required of me to help my team.

**My responsibilities as a parent/guardian:**

1. I will make certain my players have arranged their schedule and I will arrange my schedule as needed, to be able to get to practices and games on time and prepared to play. I will arrange transportation, if needed, so they are on time.
2. I will show respect to coaches, my player's teammates, game officials, opponents, other spectators, and the Laws of the Game.
3. I will be positive and encouraging as my player develops.
4. I understand that playing time may not be equal as the goal of the travel team is to win. My player may play a handful of positions versus having the opportunity to play all positions.
5. I will ensure my player wears all TVBA supplied uniforms for games and TVBA sponsored tournaments, this includes jerseys and hats.
6. I will do my share in team and TVBA activities so that my player and others will continue to have the opportunity to play.
7. I understand that I am responsible for covering all additional cost for tournaments with the expression of League Tournaments and State Tournament

As a player and a parent/guardian of TVBA player(s), we have read and reviewed the TVBA Travel Team Commitment Policy and agree to abide by the code.

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Player Signature

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Date

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Player Name Printed

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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