



**CREW
BASEBALL
PLAYER/
PARENT
HANDBOOK**

MONTHLY DUES

Crew Baseball athletes are responsible for submitting monthly dues on or before the 8th of every month. Monthly Dues will be \$250, with the training season starting in February and running through November. There are no refunds of fees/dues if you decide to quit an event or leave the program. If the monthly payment is not received by the 8th, the player will not be able to participate in the Crew Baseball Program until fees have been received. All payments are made via the website.

COMMITMENT

Crew Baseball is an organization that is committed to doing things at a high level. We expect that same commitment from players and parents. Players are expected to have 100% attendance to all games, practices, and team functions. We understand that there may be conflicts through the year and season, but Crew Baseball must be a priority. There will be exceptions for the players that live outside of the area and or daily driving limitations. These players are expected to attend all weekend functions, practices and tournaments. Players are not allowed to play or practice for other travel baseball organizations unless it's within the Train More Play Less (TMPL) network of organizations and has been approved by the coaching staff and program directors. If Players are seeking more repetitions they can also play with their local little league, pony league and cal Ripken league. All situations and conflicts will be reviewed by the program directors and coaches on an individual basis.

PUNCTUALITY

As Vince Lombardi said, " If you're on time, you're late." For practices, arrive at the field or facility 15 minutes before the designated start time. Please arrive early to ensure that players are properly equipped to start practice on-time! (Example: 6:00PM practice starts at 6:00PM - Not getting equipment bag put away and stretching at 6:05). Arrive no later than 60 minutes prior to the start of a game (Unless otherwise specified by the coaching staff). If for some reason beyond your control you are running late, please contact your head coach or a Crew Baseball staff member immediately.

ACCOUNTABILITY

We expect every player and parent in our organization to be accountable for their actions on and off the field. Players are expected to be at all workouts, practices, and games. Baseball is a team game and by not showing up to one of these functions you are not only hurting your development but also the development of your team. Players 12 and up are required to communicate to the coaches on all conflicts first before a parent is to get involved.

We understand parent involvement may be necessary, but we would like initial communication to be from the player. Issues might include being late for practices or game, missing practice, playing time, playing multiple positions, and line up questions. A player should first “look in the mirror” and ask “What can I do to make the team better”, instead of pointing the finger at teammates or coaches. If players can be accountable in this way, the player and team will have more success.

CONDUCT AT PRACTICES AND GAMES

Parents, please allow the coaches to work with the players for the time allowed. Please refrain from coaching your child during practices or games. It will only confuse the player if the coaches are attempting to teach them something different. Players should have their drinks with them during practices and games, coaches will not tolerate parents handing off food or drink at any time once team activities have started. This will help develop preparation skills for the players. Practices will be uptempo and move quickly we cannot slow down due to a lack of being prepared on the players behalf. Show respect for umpires. If a parent is removed from the game by an umpire there will be repercussions. Refrain from hovering by the dugout. Parents are not allowed to talk with their player/s during games unless an injury has occurred. Vulgar or rude behavior will not be tolerated. Have fun! Enjoy the time spent with your child doing something they enjoy.

PROBLEM SOLVING/COMMUNICATION

Remember the most important rule *Threatening physical violence or harassment via email/text is grounds for immediate expulsion from the program and organization. There will be a “Chain of Command” when addressing player issues. Address your concern with the coach first. If you feel your concern was not addressed properly, email the program

director (centralcoastcrew@gmail.com), if a phone call or meeting needs to be set-up to address further issues. Our goal with the Crew Baseball program is to provide a great experience for both the athlete/player and parents. If you do have a problem that needs to be addresses please wait 24 hours after the end of a tournament before contacting your coach or staff member. If the problem requires immediate attention contact the director via email.

APPEARANCE

As a member of a select group you are expected to dress in a neat and clean manner. For special occasions, if a team is traveling, instructions will be given on proper attire. Neatness and cleanliness are always required. When involved with a Crew Baseball game or practice, body piercing and other radically different appearance features are not allowed. Players are to wear their uniforms tucked in and hats straight at all times. We will teach the players to respect the game by looking sharpen their uniforms.

BEHAVIOR IN PUBLIC PLACES

As a player and parent with the Crew Baseball organization, you are expected present a positive and favorable image in everything you do. You should be constantly aware that you are highly visible both as an individual and as a team member, and you will be representing yourself, your family and the Crew Baseball Organization at all times. Opposing players, coaches, umpires, and fans must be treated with respect and courtesy. The fact that all Crew Baseball players and parents should conduct themselves in a first-class manner does not mean you should not enjoy yourself on and off the field. There is no reason a player cannot act in a mature and dignified manner and still play wetland to the best of his ability. Good sportsmanship and manners are both possible while playing hard and trying to succeed.

TRAVELING TEAM AND NATIONAL SELECTION PROCESS

We will select our teams through late winter and early spring. Our season will run from February to November. Please understand we are not a travel baseball team, we are a development program and opportunities to play will be presented to each individual player. Tournament fees are not included with your monthly dues. These selections will vary and players will be notified by their coach if they are presented with an opportunity.

There will be National Events that will be offered in the summer of each year that will have separate selection process. The National Events that are offered are optional and players must be selected to the team. The National Teams will be made up of TMPL PLAYERS (California, Chicago, Florida, Michigan, etc).

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

We understand Crew Baseball is a large investment for families. If a family is having trouble making a payment, please let us know. If there are certain payment arrangements or options that can help with Crew Baseball fees we are open to discussing them with you. If you fail to make a payment and do not communicate with us as to why, we will not allow your player to participate in practice or games.

All monies paid to Crew Baseball at any time or towards any event will be forfeited and non-refundable in the event you choose to leave the program voluntary or involuntary.

INSURANCE AND MEDICAL SERVICES

Personal health and accident insurance policies will be the primary insurance for each player in Crew Baseball. All players insurance must be given to Crew Baseball and must be in effect for the player to participate in any activity. If a player has a pre-existing ailment or injury this must be communicated to the Crew Baseball staff prior to participating in any practices or games.

RELATIONSHIP WITH COLLEGE COACHES, SCOUTS AND ADVISORS (HIGH SCHOOL)

Many college recruiters, scouts and advisors will attend games. Please be conscious of all regulations that govern your contact with them as a player. Do not jeopardize your career by engaging in improper contact on or off the field. Parents are encouraged to not approach coaches or scouts at games. If the coach or scout has an interest in your son they will contact Crew Baseball or you directly.

NCAA RULES (HIGH SCHOOL)

Over the past year, NCAA Recruiting rules and regulations have changed significantly. To help parents and players better understand the recruiting process and the new rules, we will be emailing all high school players a set of updated rules, regulations and opportunities as they become present.

CREW BASEBALL STORE

The Crew Baseball store will open periodically throughout the year. All merchandise from the Crew Baseball store is optional.

PLAYER EVALUATIONS

This year we will be implementing an individual assessment plan for each player in the program. This assessment will help identify strengths and weaknesses of players with a staff member designing a specific goal oriented program to track one's progress over time.

PLAYER KITS

This year we will be implementing player practice kits. Kits will be mandatory and will be price at \$60 and include, shorts, workout top and hat. Additional items will be listed online and can be purchased separately.

Please return a signed copy of this page at your earliest convenience

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Printed Player Name	Player Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Printed Parent Name	Parent Signature	Date

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