



**Philadelphia Prime Baseball Program**  
*Player/Parent/Coach Agreement*

Philadelphia Prime Baseball organization is comprised of coaches, volunteers, kids and parents that choose to be a part of a competitive baseball program. In our efforts to provide value for your participation, Prime Baseball will deliver a high level of coaching and instruction. The empowering function of Prime Baseball is to facilitate baseball players in the maximization of their talents and abilities in order to assist them in their journey to higher levels of baseball, through instruction, development and training by knowledgeable coaches and instructors.

**Purpose/Vision of the Team**

The vision of our team program is that each player receives personal instruction in a team setting that will ultimately develop a player to their fullest potential. Our team program will provide ballplayers with a positive setting that supports teamwork, leadership, respect, and confidence. We will always strive to create a positive learning atmosphere; one that makes playing the game fun and exciting. Our goal is to challenge each and every ballplayer.

- To ensure development of baseball skills through games, practices, and personal/professional instruction.
- To provide players with the opportunity to expand their mental foundation of the game.
- To introduce athletes to the levels of competition in various regions.
- To create an environment that allows the athlete to personally assess their strengths and weaknesses to further develop.

**Competition**

Consistent with program objectives, we will seek out the best local and some regional competition available for our players. We know the competitive landscape and understand that a player only improves by facing better competition over time. We look forward to registering the team for multiple exciting & competitive tournaments.

**Coaching Philosophy** (Types of Coaches)

- 1) *Those who coach team defense, situational baseball, base running, etc.*
- 2) *Personal instructor for individual skill development (pitching, hitting, fielding, speed/agility, etc.)*

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1) Team Coaches: Matt Rowley, Mike Rinaldi, Bob Wright, Adam Quaranta, Drew Avellino, etc.

*Bring a broad spectrum of coaching, playing and educational experience.*

*All will continue to complete continuing education material.*

The team coaches will coach skill development built around team concepts and customized in a small group setting will be the standard, not the exception. We're creating a program that emphasizes quality instruction cultivated through dedicated coaches working to help your player succeed! Players are expected to attend practice consistently while wearing Prime team attire, and baseball pants (unless otherwise noted).

Players will develop an understanding of following:

- Situational baseball at their respective positions as well as proper base running.
- Game preparation and team concepts that progress with them over time.
- Teamwork during the course of the program.
- Hustle, hard work and gamesmanship.

2) *Personal Instruction: Multiple on staff.*

- 1:1 or small group training tailored to a specific area(s) of focus (pitching, hitting, fielding, speed/agility, etc.)
- These sessions are built to meet the specific goals of the player/family outside of team practice time

**Conduct**

Prime players, coaches and parents will respect one another as individuals as well as players and teammates. I understand that I represent Prime Baseball and will practice good sportsmanship, be a great competitor and follow a standard of behavior. All players, coaches and parents will exhibit team unity and will work toward the good of the team and their player's development throughout the season. All involved should have a full understanding that no player or family is larger than the team or the game. We will respect both and all that we do will be accomplished as a team.

**Team Player Agreement**

- *I will be a great teammate.*
- *I will give my best effort.*
- *I will accept responsibility for my actions.*
- *I will respect my opponent, the umpires, my coaches, and my teammates.*
- *I will be punctual and prepared.*

[Coach will enforce disciplinary policies which could include loss of playing time.]

**Parent Agreement**

I understand there will be a fee associated with Prime Baseball. In addition, I acknowledge that fees and sponsorships are non-refundable due to its application for prepayment of tournaments, coaches, practices, uniforms, insurance, etc.

- *I agree to allow coaches to make all decisions regarding the team.*
- *I will be a positive presence for my player and the team.*
- *I will respect the umpires and opponents even when it may be hard to do so.*
- *I will stay in the stands and out of the dugout for the duration of the game.*
- *I will represent myself and Prime Baseball in a positive manner.*

**Coaches Agreement**

I promise to give every player the opportunity to develop and improve their individual and team skills. I will attempt to be a source of information and easily accessible for the players and parents. I will listen to any ideas or problems with a patient ear. I will always treat my players, their families, and other teams with respect and expect the same from my parents and players.

**Schedule**

We are planning to play in a couple of tournaments and once a week practices in the fall, winter workouts, and 4-6 spring/summer tournaments plus multiple weekly practices. We utilize TeamSnap to post the schedule.

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Parent 	Date
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General Manager – Mike Rinaldi	Date
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