



MARION BOYS BASEBALL PLAYER APPLICATION – 2011 SEASON



FEE: **\$45.00 per player on or before March 14**
 \$50.00 after March 14

*Marion Boys Baseball accepts
cash, and checks written to:
MARION BOYS BASEBALL*

On June 1, 2011, Player will be _____ years old and eligible for:

_____ **PONY LEAGUE** (for ages 9 & 10) _____ **MAJOR LEAGUE** (for ages 13 & 14)
 _____ **MINOR LEAGUE** (for ages 11 & 12) _____ **New! SENIOR LEAGUE** (for ages 15 & 16)

TEAM ASSIGNMENT POLICY: Boys will be placed on teams in a random manner with the exception of boys living in the same household playing in the same league. Volunteer coaches may have **TWO** assistants to be approved by the board. If a program needs more than two coaches per team the Marion Baseball Board will assign the additional assistants from the list of volunteers appearing on the registration forms. **Team Selection NOT based on car pooling!!!**

If your child participated last year, which league and team was he on?

League: Pony Minor Major **Team:** _____ **Want same team?** Yes No

(ALL players and coaches advancing to a higher league will be placed in a selection pool for random assignment.)

Player's Name (print) _____

Address _____ **City** _____ **Zip** _____

Birth date _____ **Phone #** _____ **2nd Phone #** _____

Circle desired jersey size; ***Jerseys tend to run small.*** Sample jerseys can be tried-on at ON SITE Registration Dates – see Registration Information at the bottom of this form for on-site registration dates/times:

Youth: 10-12 14-16 **Adult:** Small Medium Large XLG 2XLG 3XLG

PARENT OR GUARDIAN PLEASE READ THE BACK OF THIS PAGE BEFORE SIGNING:

As legal parent or guardian of the above child, I assume full liability of this child for the Marion Boys Baseball League program. I further agree to submit no liability to the Marion Boys Baseball League or its members, which include coaches, officials, commissioners, board members and all parents of the children in the Marion Boys Baseball League Program. I agree to follow all rules and regulations of this league, including the Parent's Contract of Conduct; and the above information is factual to the best of my knowledge.

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian's Name (print) _____ **Best Contact Phone #** _____ **Email** _____

2nd Parent/Guardian's Name (print) _____ **Best Contact Phone #** _____ **Email** _____

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEER COACHING A TEAM, BEING AN ASSISTANT VOLUNTEER COACH, OR UMPIRING? Select your choice(s): **Coach** _____ **Assistant Coach** _____ **Umpire** _____

Name (print) _____ **Best Contact Phone #** _____ **Email** _____

You will be contacted regarding your interest in Coaching / Umpiring beginning in late March / early April.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

There are three ways to register your children in the league:

1. **ON-SITE REGISTRATION DATES:** Sign up at Marion Parks & Recreation, Lowe Park: 4500 10th Street, Marion from 9AM – 12PM, on Saturdays February 5, February 12, March 5 & March 12.
2. At the Marion Parks office, 4500 10th Street during regular hours, 8AM - 5PM
3. Mail this form and fee to: Marion Boys Baseball: 4500 10th Street, Marion, IA 52302



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Marion Boys Baseball Parents Contract of Conduct

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship.

As a Marion Boys Baseball Parent, I therefore agree:

- I will not force my child to participate in sports.
- I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
- I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
- I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league and city parks.
- I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event.
- I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures.
- I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well being of the athletes.
- I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
- I will praise my child for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my child feel like a winner every time.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- I will emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit my child over winning. I will also de-emphasize games and competition in the lower age groups.
- I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my child to win.
- I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all sports events.