

Fort Wayne Crusaders

Commitment Letter

Players are expected to conduct themselves in a Christian manner, honoring God, respecting their coaches, umpires, families, and fellow athletes. Players are to encourage one another to excellence and godliness.

Players are expected to attend all practice and games for the purpose of improving their skills and learning to play together as a team. These practices are mandatory. **It is the responsibility of the player to notify the coach if he cannot attend a practice or game.**

Players are responsible for carrying out workouts and practices at home as assigned by the coaches. These are mandatory workouts because we have limited practice time, and these will also reduce the risk of injuries if carried out properly.

Players are not guaranteed equal playing time. Effort will be made to get players in the game however, there is no guarantee that every player will play every game.

Parents are responsible for ensuring that their son(s) have transportation to and from practices and games as well as providing drinks for their son(s).

Parents are expected to treat coaches, players, umpires, and other spectators with respect. We do expect the parents to model the “fruit” of self-control in regard to speaking out against decisions made by umpires or coaches.

Coaches, players, and an official score keeper are the only people permitted in the dugout or field of play during the games.

If a player exhibits unacceptable behavior during a game, the coach has the authority to bench the offending player for an undetermined amount of time. If the behavior continues, the offending player may be removed from the remainder of the game with the possibility of being suspended from future games. Unacceptable behavior includes but is not limited to, questioning of calls, foul language, treating a teammate or coach (from either team) disrespectfully, or excessive roughness. Repeated offenses will be discussed with the parents and a course of action taken. Any player involved in any activity deemed to be dishonoring to God may be removed from the team, with no refund.

Please read, sign, and return to the head coach.

I/we understand & agree to the above and are committed to it.

Parent Name _____

Player Name _____

Signature _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Date _____