



2019

PLAYER PACKET

www.midwestelitebaseball.com

FAQs

Q: What does Marucci and Under Armour provide for the Midwest Elite players?

A: As an official partner of Marucci and Under Armour,, our players will be furnished with the best baseball equipment in the industry. Each MWE player will be required to purchase a Uniform Package. The cost of this package will be \$300 and must be purchased online. This is a separate charge from the Player Fee. The Uniform Package will consist of the following UA items: 3 UA jerseys, 2 UA pants, 1 UA batting helmet and a UA travel bag. We will also have Marucci equipment and UA apparel available for purchase at discounted prices.

Q: What should I expect as a Midwest Elite player?

A: As a Midwest Elite player, you will be playing with great players against great players. You will have a coaching staff that will work hard to help you reach your maximum potential. You will be part of a program that has more experience working with college coaches and professional baseball scouts than any organization in the Midwest. It is our mission to get you to the next level.

Q: What are the fees to play for the Midwest Elite Baseball Club?

A: The Midwest Elite Baseball Club is a competitively priced organization that operates year-round. Players pay a season fee (Fall and Spring/Summer) or a monthly fee, which can range depending on number of practices, games, tournaments and special events (such as trips, meetings, private sessions). In 2019, our high school players (15u-18u) will pay a \$1675 player fee. No money is due until January 15, 2019. We will offer two payment options: (1) Full payment of \$1675 on January 15th. (2) 3 monthly payments: \$600 on January 15th, \$600 on February 15th and \$475 on March 15th. All transactions will be conducted through our website. We will offer an early discount rate of \$1275, if your fee is paid in full by October 15, 2018.

Q: How do I secure a roster spot in the program?

A: Once you have received an invitation to join, you can secure a roster spot by completing the following:

- 1) Read and sign the Player Contract.
- 2) Read and sign the Refund Policy.
- 3) Scan and email paperwork to: mwebaseball@gmail.com
- 4) Submit full or partial payment through the website on or before January 15, 2019.

Q: Where do the MWE HS teams play and when does the season start?

A: MWE HS teams play at several major D1 universities: OU, OSU, Dallas Baptist, Wichita State, Kansas State, etc...The 15u and 16u teams usually start playing Memorial Day weekend. The 17u teams begin their season in early June.

MIDWEST ELITE BASEBALL CLUB PARTICIPATION AND REFUND POLICIES

The Midwest Elite Baseball Club Participation and Refund Policies are strictly adhered to with NO EXCEPTIONS. As a result, it is important for you and your son to understand and agree to these policies.

I. INTRODUCTION

These policies are necessary because membership in this baseball club is limited and many other players are denied a position by your son's acceptance of a position in this club.

The refund policy is necessary because it is extremely difficult, if not impossible, to replace your son with another quality player if your son quits the team. In addition, the team's budget for the season is determined shortly after the team is formed and is made based on the roster at the time the team is formed. Therefore, the team's budget would be severely impacted and the team would be substantially damaged if any part of the team fee was returned to a player for any reason.

The Participation Policy is necessary because the Midwest Elite Baseball Club is a highly competitive organization with the sole purpose of putting the most competitive team on the field. Playing time and position are earned and not guaranteed because that is the only way to put the team and the organization in the best position to be as successful as possible.

II. PARTICIPATION POLICY

The player is not guaranteed playing time.

The player is not guaranteed playing time at a specific position.

The Head Coach makes all decisions regarding playing time and position based on player performance and team need.

III. REFUND POLICY

A. Injured Player

In the event a player is injured prior to March 1 and not able to participate during the 2019 season, the Midwest Elite Baseball Club will refund 80% of fees paid, not including the uniform fee. The player, however, must notify his Midwest Elite coach in writing prior to March 1 to be eligible for this refund.

In the event a player is injured between March 1 and May 1 and not able to participate during the 2017 season, the Midwest Elite Baseball Club will refund 50% of the fees paid, not including the uniform fee. The player, however, must notify his Midwest Elite coach in writing prior to May 1 to be eligible for this refund.

In the event a player is injured prior to May 1 and will not be able to participate during the 2017 season, and if the Midwest Elite coach is able to replace the injured player, the Midwest Elite Baseball Club will refund all fees paid except for the cost of the uniform.

After May 1, the Midwest Elite Baseball Club will not refund any portion of the team fee (including uniform costs) for any reason, including player injury.

B. Player Who Quits Team

If a player quits the team before March 1, the Midwest Elite will refund 50% of fees paid. There will be no refund of any portion of the uniform costs. The player, however, must notify his coach in writing that he is quitting prior to March 1 to be eligible for this refund.

There are no refunds of any portion of the team fee and uniform costs for any player who quits the team after March 1.

C. Waiver and Release

I have read and understand the Midwest Elite Baseball Club Participation and Refund Policies.

I agree to abide by the Midwest Elite Baseball Club Participation and Refund Policies.

I waive any right to recover any part of the team fee (including uniform costs) from the Midwest Elite Baseball Club and/or its officers, directors, owners, coaches and Team Managers other than as set forth in the terms above.

I release the Midwest Elite Baseball Club and its officers, directors, owners, coaches, and Team Managers from any liability for any part of the team fee (including uniform costs) other than as set forth in the terms above.

Player _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

**MIDWEST ELITE BASEBALL CLUB
PLAYER CONTRACT**

1. We, the parents/guardian of _____ (“Player”), agree to and authorize Player joining the Midwest Elite Baseball Club as a player for the 2015 season.

A. Conditions of Participation

1. We understand and agree that this contract is binding for the 2017 season and will automatically terminate at the conclusion of the Midwest Elite Baseball Club’s 2017 season.
2. We understand and agree that we are responsible for all team fees due and payable by Player. We also understand and agree that we are responsible for payment of all travel expenses incurred by Player while traveling to games with the Midwest Elite Baseball Club. We agree to allow Player to travel to tournament sites per the team’s schedule.
3. We understand and agree that all team fees are due and payable on or before April 1, 2017.
4. We understand and agree that if we do not make payment of all team fees by April 1, 2017, the Midwest Elite Baseball Club has the right to terminate this contract and terminate Player from the team. In the event the Player is terminated from the team for failure to timely pay all team fees by May 1, Player forfeits any and all money that Player has paid prior to April 1.
5. We understand and agree that payment of the team fee does not guarantee Player’s playing time or position.
6. We have read the attached Participation and Refund Policies. We understand and agree to these policies as evidenced by the signatures of Player and Parent/Guardian to the Midwest Elite Baseball Club Participation and Refund Policies.
7. We understand and agree to the time commitment involved in practice and competition at this high level of baseball.
8. We agree to and will support Player’s participation in the Midwest Elite Baseball Club.

B. Player's Team

1. Player will play for the Midwest Elite _____ U team, which is coached by _____.
2. We understand and agree that once Player has committed to the Midwest Elite Baseball Club by signing this contract, Player is NOT ALLOWED to play for another organization or team, other than his high school team, during the season in which Player is bound by this contract. There are no exceptions to this prohibition.
3. Player may transfer to another Midwest Elite Baseball Club team if and only if Player's current coach (identified above in this contract) or one of the Directors of the Midwest Elite Baseball Club (i.e., Tom Scholl or Ryan Gaines) approve of such transfer in writing.
4. Player may play in a tournament for another Midwest Elite Baseball Club team during the season (assuming no conflict with Player's current team) if and only if Player's current coach (identified above in this contract) approves in writing.

We understand and agree to the above conditions and stipulations and the attached Participation and Refund Policies. We have discussed these with them as well.

Player _____

Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

Midwest Elite Head Coach _____

Date _____

NCAA Interpretation

Title: Staff Members Involvement with Local Sports Clubs (I)

Date Published: May 17, 2000

Type: Official Interpretation

The subcommittee reviewed the provisions of Bylaw 13.12.2.4 (now NCAA Bylaw 13.11.2.4) as they relate to the involvement of institutional coaches and noncoaching staff members with local sports clubs and determined the following:

Athletics department staff members who are not included in the institution's coaching limitations (e.g., director of athletics, academic advisor, director of volleyball operations) may be involved with a local sports club located in the institution's home community that includes prospects participating in any sport regardless of whether those prospects live within a 50-mile radius of the institution. The subcommittee noted that it is not permissible for these noncoaching staff members to engage in any recruiting activities on behalf of the institution while participating in any activities with a local sports club team.