

# South East Idaho Amateur Baseball League's Terms & Agreements

The Terms and Conditions of the Contract between: The Signee of this waiver, here forth recognized as "Player" and The South East Idaho Amateur Baseball League, here forth recognized as "the SEIABL".

**Liability** – The SEIABL, nor its' associates, vendors, or partners is responsible for any injuries suffered by the player during a SEIABL event. Each Player recognizes that he is participating at his own risk, and cannot hold the SEIABL, nor its, associates, vendors, or partners responsible for any harm to himself or his property. Players that purposefully injure another player will be expelled from the league permanently, and the SEIABL will not refund said Player's Pay to Play Fee.

**Games** – The SEIABL will host 13 regular season games + at least 1 playoff game for each of the SEIABL's teams. Each game will be played for 9 innings or until it reaches a 3-Hour limit. Double headers will play by the "no new innings after 2 hour and 30 minutes rule. A game is considered completed if it reaches the end of the fifth inning and weather or field issues arise so that the game can no longer be completed. Length of games, and game cancellations will be kept by the umpires and will end according to their discretion.

**Uniforms/Equipment** – The SEIABL is not responsible for providing teams with a uniform. A team's uniform can take upon any logo, team, or design but must at least include the Player's last name and number clearly visible on the back; baseball pants are also required to be worn as part of the uniform. Baseball caps do not have to match the team uniform. Players not meeting the standard uniform requirements may be requested to leave the game. The SEIABL is not responsible for team equipment including: cleats, batting helmets, practice baseballs, bats, gloves or other equipment.

**Playing Time** – The SEIABL is an "everyone plays, everyone bats" league but does not guarantee any player a specific amount of playtime. Coach-Players, are responsible to see that each Player who has paid the Pay to Play Fee gets adequate amount of play time at their desired position and has an at bat every time they are up in the lineup.

**Conduct** – Players are not allowed to drink alcohol, smoke, chew tobacco, carry or use or any of the listed items and any other harmful substances at a SEIABL hosted event. Players are not allowed to carry or display firearms or weapons of any kind at a SEIABL event. Such actions will result in immediate dismissal and possible expulsion from the league without refunding the Player's pay to play fee.

**Pay to Play Fee** – The Pay to Play Fee before April 21 is \$188 + transaction/merchant fees. After April 21, the fee is increased to \$198 + a transaction/merchant fee. Any players that join after play has begun will be required to pay \$215 + transaction/merchant fee. Players can request a refund before the first game and the SEIABL will provide the full amount. After the first game of the regular season, the SEIABL does not have to refund the Player's Pay to Play Fee. Players that do not pay the Pay to Play Fee are not allowed to play in any SEIABL hosted game. Players participating in a game without payment will be removed from the game and will face expulsion from the league until the Pay to Play Fee is paid in full. Season ending injuries do not qualify any player for a refund. Besides the Pay to Play Fee, Players will not be met with any other league related fees. The Pay to Play Fee pays for the umpires, game baseballs, field usage/maintenance, & the SEIABL's operations. If a team chooses to forfeit, the SEIABL will arrange the opposing team a makeup game, but the SEIABL will not refund the forfeiting team any money and is neither required nor responsible for arranging a makeup game for said team.

**Umpires** –The SEIABL guarantees that at least one umpire registered to officiate in the State of Idaho will call each game. The SEIABL commits to each player to do everything they can to make sure that there are two umpires present at each game.

**Coach Players** – In addition to playing, a coach player will be responsible for a team in the South East Idaho Amateur Baseball League. Their responsibilities are outlined below. Note: Coach-Player responsibilities may change or be added upon in the future.

1. Make sure that each player on your team pays the Pay to Play Fee by opening week (May 5, 2018).
2. Make sure each one of your players has signed the waiver.
3. Make sure your team is on time to games and has adequate time to warm up.
4. Make sure that all players get adequate playing time and that each player bats where he is listed in the lineup.
5. Choose a team name.
6. Make sure your team has matching uniforms. Uniforms must include the player's last name and number (ball caps *do not* need to match).
7. Present umpires with your team's lineup before the game.
8. Make sure umpires and opposing coach-players are made aware of any "Pinch Players" and show the umpire that the \$25 fee has been paid to the league via email receipt when lineups are presented.
9. Keep players under control. You and only you are allowed to discuss game events with the umpires. Respect the umpire's decisions.
10. Practices and other team activities are up to coach players to coordinate/delegate. They are not mandatory for any player.

**Pinch Player** - is a player who has not paid the Pay to Play Fee but wishes to take the spot of a player for a scheduled game. He will be charged a \$15 game fee + transaction/merchant fees. This Fee must be paid via the website *before the game begins*. Cash payments are *not* acceptable. If a team does decide to use a Pinch Player, informing the umpire and the opposing team's coach player is mandatory. Any players caught playing who has not paid the Pay to Play Fee or Pinch Player Fee will be dismissed from the game immediately and the team will be forced to play with an automatic out every time that player comes up in the lineup. Umpires will be aware of each team's registered players. Both Coach-Players and umpire must approve of any Pinch Players or he will not be allowed to play. Pinch Players *will not* be allowed to play during playoffs. Other cases will be determined by the SEIABL. Any Pinch Player must sign a waiver and that waiver must be received by the SEIABL or he will not be allowed to play.

The SEIABL reserves the right to restrict any player from continuing to play in the league for violation of League Rules or conduct that negatively impacts other players without refunding that player's league fees.

By signing/accepting this document, the Player acknowledges he has read and understands the 'Terms & Agreement' and agrees to the document's content, rules of the SEIABL and future changes that may arise and is willingly participating on his own free will.

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Sign \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_