



Parental Policies, Responsibilities, and Expectations

"Get Better EVERYday Live Like a Champion."

MADE Baseball is an organization that desires to be known as a **cohesive working unit** that gets the most out of what the game of baseball can give to our youth players, as well as families. We want to work hard to provide an excellent environment that propels our players to success through **Motivation, Appreciation, and Dedication...EVERYday**. This theme aligns with all that we do in our organization, and our main goal is to prepare your player for high school baseball success and beyond. We have a few things to make clear, up front, so everyone that is a part of the MADE Baseball program is on the same page....Be advised....**we are thorough!**

Above all else....EVERYday!

1) **BE POSITIVE**...to all other parents, umpires, and players...**ALWAYS** and **as much as possible**. Treat everyone with respect, especially umpires and coaches of other teams! (We know it can be hard to do!) **Expect your child to work hard** and push themselves. We expect the same.

2) **Everyone is on TeamSnap**. TeamSnap is an incredible software program that allows everyone to be updated instantly on everyone's availability. Also, with TeamSnap everyone will know if a practice or tournament change arises. **Please become familiar with TeamSnap** and keep your player updated. Both parent and player can have the application so it is a team effort. Please also take a minute to like us on [facebook](#) and/or follow us on [twitter](#). We will also have some cool pics of our guys go on [instagram](#) from time to time

3) **Please allow the coaches to do their job**. They are experienced coaches who have been hired for a reason. They know what they are doing, they take pride in their role in coaching your youth athletes, and they will always do their best to put our players in an optimal position to develop, succeed, and help our team compete and win...**in that order**. Our coaches are paid for their time and they are expected to conduct themselves professionally at all times. It is our coaches job to decide who plays and who doesn't, not the parents. Playing time is earned, not given; this is something that will always be made clear to our players. **Please come to Isaac with questions and concerns that you feel can not or should not be brought up with team coaches. Please do not question our coaches decisions or motives, especially in the middle of a game!**

4) We understand the **value of team chemistry**. Fun activities outside of the baseball field can make a young ball club that much stronger. **We aim to organize team events** such as a team BBQ, Team hike, Fundraiser, or possibly a day at the water park that we know the kids would have a blast doing. It is also our intention to have an annual Flag Football game as well as an annual Basketball game if parents all vote yes. Vote? Parent feedback and suggestions are welcomed here. These additional events will be scheduled with ample time in advance so maximum attendance is possible. **Please make it a priority to attend these events!**

5) At MADE Baseball we work hard, we have fun, we compete, we play to progress and **we aim to win**. We will always do what we can to put our boys in a position to win, but **we will never compromise their health** in the process. Everyone must understand that whatever decision anyone of the coaches makes that it is always with the overall best interest of the player's health first and the team's winning percentage



second. The **development of our athletes is the most important aspect** of their game at this age. It is a huge turning point for them; we are preparing our young men for battle at the highschool level and will always look out for them as if they were our own.

6) We have a **tentative** schedule. **It is our goal** to always have the schedule completed with at least **one month in advance**. It is our intention to practice 3-4 times per week or approx 12-14 times per month . We are aware that sometimes a break, be it mentally or physically, will be necessary and **it is at the discretion of the MADE Baseball Coaches and staff to decide** to either add an additional practice if necessary... or to take a night off if the club needs a rest. Using our TeamSnap application it will be easy to be updated prior to a cancellation or addition of practice. Please be flexible as much as possible and encourage maximum attendance of your player. **Please also be flexible to location**. We will always do our best to keep locations as centralized to the team as possible. This is a difficult task, so please be understanding if a location is different than the week before and please make sure that attendance of trainings is always of the highest priority!

7) We have team hitting practices on Mondays(13u) or Tuesdays(14u). We will have full team practices on city fields including but not limited to the following parks on Wednesdays. We will have yoga/bootcamp sessions on Thursdays. **We will always be aiming to stay in the North Phoenix/Scottsdale Area.**

8) We want to change the location up from time to time to keep things fun and different. We also are not always guaranteed one particular field every week. **We encourage our parents to try to organize a car pooling situation when possible!** TeamSnap really helps to facilitate in the scheduling of practices and updates everyone in an instant.

9) Our **bootcamp/yoga days** will take place on a soccer field or any open field we decide to practice on, potentially at one of the above parks listed or possibly at a different location. Be aware that these days will not take place on an actual baseball field as it is not necessary for the work we are trying to accomplish that day. Again, **we aim to keep things fun and interesting**. On these days we will still be doing our MADE stretching and throwing program before practice in addition to groundballs and anything else that needs to be covered. Generally, the bootcamp or yoga class will be for 1 hour. For any practice we have, please have the boys bring their baseball bags and normal gear. We will let the catchers know if they can leave their gear at home. **During the yoga portion of our practice we invite all brothers, sisters, and parents that would like to join in to please feel free to do so, so long as they not a distraction to others that are working and staying focused.*

10) **Accountability Partners** - It is necessary that the kids are doing workouts and progressing on the days they have away from practice. At MADE we incorporate accountability partners. Each player *will be assigned* an accountability partner that they will have to call at least once a week to ask their partner what they have been doing extra to get better that week. Being as we are a program based on academics first, the question can the partner asks can also be relative to school work. **Maintaining academic excellence** will be a consistent theme to be part of the MADE program, so we will incorporate and express its value at every opportunity possible. This will also be an opportunity to gain more team chemistry and stay closer.

11) **Commitment to the MADE Baseball program is vital**. We are here to form a strong organization with **Motivated, Appreciative, and Dedicated** players that want to get better **EVERYday!** We will be giving our players different tasks that we want them to try, be it something dealing with nutrition or something fitness



related like a workout. The support of the families in helping these young men separate themselves from the pack is crucial. Attendance is very important, so please try to be at each and every practice we have and *if you can not make it please update your TeamSnap*. **Accountability partners are a huge part of this aspect of our club**. Please aid us in being a voice that enforces this as it is critical to have your full support.

12) **Club dues are due on the first of every month**. The dues are **\$250 per month**. *This will not include tournament fees*. Generally, tournaments run **\$30-\$50** per player. We aim to play in two tournaments a month. *We will NOT be playing in any tournaments in the month of August. Tournaments will start in September*. There are also start up fees for league fees, uniforms, equipment, etc that will be \$330. We ask that you pay your start up fees with a check when you accepted into the program. We will have superb uniforms and players will keep all attire and gear that is distributed to them.

13) **Dues can be paid by check or Automatic Debit(ACH payment)**. *We prefer ACH payments for monthly dues, as it is easiest for both parties*. We would like you to write checks for the bi-monthly tournament fees as well as the start-up/uniforms cost.

14) MADE Baseball will be putting on **camps and speed & agility clinics monthly**. All players that are part of the MADE organization will always be able to attend these camps/clinics at a **50% discount**. If players desire to work with any of our MADE instructors personally they will receive private lessons at a **25% discount** as well. This additional instruction and repetition will greatly help our players to progress at a faster rate and continue to improve.

15) **Parents can always feel free to contact me**, Isaac Hess, on my cell at 602-859-3131 or via email at madebaseball@gmail.com should you have any questions or concerns about your child or the program. I am happy to help you with any and everything I can as a professional consulting coach for your player. Myself along with the entire MADE staff want to see all the players in our program succeed and progress as far as they desire to go with baseball. It is my pleasure to take time to help guide our families with the right advice while part of our program and beyond for the future as well. I only ask that you please uphold the same level of respect and professionalism that we expect out of our staff and our players anytime you have questions, concerns, or comments.

Thank you for your commitment the the MADE Baseball Program and please continue to Get Better EVerday!



I, (Father Name) _____ & (Mother Name) _____,
have read through the MADE Parental Policies, Responsibilities, and Expectations Letter and I hereby
promise to do everything in my power to uphold them.

Printed Name of Father

Signature of Father

Date

Printed Name of Mother

Signature of Mother

Date

***PLEASE KEEP THE AGREEMENT(PAGES 1-3) AND
RETURN ONLY THE LAST PAGE (SIGNED
DOCUMENT) TO MADE STAFF**