

# DUGOUT NATION

## *Formal Player Invitation*

*(This page is to be completed by the coach at tryouts)*

Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***A signed contract and deposit must be returned  
within five days of receiving this invitation.***

**Our Mission** is to *Honor God, Honor others, grow & develop as players, students, coaches, parents & fans, to be positive contributors to the community and do so with Honor, Integrity, Respect, and Excellence.*

### **The Vision**

The Dugout Nation staff is 100% dedicated to the proper development of your child. We are interested in investing more than just one season with each athlete and will teach them the progression of skills necessary to continue through each level. Athletes will be able to execute each skill with consistency and confidence. It is our goal to provide youth baseball players a fun, safe environment to play and grow in the game of baseball. We are dedicated to placing high school players in a college program that fits their skill level as well as academic level. Many of our players have moved on to collegiate and/or professional baseball.

### **Dress Code**

We, as the parents (or legal guardians) and the player understand and agree that the player will dress as follows; (a) jerseys must be tucked in at all times; (b) hats must be worn straight, not backwards or to the sides; (c) pants must be worn either pulled up right under the knee or pulled down to the shoe but not below the shoe; (d) players are responsible for their own uniforms, NOT THE PARENTS, so if a player is missing a piece of his uniform, he will not play in that game. I understand that failure to comply with the dress code can cause the player not to start or play in the following game as well.

### **Fundraisers**

Dugout Nation must approve all activities used by a team to raise money. No advertising will be sold without the approval of Dugout Nation.

### **Steroids**

Players and parents should be aware that state law prohibits possessing, dispensing, delivering or administering an anabolic steroid. Anabolic steroids are for medical use only, and only a physician can prescribe use. Players that are caught using steroids while under contract with Dugout Nation will be suspended indefinitely and no refunds will be granted.

### **Drugs and Alcohol**

Players possessing, using, giving, or selling drugs, alcohol or related items that are prohibited substances by state law are subject to suspension and/or removal from the organization.

### **Punishment for Behavioral Issues**

Discipline will be enforced to encourage players to commit to their responsibilities to the team and Dugout Nation. Disciplinary action will be determined by Dugout Nation Management, Age Coordinators, and Coaches. Discipline will depend on the players age and grade level, seriousness of the behavior, amount of times the player has been under review and the overall effect it will have on the team.

## **Code of Conduct for Coaches Players and Parents**

Dugout Nation expects the best from the coaches, players and parents.

1. Players must hustle on and off the field and respect the game.
2. Basic conduct:
  - a) **NO** profanity
  - b) Respect players and parents at all times.
  - c) Under any circumstance, umpires must be respected.
  - d) Wear proper attire to all team practices/functions.
  - e) Coaches will not text or talk on cell phones in the dugout or coaches' box.
  - f) Coaches will not demean players at any time.
3. Coaches and Players must be on time and properly dressed when arriving to the field; hat, shirt, socks, etc. No piercings.
4. Players are responsible for dressing themselves, preparing themselves, and carrying all equipment to and from the field.
5. Parents must stay out of the dug-outs and off the field at all times.
6. Parents do not talk to scouts/college coaches. They will come to you.
7. Regarding problems (if parents/players have an issue):
  - a) The player must be the first one to address the issue with the coach.
  - b) After the player has discussed the issues with the coach, and further communication is needed, a parent may approach the coach.
  - c) Parents must wait 24 hours after the game to address any concerns with the player and/or coach.
  - d) If the issue is not resolved at this level, parents are required to contact the appropriate age coordinator.
  - e) If the issue is not resolved by the Coach and the Age Coordinator then it is required that the parent/guardian email specifics to Tim Truman at [tim@dugoutnation.pro](mailto:tim@dugoutnation.pro) and a meeting with all parties will be scheduled.
8. Coaches will not run players or yell at them for physical errors.
9. Parents will not yell at players or coaches from the stands.
10. Everyone must represent the organization with class and pride.

## Player Release and Medical Authorization

Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phones: Home (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Other Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Primary e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Other e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

### Emergency contacts other than parent or guardian:

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Hm phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other phone \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Hm phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Permission and Release:** I give permission for my child to participate in this activity. I understand that there are risks associated with competitive sports. In the event he/she is injured, I waive and release all rights to any claim for damages against Dugout Nation and its representatives.

**Medical Release:** In the event my child suffers sudden illness, accident, or injury and neither parents nor guardians can be contacted, I give permission for any emergency treatment that is deemed necessary by a licensed physician.

Family physician \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Pertinent medical information (diabetes, allergies, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Authorization Agreement for ACH Payments

Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We do hereby authorize Dugout Nation, hereinafter name of company, to initiate recurring (debit/credit) entries to (my/our) checking account/savings account as indicated and named below as the depository financial institution, hereafter names financial institution. I/We acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions to my/our account must comply Dugout Nation to collect such debits by electronic debit and subsequently collect a return debit NSF fee of \$30.00 per item by electronic debit from my/our account identified below.

I am a duly authorized check signer on the financial institution account identified below and authorize all of the above as evidence by my signature below.

### ACH Information Section

Financial Institution Name \_\_\_\_\_ Branch \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Routing Number \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of account \_\_\_\_\_ Checking \_\_\_\_\_ MC or VISA \_\_\_\_\_ Savings

----- OR -----

### Monthly Credit Card Debit Information Section

Type of Card \_\_\_\_\_ Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Security# \_\_\_\_\_  
Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until Dugout Nation has received written notification from signee of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford Dugout Nation and Financial Institution a minimum of 30 days to act on it.

Parent Name (account holder) \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**If you are using ACH, attach a VOIDED CHECK from the above account for processing.**

**Execution of Contract**

Coach Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name *(As it appears on Birth Certificate)*: \_\_\_\_\_

As a member of this team and as the parent (or legal guardian) of a member of this team, we agree to the following:

**PLAYER COMMITMENT**

As a member of the team (a) I will attend all required practices and games at the time requested by my coach; (b) if I am delayed or unable to attend a practice or a game, I will call my coach promptly; (c) I will train to the best of my ability while demonstrating the highest levels of sportsmanship at all times; (d) I will adhere to my coach’s instructions at all times and will never question his authority; (e) I will not violate the law and I will not use drugs, alcohol, or any illegal substances. I received and read the above policies and understand that I will be subject to expulsion from my team if I violate any of the foregoing rules.

**PARENT COMMITMENT**

We, as the parents (or legal guardians) of a member of this team understand and agree that (a) we will ensure that our player arrives and departs from practices and games in a timely fashion and understand it is not fair to our player, the team, or the coach to be late; (b) if a player does arrive late to a practice or game, it is understood that he will not be playing in the following game or games depending on the coach’s decision; (c) if a parent has a question about his or her son’s playing time they will wait 24 hours before contacting the coach on this subject; (d) the parent (or legal guardian) will not come onto the field at any time either at a practice or game unless requested by the coach; (e) the parent (or legal guardian) will not make derogatory comments during a game that would gain the umpires attention and therefore depict a negative image of our children, the team, or Dugout Nation; (f) parents will be encouraging and supportive of all players on the team and in the club; (g) we understand and agree to purchase the player helmet selected by Dugout Nation and will wear the helmet in every event along with the current uniform package provided; (h) we understand that this is a select organization and no amount of playing time is guaranteed. I will seek extra playing time for my player within the organization first and request permission from the coach and organization to “guest” play for another organization. I understand that my son can be subject to expulsion from the team if I violate any of the foregoing rules.

**We understand that the items addressed above (Pages 1-5) are rules and guidelines of Dugout Nation and We shall respect and comply with them at all times for the duration of this agreement.**

Player Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_