

**Grand Island Little League**  
**Tournament Team**  
**Player/Parent Agreement**

Welcome to tournament baseball/softball! We are glad that you'll be representing Grand Island at various tournaments throughout Western New York. We are as excited as you.

Please be reminded that the objectives for Grand Island Little League sponsored baseball/softball tournament teams are different than the objectives for our regular house league games. With house league games the objective is primarily focused on instruction and opportunity to experience various aspects of the game for all players involved. The focus changes for tournament team baseball/softball to competition and winning the tournament championship.

With the tournament team objective stated above, the following statements below will be the guiding principles our coaches use for the players selected for tournament teams and how the team is managed during games:

- The manager and coaches will make all baseball/softball player decisions based on the stated objective.
- Player positions, pitching and batting order will be decided by the manager and coaches based on their assessment of what will give the team the greatest opportunity for success per game.
- Players are guaranteed only the minimal playing time per game as stated by the tournament rules (i.e. Williamsport: one at bat and three outs in the field)
- Players are to notify the manager or coaches if they will not be attending either a game or practice.

By signing this form below I have read and understand the agreement and agree to participate on the tournament team based on the stated principles above.

Player Signature

Date

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*Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct:*

- I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; or using profane language or gestures.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless you are one of the official coaches of the team.
- I will respect the officials and coaches and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront them at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.

By signing this form below I have read and understand the agreement and agree to allow my child to participate on the tournament team based on the stated principles above and agree to follow the code of conduct.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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