



## MARLBORO BASEBALL & SOFTBALL TRAVEL CLUB

### COMMITMENT LETTER

The MBTC is an independent baseball and Softball organization designed to give those players with exceptional ability the opportunity to play baseball at a more competitive level than is offered in the Marlboro Little League (MLL) program. We work in association with the MLL to promote player development. Players are required to be active members of the Marlboro Little League program.

We are an independent organization and rely on our participants to support us both financially and by volunteering their time (umpiring, refreshment stand, fund-raising, etc). This support is in addition to your obligation to the MLL. Obviously this requires a great deal of commitment by both the player and parent. Our goal is to be one of the preeminent baseball programs in the state.

#### **Program Details:**

- Travel league play for ages 8 & up will run concurrent with the MLL season. Tournament play will begin following the conclusion of the travel league. **Players must commit to be available through JULY 31<sup>st</sup>.** Additional tournaments and leagues will be available in August, September and October based upon player availability.
- The Little League District 19 tournament, which starts in late June, takes precedence over the MBTC program. In the event of a scheduling conflict between MLL games and MBTC games, MLL always takes precedence. Violating this rule can lead to player suspension.
- If there is more than one team formed for an age group, there will be a Gold team and a Blue team and possibly a Gray team. The Blue and Gray teams will be a farm team for the Gold. Program participants are required to play for the team to which they are assigned. If needed, Managers can request a player from one another to fill a roster for a particular game or tournament.
- Our program will cost \$525 per child. These fees cover tournaments, leagues, umpires, equipment, insurance, new uniforms, LL field usage and a winter training subsidy.
- The remaining shortfall must be covered through fundraising efforts for which all parents are expected to support. Two parents from each team are expected to actively participate on our MBTC Fundraising Committee.

- The teams will participate in an indoor winter training program that concentrates on developing fundamental skills. This program will carry an additional cost. The MBTC will fund \$50 per player towards winter training.

**PLAYER AND PARENT EXPECTATIONS:**

- Attendance at practices and games is a crucial component to a successful team. Parents are expected to make every effort to clear their child's schedule to avoid conflicts. Poor attendance is unfair to teammates and will result in a player's dismissal from the program.
- Players are not permitted to play on any other travel baseball team whose season runs concurrent with the MBTC season.
- Parents are expected to schedule family vacations around their MBTC commitment.
- Parents are required to volunteer their time for the Marlboro Memorial Day Tournament and other events whether or not their child's team participates in those tournaments. These are important fundraising events whose proceeds benefit the entire program.

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By completing the form below and affixing your signatures you agree to the MBTC's program requirements for players and parents.

Player's Age for Baseball (as of April 30, 2010): 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 (circle one)  
 Player's Age for Softball (December 31, 2009)

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**The undersigned have read the terms and conditions set forth above and agree to be bound by the rules and regulations promulgated by the MBTC.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Player Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Parent Signature)

**Please return this form to your team Manager**