



**\*INCARNATION YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE 2017 REGISTRATION\***

**Please Print**

Player Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Email **\*\*PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT\*\*** \_\_\_\_\_

Did child play in Incarnation last year? Yes/No\* \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

\*If NO, new applicants must supply a birth certificate. Birth certificate Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Registration Costs:** Farm League / T-Ball \$75.00 per child

**All other levels:** \$125.00 for one child, \$185.00 for two children, \$225.00 for three or more children.

There is also a fund raising raffle required for each player. Funds raised typically target field improvements.

**Please make the check payable to: INCARNATION CHURCH**

**Level and Team Assignments:** Player levels are primarily set by age/grade during the season and team sizes at each level. You will hear from a coach regarding your child's team and practice schedule approximately two weeks before the start of the season. Farm League players must be turning 5ys. old and be entering kindergarten by September 1, 2017.

**VOLUNTEERS: Each year we ask for your help to make our program a success. If you are able to participate in any of the positions listed below, please put a check mark in the appropriate place(s).**

- \*Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_ What Level? Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_ Coach Pitch \_\_\_\_\_ Farm League \_\_\_\_\_
- \*Assistant Coach \_\_\_\_\_ What Level? Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_ Coach Pitch \_\_\_\_\_ Farm League \_\_\_\_\_
- Concession Stand \_\_\_\_\_ Field Maintenance \_\_\_\_\_ Umpiring \_\_\_\_\_
- NEW – Volunteer Committee; to be part of ideas and ways to improve the league \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Contact Info of Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Coaches are required to complete a CORI and youth protection training through Incarnation Parish.

The undersigned hereby:

1. Give permission for my child (Name of Child) \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the Melrose Incarnation Youth Baseball League (MIYBL).
2. Agrees for myself and my said child to abide by all the Rules and Regulations of the MIYBL, including, but not limited to, all roles prohibiting any child from participating in the MIYBL while rostered on any other baseball or softball team during the MYBL's season. A copy of the rules and regulations is available upon request
3. Acknowledges that the MIYBL is a volunteer-run and staffed organization that does not provide medical and/or liability insurance coverage for MIYBL activities.
4. Release the MIYBL, its officers, directors, coaches, managers, and all individuals acting on its behalf, as well as the Incarnation Parish of Melrose and the Archdiocese of Boston, from all claims of bodily injury or property damage arising out of my said child's participating in MIYBL activities.

I hereby acknowledge having read the foregoing. (This must be signed by a parent or legal guardian in order for said child to participate this season

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Dated \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

\*All registrations are requested during our October 2016 signups, although Farm League Registrations are welcome at any time. Late registrations can be mailed to or dropped off at: Incarnation Baseball Registration, c/o Chris Radzik, 143 East Foster St, Melrose, MA 02176

**\*\*All payments are non-refundable after January 1, 2017**



## Melrose Incarnation Youth Baseball League Parents' Code of Conduct

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character."

I therefore agree that I will:

1. Not force my child to participate in sports, and remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
2. Inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
3. Learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
4. Be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
5. Not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or spectator such as booing, taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
6. Promote the emotional and physical well being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win, and not engage in any behaviors that would endanger the health and well being of the athletes.
7. Teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
8. Demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
9. Teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
10. Praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
11. Never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
12. Emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
13. Avoid any situation in which I am alone with any player who is not my child
14. Respect the umpires, coaches, and their authority during games, never question, discuss, or confront coaches or umpires at the game field, and, if I have a question, speak with coaches at an appropriate time and place.
15. Demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and refrain from their use at all games, practices, and other on-field events.
16. Refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
17. Refrain from touching any child in an inappropriate manner
18. Report any suspected abuse to a member of the Board of Directors
19. Cooperate fully in any review or investigation by the Board of Directors into the alleged failure to adhere to this Code of Conduct

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to the following:

- Verbal warning by a league official, umpire, or head coach
- Written warning from league officials
- Parental game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by the league
- Game forfeit
- Suspension
- Expulsion from the league

I further understand and agree that I am responsible for the behavior of any guest or other person who accompanies me to any league events.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

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