

# Players



## AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN REDBIRD ROOKIES LEAGUE, AND RELEASES

Participation in all sports, clinics, and physical activities involves certain inherent risks and regardless of the care taken, it is impossible to ensure the safety of the participant. Baseball is an activity requiring considerable coordination, agility, and a certain level of cardiovascular fitness. It involves many quick bursts of speed and requires being alert to batted balls, thrown balls and thrown bats. Although it is a reasonably safe activity, some elements of risk cannot be eliminated.

A variety of injuries may occur to a baseball participant. Some examples of those injuries are:

1. Minor injuries such as scrapes, bruises, strains and sprains; and
2. More serious injuries such as broken bones, cuts, concussions and eye injuries (including loss of vision).

These, and other injuries, sometime occur in baseball as a result of hazards or accidents such as slips, tripping, catching the ball, being struck by a ball, being struck by a bat, colliding with another player, colliding with the wall, fence or on a base or at home plate, or falling on the field.

To help reduce the likelihood of injury to yourself and to other participants, participants are expected to follow the following rules:

1. All participants are expected to wear proper footwear.
2. All participants are expected to use and properly wear their mitts during play.
3. All participants as catcher are expected to wear a protective catchers equipment during play.
4. All participants are expected to avoid swinging when it might endanger another player.
5. All participants are expected to follow all safety rules as well as those associated with the rules of baseball.

I ("Participant") agree to follow the preceding safety rules, all safety rules, and all rules common to the sport of baseball. Further, I agree to report any unsafe practices, conditions, or equipment to my coach or umpire.

I certify that (1) I possess a sufficient degree of physical fitness to safely participate in baseball, and (2) I understand that I am to discontinue activity at any time I feel undue discomfort or stress.

Having read the preceding information, hereby remises, releases, acquits, satisfies, and forever discharges partners, members, officers, employees, former players and agents ("Promoters"), of and from any and all manner of actions, causes of action, suits, debts, dues, sums of money, accounts, reckonings, bonds, bills, specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, variances, trespasses, damages, judgments, executions, claims and demands whatsoever, in law or in equity, which said Participant ever had, now has, or shall or may have against said Promoters or which any personal representative, successor, heir or assign of said Participant hereafter can shall or may have, against said Promoter, for, upon or by reason of participation.

I hereby grant to the St. Louis Cardinals L.L.C. and Cardinals Care Community Fund, the worldwide and perpetual right and authority to use, reproduce, distribute, broadcast or otherwise transmit, publish and display in whole or in part, my name, photograph, or any other likeness and/or biographical information I may provide, and any statement I have made or may make concerning the Redbird Rookies League in any and all media now known or hereafter invented, in perpetuity, for the purpose of trade, promotion and/or otherwise without compensation or additional consideration, except where prohibited by law. If the Participant is less than eighteen (18) years of age, the undersigned certifies that he or she is the Participant's legal parent or guardian, has knowingly and willingly signed and delivered this Release on behalf of the Participant.

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Name of Participant

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Name of Parent/Guardian

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date

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Parent/Guardian Email Address (PLEASE PRINT)\*

\*Email address will be used for the sole purpose of informing Parents/Guardians about Redbird Rookies Activities, including, but not exclusive to: Redbird Rookies Day at Busch Stadium, Redbird Rookies Fairs, and the Redbird Rookies Readers Program.