



# Northside Baseball Academy · Northside Falcons

## Participation Agreement, Medical Release and Waiver of Liability

Player's Full Name	Birth Date	Home Phone Number	Parent's Work Phone
Name of Parent or Guardian	Email Address		Parent's Cell Phone
Address		City, State, Zip	
Family Physician		Physician's Phone Number	

### Known Medical Issues

Medical Condition	Medication	Dosage	Frequency of Dosage
Anything else we should know:		Date of Last Tetanus Shot:	___ / ___ / ___

### In case of emergency, contact:

Name	Phone	Relationship to Player
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### Agreement

I, the undersigned, hereby grant permission for the player designated above ("Player") to participate in any and all activities ("Activities") associated with the Northside Baseball Academy ("Academy") and/or Northside Falcons Baseball Team ("Falcons"), including, but not limited to, training programs, camps, private lessons, group lessons, tryouts, practices, games and tournaments. I have read the Rules of Participation as described on the reverse of this form, and understand and agree that Player is required to abide by same. I further understand that non-compliance with any of these rules is grounds for immediate dismissal without refund.

I understand that protective equipment cannot prevent all injuries a player might receive while participating in sports activities. In case of emergency, if I am not immediately available, I hereby authorize Player to be treated by Certified Emergency Personnel (i.e., EMT, First Responder, Emergency Room Physician, etc.)

I understand and agree that neither the director, coaches, advisory board members or any others associated with Academy and/or Falcons, nor the City of Conroe or any personnel associated with the City of Conroe, shall be liable for any injuries sustained by Player during Activities, and on behalf of myself, my family and Player, I hereby waive all rights to any claim for damages against the aforementioned persons and/or entities and release them from any liability, including such as might arise from negligence. I further agree that any claim or dispute arising from or related to this agreement shall be settled by mediation and, if necessary, legally binding arbitration, in accordance with the *Rules* of the Institute for Christian Conciliation; judgment upon an arbitration award may be entered in any court otherwise having jurisdiction.

Finally, I understand and agree that this agreement shall remain in force from the date below until such time as the player no longer elects to participate in any Academy or Falcons Activities.

_____	____ / ____ / ____
Signature ( relationship to Player: parent / guardian / self )	Date

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## Rules of Participation

### General Rules

To participate in any activities associated with the Northside Baseball Academy (camp, tryouts, training programs, team practices, games, tournaments, etc.), a player must meet all of the following requirements:

- Be a male student, at least 11 years old on September 1 of the academic year \*
- Present a completed and signed Participation Agreement, Medical Release and Waiver of Liability (on reverse)
- Comply with Dress Code (described below)
- Comply with Code of Conduct (described below)
- Cooperate with other players, coaches, umpires and others in authority
- Pay the required fees - Please make checks payable to: Northside Baseball Academy

\* For summer camps, the age is based on the *upcoming* September 1. In addition to the above, a player wishing to participate in any Northside *Falcons* activity, specifically participation as a member of a Northside Falcons baseball team, must be a homeschooled student no older than 18 years old on September 1 of the academic year.

### Code of Dress / Appearance

All participants must abide by the following at all Northside Falcons functions:

- No jewelry
- No visible tattoos
- No died hair or eccentric hair styles (subject to coach's decision as to what is "eccentric")
- Hats must be worn correctly, with the bill in front (with the obvious exception for catchers . . . while catching)
- No advertising on any clothing that depicts alcohol, drugs, tobacco, violence, sexual innuendo, profanity, mysticism, the occult, gangs, etc.
- No droopy drawers

In addition, players should recognize the need to wear appropriate baseball clothing, including appropriate protective gear, cleats, baseball hat and pants that the player can run and slide in (preferably baseball pants).

### Code of Conduct

All players, coaches, parents and fans must abide by the following code of conduct when attending or participating in any Northside Baseball Academy or Northside Falcons function:

- No profanity
- No illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages
- No drunken or disorderly behavior
- No booing of players, teams, coaches, umpires, parents or others
- No abusive or belittling language at or about players, teams, coaches, umpires, parents, etc.
- No suggestive or offensive language, innuendoes, gestures or jokes.
- No complaining about teams, players, coaches, parents, etc. out loud or to others.
- No unsportsmanlike conduct, including, but not limited to, throwing a bat or helmet, slamming equipment, stomping, or any other exaggerated expression of anger.

In addition, coaches and instructors have the authority to set additional rules of conduct that must be adhered to. If you have a problem with any attitude or action (including those of your own son), please address your comments and/or suggestions to the coach, or to the director. These provisions can be modified and/or added to at any time at the sole discretion of the director, and all parties are required to adhere to any revised policy.

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NOTE: A player does not have to be a resident of North Houston or Montgomery County to try out for or play on one of our teams or to participate in one of our camps.