



MADE Baseball Program Overview of Conduct and Team Policies

“A holistic approach to the game of baseball and life.”

This program is for the **most committed players that want to be the best they can be on AND off the field, and are willing to do what it takes to do so.** The clear communication and understanding of all MADE policies is necessary to provide the best experience possible for all participants of the program, and it is necessary to run a elite program.

**YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM IN IT'S ENTIRETY OR IT WILL
NOT BE ACCEPTED!**

If you and/or your player can not and/or do not consistently abide by these policies, your player will be subject to having to leave the team.

F initials = Father's initials

M initials = Mother's initials

(Both Father and Mother(if at all actively present in player's life) initial where indicated)

Above all else....EVERyday! Our #1 policy as an organization:

1 - Be Positive.

EVERyday Positivity is the cornerstone of the MADE Baseball Program. Be consistently positive to your own player, to all other parents, umpires, and players of other teams...ALWAYS and as much as possible. Treat everyone with respect and class, especially umpires and coaches of other teams. Expect your child to work hard, to be pushed, and to push themselves. We expect the same. MADE Baseball is ran like a high school program and the expectations of the players are high.

I understand that being consistently positive to not only my child but to all other players, parents, coaches, umpires, etc is necessary to maintain the best MADE experience possible. **F initials M initials**

2 - MADE is ran like a High School Baseball Program

I understand that MADE Baseball is ran like a high school program. It is disciplined and in being a part of the MADE Baseball program, I understand that a lot is expected out of my child. We are not here to baby your child, we are here to develop them as young men and as ball players, and to get them prepared for high school baseball because it is a goal that they have explicitly expressed a whole hearted desire in achieving. Learning discipline is a fundamental aspect of baseball.

I understand that my player will be expected to work hard, to be pushed, and to push themselves on a consistent basis. I will support the coaches decisions and **trust** in their professionalism consistently when it comes to the treatment of my player. **F initials M initials**

3 - MADE Baseball Club's core mission is to develop young baseball players ability as well as character.

We aspire to teach our players what it truly means to *“Get Better EVERYday...and to Live Like Champions”*...on and off the field. Our job is to give them their best possible chance to succeed at the high school level and potentially beyond, and that goes beyond success in only baseball.



I understand that MADE Baseball will work to accomplish its mission in a positive and fun environment for the team members and their parents, on an EVERYday basis. F initials M initials

4 - MADE Baseball Club Membership

Participation on MADE Baseball's competitive teams is by invitation only. The MADE Baseball Board ultimately determines membership. I understand that players may be invited following our quarterly publicized tryouts or at the qualified recommendation of a coach or of an existing member. F initials M initials

5 - Requirements to Tryout

The following items are required in order to participant in a MADE Baseball tryout(prior to tryout):

- completion of MADE Baseball on-line application **(1st tryout only)**
- 2 copies of the players birth certificate **(1st tryout only)**
- completion of Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement**(1st tryout only)**
- dressed like a baseball player(pants, belt, hat, cleat, jersey/shirt tucked in)
- minimum 3.0 GPA, **must bring a report card**

****Tryout days are mandatory to attend even if already a MADE player. Your spot is not guaranteed and you must tryout in order to ensure that you give yourself a chance to remain MADE.***

Plan to make sure you will be attending each tryout day which will be held on the following dates:

- **Thursday, October 23 - 1st Quarter Tryout**
- **Thursday, January 8 - 2nd Quarter Tryout**
- **Thursday, March 26 - 3rd Quarter Tryout(Final Tryout of season)**

Upon being selected to the MADE program, player and family will be required to complete and turn in all additional paperwork.

I understand what is required to tryout and I understand that my player must be at all tryouts(w/3.0 GPA and report card to prove it) in order to remain in the MADE program. F initials M initials

6 - Financial Commitment and Commitment to the Player's in-season Schedule

I understand that the acceptance of an invitation to join a team is both a commitment to meet the financial obligation to MADE Baseball and to be present at all events, trainings, and tournaments in the team's year end schedule. Any member's failure to meet either their financial obligation or to consistently meet their obligation to be present during the 10 month baseball season may be grounds for team reassignment or termination from the club. Off-season work with MADE is at the discretion of each member, but not required. We highly recommend that all MADE players take the two months off from throwing. We do recommend that our players keep hitting.

See MADE payment schedule for details regarding payment requirements for the MADE Baseball program.

I promise to uphold my financial commitment to MADE Baseball and I understand that if my account is delinquent that my player will be subject to having to leave the team. F initials M initials

I understand the level of commitment required to be a part of MADE. I understand that it is vital that my player attend any and all trainings, scrimmages, tourney games, and team events on the schedule. F initials M initials

7 - Parents do not Communicate with Staff Concerning Club Baseball Matters

I understand that parents are prohibited from discussing, in person, by phone, by email, or other means, any and all baseball matters, concerns, or questions with any MADE Baseball coach or instructor. F initials M initials

Off limit subjects include, but are not limited to the following:

- roster assignments
- playing time
- positions being played by whom
- guest playing opportunities
- game management
- dugout management
- coaching assignments



- management of practice

I understand that this policy is intended to protect the personal time of MADE Baseball's staff and to prevent them from being distracted from their work, which is professional baseball instruction, and the development of MADE's players. I realize that this policy is applied reasonably. It is anticipated that on occasion coaches will instigate baseball conversations with parents and parents will also be used on occasion by coaches as deputized assistants for a day or a weekend. ☐ F initials ☐ M initials

Please keep in mind that our instructors have been in the game for many years, and you have chosen to hire them to help your son grow in baseball due to their expertise. It is important that you let them do their job and not interfere.

I understand that a violation of this policy, or of any of the additional four rules listed below regarding conduct during games may result in a fine. **Repeated violations may result in a suspension or termination from the MADE program.** ☐ F initials ☐ M initials

Baseball-related concerns should be referred to a member of MADE Baseball's Board. Where justified, these Board members will follow up with Coaches and provide feedback.

8 - Playing Time Policy

I understand that MADE Baseball teams are intended to be competitive. I realize that playing time, batting orders, and defensive assignments may not be distributed equally. Generally, the younger teams will be managed in a way that provides a more equal playing opportunity. Individual team managers, as supervised by the Director of Coaching and Instruction, are solely responsible for roster decisions. It is also true that MADE Baseball works to make membership the best possible experience for each player. **Nonetheless, parents may express playing time concerns only as provided above.** ☐ F initials ☐ M initials

9 - Parent Conduct During Games

I understand that membership in the MADE Baseball Program involves agreeing to the terms of this document including the following 3 rules regarding parent conduct during games: ☐ F initials ☐ M initials

1) Never call out with a critical comment when mistakes are made by MADE players or players on the opposing team. Keep all comments positive. ☐ F initials ☐ M initials

2) Absolutely no coaching or directing play from the stands during games. Mistakes are part of the game and players learn through the process of making incorrect decisions on the field. It is exclusively the coaches' role to instruct players during games. ☐ F initials ☐ M initials

3) Once the players are in the hands of the coaches, i.e. the beginning of pre-game warm up, parents are directed to leave them exclusively there until they are released by the team Manager following the game. During this time players are directed to be with their team in the dug out or on the field and not in the bleachers. Parents shall not enter the dugout or converse with any player through a fence during pre-game or game time. Obvious exceptions include passing off water, or other health/medical concerns. ☐ F initials ☐ M initials

10 - Missing practices, tournaments, and showing up on time

It is very important that your player attends all practices, tournaments, and team events consistently and that they are on time. The year schedule is made far in advance for families to plan accordingly.

A) I understand that my player is allowed just two missed practices a month, otherwise he is subject to sitting the bench during an upcoming tournament. I also understand that if my child is late to trainings or games that he may be subject to disciplinary action within reason (ie: running laps, sitting the bench). I understand that this disciplinary action will cut into his team training time. ☐ F initials ☐ M initials

B) I understand that my player is expected to be at all scheduled tournaments. If my player has to miss a tournament I understand that I need to give Isaac and/or the MADE staff 3 months advanced notice. If I do not abide by this policy, I understand that it may be grounds for suspension and/or being released from the team. ☐ F initials ☐ M initials



C) In the event that a player gets sick or has to miss a practice for an unexpected reason, it is the players(preferably) and/or parents responsibility to communicate the reason for the absence to his team manager via text or email.

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D) We prioritize academics above all else, but this does not mean a player is allowed to consistently miss practice due to an upcoming test or project due. It is the players responsibility to learn how to balance baseball and school and manage their time accordingly. I understand that repeated violations of missing practice due to school work may result in a suspension or termination. ☐ F initials ☐ M initials

11 - Practices canceled due to inclement weather

I understand that MADE Baseball will always do its best to make up practices missed due to inclement weather. I understand that should we miss practices due to inclement weather, moneys and/or dues paid will be not refunded.

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We can not guarantee that we will always be able to make up the practice, but we will always do our best to make it up one way or another. Our decisions will always be made relative to what is best for the players and the program.

12 - Player Dress Code, All Practices and Games

I understand that with joining MADE Baseball that all team members will be provided with practice and game uniforms. The appropriate uniform shall be worn at all times with only MADE Baseball colors showing. If proper attire is not worn, I understand that reasonable disciplinary action will take place(ie; running laps).

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13 - Academic Policy

A): I understand that my son must maintain a 3.0 GPA in order to be a part of the MADE Baseball Program. I also understand that report cards are due each quarterly tryout, and that should my son's GPA fall below a 3.0, he will be subject to our *academic probation policy. ☐ F initials ☐ M initials

Although we require only a 3.0 GPA to be a part of our program, we encourage our players to strive for 4.0 excellence, and we often reward those who are able to achieve this. We understand that our training regimen is demanding, and we always require prioritizing schoolwork before baseball training, but it is important that student-players learn how to balance the two. A COPY of each player's report card is due each quarter and will be each players ticket to participate in our quarterly tryouts. We take our academic policy very seriously. ***Learning balance between baseball and school work is keystone to any player's success.***

B): I understand that if my player goes on academic probation that I am still required to pay club dues for the duration of the time that he remains on academic probation and/or up to 90 days, on his respective MADE Baseball team. If his academic probation continues to go unresolved past the first month, I am aware that he is subject to dismissal from the program. ☐ F initials ☐ M initials

We understand and take into account that different schools(ie: private schools) sometimes have different grading scales which cause the GPA scale to be different that the general public school GPA scale. We will take this into account and take it on a case by case situation.

****Academic Probation - If a player is put on academic probation he is only allowed to attend one practice session per week as determined by player's coach, and he is not allowed to play in any tournaments for a full month. Player is still required to attend all tournament games and is expected to be a helpful and active participant of the team, but he will not play. Player is not allowed to attend any team events during that month, should there be one scheduled(ie: hike, spring training game, etc).***

****Academic Reinstatement***

The player must be reinstated by having each of his teachers sign our Academic Reinstatement Letter by each one of his school teachers. The school teachers must write a note that convinces the coach that he is showing excellent behavior and doing absolutely everything in his power to get his grades back on track(ie; getting/asking for extra help, asking for extra credit, etc). If the letter is deemed sufficient by the MADE Board and the player's grades are noticeably improving, then the player will be reinstated after the month of probation.



If a player is put on academic probation a second time, he will be removed from the MADE Baseball Program and will not be allowed to tryout again until the following year.

If the player is close to the cusp of a 3.0 GPA then it is the responsibility of the player to ask his teacher(s) what he needs to be doing in order to get the higher grade. It is the players job to figure out what he needs to do in order to achieve the necessary grades.

“We are not a program that likes excuses. The main principle behind achieving a 3.0 GPA is to show up EVERYday (consistent attendance in school is vital to getting great grades!!), have a great attitude, do ALL of your assigned work to the best of your ability, and consistently what you are told by your teachers. If you do that, then there is absolutely no reason you should not receive AT LEAST a 3.0 GPA.” -Isaac

14 - Injury Policy

I understand that if my son gets injured that I am still required to pay club dues in order to hold his roster spot on his respective MADE Baseball team. I understand that the player is still required to attend tournament games and **at least** one practice session a week as determined by the coach and the nature of the injury. If player is still able to participate at any capacity he will still be required to attend all trainings. **F initials M initials**

Injuries happen in baseball and all sports. MADE is a competitive club ran as a business by baseball experts that are here to provide quality service to the programs players and families. We will always do our best to accommodate any injury situation, but realize that you are still required to pay your dues for the duration of the time the player is injured or up to 90 days from the time of the injury should he not be able to return to the game.

Again, MADE is ran like a high school program. If you are dedicated to a high school program that means you continue to attend all training sessions, games, and events, regardless of whether or not you are able to play.

15 - Gametime Nutrition

I understand that **I am required to prioritize and prepare quality nutrition on tourney days** for my player and/or to help enforce this policy. Between double headers and at practices in general. One major thing we demand is that parents always and only supply our players with WATER ONLY at games...and lots of it! We do not allow our guys to be fill up with sugary gatorade, snickers bars, and greasy pizza and hotdogs between double headers! Make good decisions. **F initials M initials**

**Refer to your MADE Health List to identify optimal game time nutrition.*

16 - Tournaments with other teams

Our training and development regimen is rigorous for a youth player, but it is calculated by professionals that have experienced a full walk of life in baseball development from the youth level all the way up to the professional level. It is generally not in the best interest of the player to do more than what is already provided with the MADE program. Doing more tourneys will not only increase the immediate chance of injury to the player, but it will also increase the chance of undesired wear and tear that we do not wish to see. We ask that our players not play with other teams in tournaments unless specifically needed for a higher purpose. Isaac and the board of members will make the final say as to whether or not it will be in the best interest of the player and the program for a player to fill in/play in a tournament separate from what MADE is in.

I understand that my player is not allowed to play in tournaments with any other club baseball teams unless previously cleared with Isaac and/or the appropriate MADE coach. **F initials M initials**

17- Fill-in players at Tournaments

I understand that it is necessary to carry a full roster in order to compete at the highest level. If a player on the regular MADE roster of the team play for is injured, I understand that there may be fill-in players present at the discretion of the MADE Board and/or MADE Coaches.

18 - Middle School Baseball and Little League

We understand that youth players want to play on their middle school teams. Different middle schools have different policies with regards to playing on club ball teams, therefore each situation will be taken at hand and decided upon as fairly as possible. Generally speaking, we will not allow you to play middle school baseball if it interferes with



anything that MADE has scheduled. We encourage you to play little league if you want to play with some more of your friends, but MADE will still **always** take priority if there are conflicting practice times.

I understand that MADE is to take priority over all other baseball programs that my child may enter.

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19 - Parents getting involved

Throwing twice a week and/or taking ground balls, taking soft toss, running the bases, and using what player is taught in practice to work on at home, etc with dad, brother, team mate, friend, etc is very encouraged and generally necessary for the serious players that desire to continue furthering their baseball journeys. This is the element of the player desiring to get better EVERYday, not just days that they practice with MADE.

Taking initiative is a big part in becoming a man and showing the world that you actually want to achieve something. As professional instructors, it is very easy to pick out the players that are working on drills, workouts, stretches, etc at home on a regular basis, and it will always be taken into account when evaluating the dedication and/or MADE of each individual. MADE provides a page on www.madebaseball.com called "MADE Approved." This is a specially designed amazon.com store with all of the specific and professional suggestions of training resources that MADE Baseball professionals recommend their players looking into purchasing for aide in the betterment of their game. Purchasing some combination of these training aides is encouraged, but it is not required.

I understand that my player working on his own at home is vital to his development as a ball player. I will always try to be there for him if he asks to help him get extra practice, and if I am not able to then I will see to it that he has the resources to practice on his own(ie: hitting tee and bownet, pitching target, pull up bar, etc)

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20 - Mandatory Player Reading

MADE requires that all players read one book, "Core Performance" by Mark Verstegen. This book was Isaac's "athletic bible" as **he rehabilitated his hip replacement and went on to play 7 years of professional baseball without an injury, something no other player in the history of the game has ever done.** Many of the exercises and principles in this book are the foundation of what Isaac teaches his players to this day. The information in the book is straight forward and fairly easy to understand, even for a youth player. Each MADE player is required to purchase this book and read it in its entirety by the end of November. In November, there will be a test on the book. If the test is not passed, player will be subject to suspension.

I understand that my player must read "Core Performance" by Mark Verstegen. I realize that I can order it online from the "MADE Approved" store. I understand that my player will be tested on the information in the book at the end of November.

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21 - Social Media

I understand that MADE Baseball shares photos, videos, and any other appropriately applicable media on sites such as (but not limited to) www.madebaseball.com, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Google Plus, Blogger, etc.

I hereby authorize MADE Baseball, its assignees and transferees to copyright, use and publish photos of my child and their property in print and/or electronically. I agree that MADE Baseball may use such photographs of my child with or without their name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising and web content.

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Please also take a minute to like us on Facebook and/or follow us on twitter, Instagram, Google+, etc. Thanks for the love!

22 - Policies Subject to Change

I understand that the MADE Baseball Program's policies may be subject to change.

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**Thank you for your commitment the the MADE Baseball Program and
please continue to Get Better EVERYday and Live Like a Champion!**



Player's Parent's Info:

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Parent's marital status(circle one): married divorced separated

Who will take the player to practice the **majority** of the time(circle one)?:

father mother overall equal other (ie: aunt, uncle, grandparents, etc)

Who will attend the **majority** of the tournaments(circle one)?:

father mother overall equal other (ie: aunt, uncle, grandparents, etc)

Father's Occupation: _____

Complete Address of Father: _____

Father's mobile phone number: _____

Father's Email: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Complete Address of Mother: _____

(If same write "same")

Mother's mobile phone number: _____

Mother's Email: _____

We have read through all of these policies and understand the commitment it takes as parents and as a family to stay dedicated to the MADE Baseball program. We will abide by these policies and we will be quality members of the MADE Baseball Program. We wi

By signing below, you have fully read and agree to all of the terms listed in this complete document.

Father Printed Name: _____

Father Signed Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Mother Printed Name: _____

Mother Signed Name: _____ **Date:** _____