



## **HZ EXTREME BBC**

### **PARENT/PLAYER CONTRACT**

#### **HZE MISSION STATEMENT**

The HZ Extreme Baseball Club is a select baseball program designed to provide dedicated and committed players a vehicle to help them realize their goals and enhance their opportunities to compete at the highest level. The club will provide the instruction, program and facilities to allow our players to maximize their individual game skills as well as the physical and mental skills required for success. It is the goal of the club to produce not only quality baseball players, but also good citizens by instilling the principles of sportsmanship, teamwork, honesty, work ethic and respect for authority. HZE shall also place a high priority on academics and will emphasize school performance as a critical ingredient in the success of the player's development. The success of our organization will be determined by the achievement of the above objectives and winning ball games will be a natural by-product of our efforts.

#### **CONTRACT EXPECTATIONS**

This Parent/Player Contract is your program syllabus with all program rules and expectations. It is the programs expectation that ALL CONTRACT CONTENT Rules/expectations be followed. Failure to do so could result in termination from the program.

## TEAM ROSTER

Each team has a pre-determined optimal roster size that is age level appropriate. The number may be adjusted at the discretion of the Head Coach and Coach Willy Sr due to player/position mix, injuries, etc.

## PLAYING TIME

Players and parents acknowledge that the Hitting Zone Extreme BBC is a select competitive baseball organization. It is important to the success of the program, and in keeping with the mission statement, that a high priority be placed on each teams' performance in league and tournament play. The goal of the club is to provide each player reasonable and adequate game time. However, no guarantees are represented as to the number of innings played. Factors affecting playing time will be game and practice performance, attendance, attitude and adherence to the provisions in the Code of CONDUCT. We WILL NOT sit any one player for an entire game. It is our goal that our players play in every contest.

## SEASON LENGTH

The HZ Extreme Baseball Club is a (10) month training program. The training season will begin the first week of October and run through July.

## MULTI-SPORT ATHLETES

HZE encourages multi-sport athletes! We will work around ALL FALL/WINTER SPORTS during the training season. It is the responsibility of the individual family to let your Head Coach know of any conflicts ahead of time. **AS OF MARCH 15<sup>th</sup>, IT IS HZE SEASON AND THE EXPECTATION IS THAT HZE COMES FIRST.**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL BASEBALL** – We encourage ALL OF OUR PLAYERS to play Middle School Baseball (if offered). The club will bump all practice times back (30) minutes to help accommodate players. However, it is expected that all of our players are to the HZE practices ON TIME. There will be times during games/practices where you will have to leave school games early to make our practices. Please let each individual Coach know ahead of time the rules of the club. HZE players are NOT ALLOWED TO PITCH. You are paying the Hitting Zone to develop your son. If you are missing our events for Middle School Baseball, it is counter-productive to the development of your son. Therefore, it is expected that all Middle School players understand the program expectations.

**HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL** - HZE will take a back seat to the entire High School Baseball Season. Once teams reach HS age, 14/15U +, we will NOT PRACTICE during the months of March and April. If your son plays on our 14U team, we ask that each individual player speaks to their school ball coaches to see if there is a possibility you could make early tournaments. The Hitting Zone will abide by all High School Baseball Rules.

## **HZE CLUB DUES –**

**Monthly Dues (October – July) - \$120 plus tax = \$130.56 / \$1305.60 PER YEAR**

**Uniform Cost: \$300 - \$500 – Depends on the amount of goods per team. Batting helmets, bags, etc. may be re-used from year to year.**

**Tournament Cost - \$200 - \$600 – Depends on the total number of tournaments played. This number varies per team.**

**Coach Willy Sr. is working on bringing in corporate sponsors to help each individual family with over-all cost.**

**TOTAL COST PER YEAR –** This depends on age level and competitive level on total cost per year. \$1500 - \$2400 – This cost comes in dead center to other academy baseball programs.

**PROGRAM DEALS –** Being a player for HZE has MANY PERKS! The following are some of the great opportunities our players enjoy;

**OPEN TIMES –** Monday through Friday 3-5PM – FREE FACILITY USE!

**PRIVATE LESSONS - \$40/HR and includes tax! That's a savings of \$25.28 PER HOUR! THIS IS THE LEAST EXPENSIVE AND BEST PRIVATE LESSONS IN SPOKANE!**

**CAMPS/CLINICS –** Being a player for HZE, you will receive 50% or more off of EVERY HZ CAMP AND CLINIC WE OFFER!

**REFUND –** Consistent with our HZ refund policy, WE DO NOT OFFER REFUNDS. ALL HZE Club Dues/expenses are committed for the season. We will not offer refunds or rebates as a result. You are committing for the entire (10) month season.

**FUNDRAISING –** Fundraising opportunities will be considered to reduce the cost of player fees, travel expenses or optional training expense. Player sponsorships directly reduce the player fee.

**BANNER ADS -** \$200 per sponsor gets their logo or name on our 4 x8 foot banner displayed at every HZE game / tournament. Each player receiving a banner sponsor will share the cost of the banner, however, every penny thereafter goes to the individual player.

**PLAYING FOR OTHER TEAMS –** HZ Extreme Players ARE NOT ALLOWED to play on any other baseball team during the HZ Extreme Season. If any of our teams play in the Spokane Indians Youth Baseball League, ALL – STARS WILL NOT BE available to our players. We will play in more competitive tournaments than league ALL-STARS. Any further questions can be directed to Coach Will Sr.

**MISSING PRACTICES** – We feel it is our mission here at the Hitting Zone to provide our players with a great experience. We will reward players with added playing time if they are present at any and all practices. THE ONLY EXCEPTION IS SCHOOL EVENTS. If your son misses a practice, he will sit 50% of the next game during our season. It is the responsibility of the individual family to connect with the Head Coach if your son is going to miss any HZE event and to let us know why. If this becomes a chronic issue, the Head Coach will make final calls on playing time.

**PRACTICE/TOURNAMENT/LEAGUE GAME TIMES** – We will ask each family to be at games (1) hour prior to each event. This means your son is ready to go (1) hour prior to game times. If he is not ready to go in this time, he will sit 50% of that game. Practice times are the start times. We ask that every player is ready to go ON TIME during all HZE practices. Non arranged late players will be dealt with individually by the Head Coach.

**HZE UNIFORMS** – All of our teams have multiple uniform combinations. It is the responsibility of each player to make sure he has all items needed for that game. If your son shows up to a game with the wrong gear, he will sit that game. We are teaching our players to be responsible. Please make sure your son has everything he needs for each contest. PLAYERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WEAR FLIP FLOPS TO GAMES OR HAVE JERSEYS UNTUCKED. Your son represents your family, our team and our organization. We ask all our players to look the part at all times. Your son is to wear his uniform the right way and all equipment worn are HZE gear and not individual equipment.

**PUBLICITY** - Players and parent(s) agree to allow the usage of the player's picture in team and organization publicity and promotional materials: ie website, media guide, posters, newspaper, etc.

### **PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT**

1. I will be a positive example of good sportsmanship during all practices and games and will show respect to my son, his teammates, opponents, coaches and umpires.
2. I will make sure my son is to practices and games (20) minutes early.
3. I will stay away from the dugout during games. I will make sure my son has his drinks before the game starts and will not enter the dug-out during games.
4. I will not interfere and will allow the coaches to coach during games, practices and all instruction.
5. I WILL NOT TALK TO A COACH about playing time or any frustrations you have during, after or within a tournament weekend.
6. If you'd like to speak to a coach after a tournament weekend, contact him on Monday after the weekend.

### **PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT**

1. Players will act in all public places in a positive manner at all times.
2. Coaches may establish evening curfews which will include times for lights out.

3. Players will make sure their coach knows where they are at all times.
4. SWIMMING will be up to each individual Coach. However, we are there to play baseball and not swim. Absolutely no hot tub time.
5. I WILL BE ON TIME ALWAYS
6. I will wear my HZE uniform the right way at all times.
7. I will not wear flip flops to games.
8. I will not pout or throw equipment.
9. I will hustle and do my best at all times.
10. I will not QUIT.
11. I will be a good sport at all times.
12. I will maintain a positive, winning attitude at all times.
13. I will maintain good grades at school at all times.
14. I will work to keep myself in top condition.
15. I will be coachable.
16. I will report injury to my coach immediately.

### **PARENT/PLAYER OATH**

By going over and/or signing this contract, you agree to each section of the contract and you will comply with the rules/expectations of the HZE EXTREME BBC. You accept all team rules and all HZE guidelines/expectations. You also understand the importance of sportsmanship and demonstrating positive behavior at all times. You agree to pay your club dues/fees on time and in full for the (10) month season. You fully understand that the HZE program and HZE facility will not provide refunds for any reason. Funds paid are committed for the entire season. You are committing to HZE for the full (10) month season. Failure to follow the HZE rules/expectations could result in termination from the program.