AVALANCHE
BASEBALL ACADEMY

TEAM COMMITMENT & EXPECTATIONS

ACCEPTING YOUR ROSTER SPOT

If presented with an offer for any of our teams, acceptance of this offer is a commitment to uphold the same level of dedication and accountability we expect from our coaches and staff. To confirm your acceptance of your roster spot, a $250 non-refundable deposit is due. Your offer will outline the due date and remaining season dues payment dates. By accepting, you agree to abide by our Parent and Player Expectations. Our mission is to build a program founded on respect, teamwork, accountability and shared responsibility.

FUNDRAISING & SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

Each player is responsible for his dues. To offset or cover the cost of the season, players can reach out to local businesses to secure a sponsorship. Money collected will go directly to that player's account. Players receive 90% of the money collected towards his dues. The 10% withheld covers the cost of the items within that sponsorship. One further thing to consider: transaction fees are deducted from the contribution and monies collected are based on the total Avalanche received after the associated fees.

Avalanche Baseball provides organization-wide fundraising opportunities, sponsorships and individual teams may host their own fundraising events.

- Participation in at least 50% of fundraising activities is required.
- Fundraising helps players learn responsibility, appreciate the sacrifices that come with competitive-play and build team camaraderie.

TOGETHER WE BUILD CHAMPIONS

Our success depends on a shared commitment from players, parents and coaches. Thank you for helping us continue to grow the Avalanche legacy - where champions are built on and off the field

ADDITIONAL NOTES

All fundraising belongs to the player actually completing the fundraising. As that player continues through their Avalanche journey, their funds remain with them. In the event the player has a credit balance and is no longer an Avalanche team member, the funds will be distributed among the team he is currently on. Should the player raise more funds than needed in a particular season, by default his dues are rolled to the next season unless other requests have been made (ie-allocate the overage to another player, the organization, etc)

Avalanche Bsbl LLC is a 501(c)3 organization. We welcome tax deductible contributions. Please scan the QR code for our sponsorship information or reach out for more information.

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PLAYER EXPECTATIONS

ACCEPTING AN OFFER MEANS THAT THE PLAYER WILL AGREE AND ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. I will always hustle.
2. I will respect my coaches and parents and do as they ask.
3. I will not use profanity, drugs, alcohol or tobacco.
4. I will practice good sportsmanship before, during and after games.
5. I will treat all opposing players, coaches and fans with respect.
6. I will respect decisions made by the umpires.
7. I will handle winning with class and losing with grace.
8. I will never quit. No matter the score, inning or number of outs, I will always give my best.
9. I will work hard when no one is watching.
10. I will never throw a bat or other equipment in anger.
11. I will always prioritize safety of myself and others around me.
12. I will treat practices seriously as an opportunity to become the best player I can be.
13. I will practice self-control, setting a positive example for others.
14. I will always support and encourage my teammates.
15. I will respect the facilities we are provided for practices and games.
16. I will represent my team with class. I realize that this is not just at practices and games but in all walks of life.
17. I will remain in the dugout during games at all times, unless approved by a coach.
18. I understand my grades in school and behavior at home and outside of baseball may impact my position on the team.
19. I will embrace my role, position on the field and in the lineup, and I will not complain or feel sorry for myself.
20. I will learn from my mistakes.

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PARENT EXPECTATIONS

ALLOWING MY PLAYER TO ACCEPT A POSITION ON ANY AVALANCHE BASEBALL ACADEMY TEAM MEANS THAT I WILL AGREE AND ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. I commit to making sure my child arrives to games and practices on time.
2. I will be sure that my child is properly equipped, sun-protected, hydrated and fueled for practices and games.
3. I will show respect for the umpires.
4. I will stay away from the dugout during games and allow coaches to coach.
5. I will be a role model for my child regarding good sportsmanship, teamwork and self worth.
6. I am responsible for the behavior of all family members at games and practices.
7. I will provide encouragement and support for my child.
8. I will provide encouragmenet and support for all players on the team.
9. I will respect the opposing team, coaches and fans.
10. I understand that winning is important to the team, but the primary objective is promoting an environment of growth and learning.
11. I will get to know the team values and reinforce them with my child.
12. I will support the coach's message.
13. I will help my child to embrace his role, no matter what it is.
14. I will help nurture a positive environment on and off the field.
15. I will refrain from public complaints about coaches and other players with parents.
16. I will schedule a time with the coach to calmly and constructively discuss lineup and playing time concerns 24 hours after a game or tournament rather than during, immediately before or after a practice or game. First communication should ALWAYS be to the head coach.
17. I will respect the challenges the coaches face and time commitment they make.
18. I will make payments for team fees as scheduled.
19. I will participate in team activities, team fundraising and other organization events.
20. I will do everything within my control to make this a positive experience for my child, other players, families and coaches.

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COACH EXPECTATIONS

BELOW IS AN OUTLINE OF WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM OUR COACHES AND STAFF:

1. Coaches will set a good example by setting and adhering to the same expectations set for players and parents.
2. Coaches will practice high ethical standings and only direct his or her team to play within the rules.
3. Coaches will have a thorough understanding of the rules of the game and those applicable to the tournaments we play.
4. Coaches will do everything they can to best prepare the players for the situations that they will face.
5. Coaches will have clear, written team rules and expectations for players, parents and caoches. When accepting a position on this team as a coach, player or parent, an agreement is made to follow the rules and expecations of the team and organization.
6. Coaches will consciously provde more positive than negative reinforcement.
7. Coaches will treat kids fairly.
8. Coaches will treat all kids with the respect they deserve.
9. Coaches will be physically and mentally prepared.
10. Coaches will determine roles, positions, lineups and playing time in good faith.
11. Coaches will arrive early to practices and games to be sure that they are prepared prior to players arriving.
12. Coaches will enforce safety at all times, including but not limited to proper use of equipment.
13. Coaches will not risk the health of a player in an effort to win.
14. Coaches will take weather threats seriously to not risk the safety of the team.
15. Coaches will respect decisions made by the umpires.
16. Coaches will be a role model for players regarding good sportsmanship, teamwork and self worth.
17. Coaches will respect the opposing team, coaches, players and fans.
18. Coaches understand that winning is important, but the primary objective is promoting an environment of growth and learning.
19. Coaches will handle winning with class and losing with grace.
20. Coaches will practice self control, setting a positive example for others.
21. Coaches will clearly communicate schedules and team information with families in a timely manner.
22. Coaches will promote an environment where he or she is approachable for fair and open discussions with players and parents. The direct line of communication for all issues, comments, etc is with the head coach.