



EXTREME BSC

***ORGANIZATION
HANDBOOK***

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Player, Parent, and Coach Handbook

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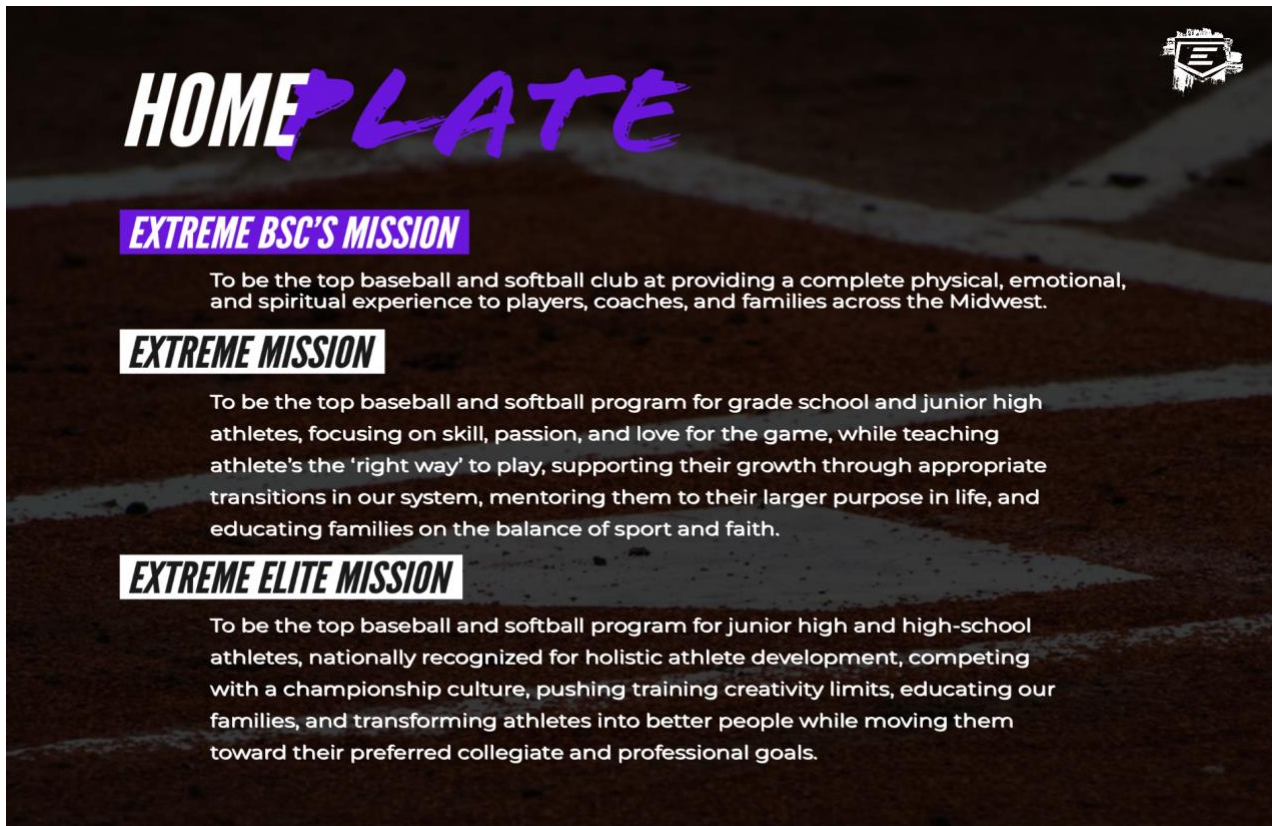
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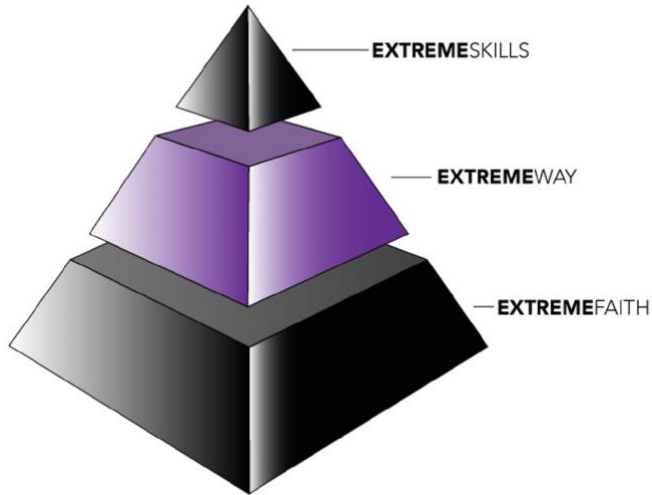
The name of the organization shall be Extreme Baseball & Softball Club, a non-profit organization, chartered within Premier Girls Fastpitch, American Softball Association, Perfect Game, and USSSA Association, and/or other national softball and baseball associations. The names of Extreme and Extreme Elite shall be used to describe the various teams aged 6U-18U.

Extreme Chartered Description:

The Extreme Baseball & Softball Club is a chartered baseball and softball organization centrally located in heart of the Midwest (Collinsville, IL) for males and females ages 6 through 18 years. The Extreme Baseball & Softball Club supports parents, players, and coaches through the 3-Dimensional model by providing a complete physical, emotional, and spiritual experience. Extreme Baseball & Softball Club promotes softball and baseball development through participation on teams based upon age limits and birth date requirements. The Extreme Baseball & Softball Club will not discriminate or deny participation and membership because of race, religious preference, color, and nationality or ethnic heritage. The following Charter and Bylaws have been established so that the Extreme Baseball & Softball Club may function for the benefit of all members.



Extreme 3D Experience



EXTREME SKILLS

Athletes in our program will receive their development around our curriculum administered by the extreme network of coaches. our network is made up of seasoned veterans who have experience in developing team success and player growth. Private instruction no longer is the lifeblood for our athletes, instead of private instruction is used only when an athlete falls behind similar to how a private tutor is used in supporting a kid in their academic success.

EXTREME WAY

Our infrastructure partnered with 16 years of experience helps us provide coaches, athletes, and parents with a 3d experience in youth sports. With our organizational board, fundraising model, operational systems, and our player, coach, and parent code of conduct supports our ability to provide a consistent, positive youth sports experience.

EXTREME FAITH

We develop the athlete's ability to play with a faith over fear concept. To witness extreme faith in action, one would see players, coaches, and parents enjoying life and the relationships they have formed - not just sports and the outcomes that come or do not come from them. Worry is another form of fear and our faith over fear concept helps us eliminate the worry that comes from player cliques and socio-economic divide.

Extreme BSC's Values (coaches, athletes, and families):



Goals of Our Club (used to measure our success):

1. To positively influence participation in baseball and softball across the Midwest.
2. To provide opportunities for athletes of all ages to compete at a level appropriate to their baseball and softball experience and future goals.
3. To provide a seamless transition in to the next phase of an athlete's life (whether that's middle school, high school, college, work, etc.).
4. To enhance and encourage a 'growth mindset' mentality by parents, players, and coaches.
5. To run a softball and baseball Organization (Extreme Baseball & Softball Club) that promotes playing the game the "right way".
6. To provide appropriate training and competition that supports continuous growth and a positive playing experience as athlete transition through different playing levels (rec to select, select to better select, select to elite).
7. To run a long-term, sustainable club (Extreme Baseball and Softball Club) purposefully and intentionally structured for athletes to transition through all years of their club baseball and softball journey.
8. To define, implement, and support families on the balance of sport and faith, promoting a positive, wholistic family experience both on and off the field.
9. To leave a legacy on the game. At a time when we all know "what's wrong" with the game, to be the club that finds solutions, fixes it, and does "what's right" long-term.
10. To provide a consistent 3-Dimensional experience to all parents, players, and coaches: Physical (Extreme Skills), Emotional (Extreme Way), Spiritual (Extreme Faith)

Program Overview:

The Extreme Baseball and Softball Club consists of 4 programs: Extreme Baseball, Extreme Softball, Elite Baseball, and Elite Softball. The Advisory Board supports our Directors who support our Coaches who support our families. Respective directors of Extreme and Elite programs develop a team offering list each season and go through a head coach application and confirmation process. Each team of the Extreme Baseball & Softball Club is managed by individual coaching staffs, which are appointed or approved by the Directors. Individual team rosters are built by the coaching staffs typically around the months of July and August. Upon completion of the roster building process, directors will support individual team coaching staffs to develop a calendarized schedule specific to their team's playing and training goals for the season with team activities typically beginning in the fall.

A typical Extreme BSC team season will include the below:

- Network Training led by our professional Network Coaches, highly skilled and knowledgeable in their specific skill area (training in all skill areas appropriate to each team: hitting, defense, pitching, catching, throwing, performance training – speed & agility, core, strength, etc)
- Indoor and outdoor coach led team practices
- Game play (tournaments, showcases, league, friendlies, etc)
- Team/Community Events (Team Bonding, Community Service Projects, etc)

Code of Conduct:

A good team must have standards and expectations so that all involved know what is expected of them to maintain a successful organization.

❖ Players

➤ Responsibilities:

- No Alcohol, Drugs, or Tobacco Products (this includes Vaping and E-Cigarettes):
 - * Players found to be in possession of, under the influence of, or connected to alcohol, drugs or tobacco products will be subject to disciplinary sanctions, which may include immediate dismissal from the team.

- **Playing Time:**
 - * Playing time will not be equal in the Extreme Baseball & Softball Club.
 - * At the 6U-14U level, it's our hope that all athletes will develop in multiple positions and in similar on-the-field situations. At the 14U-18U level, athletes will play specific to their roles, skill level, and specific to the teams' needs.
- **Communication:**
 - * Players are encouraged to be the first line of communication with the coaches.
 - * Players may only talk with a coach about playing time or positions *outside of game or practice time*. Set up a meeting if needed. Honor the 24-hour rule.
 - * Players are not permitted to use cell phones during practices or games. Coaches will have cell phones available if parents need to communicate an emergency.
 - * Players should communicate to the head coach directly if they are going to miss or be late to a practice or activity (calling is preferred). Call the head coach and leave a voicemail if needed. Players must call for 14U-18U. Parents may call for 6U-13U.
 - * There should be no discussion on other players, teams, or organizations on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, or other online communities.
 - * There should be no negativity posted on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, or other online communities.
 - * Players must report all injuries to a coach.
- **Timeliness:**
 - * Players are to arrive at all games at the time designated by the head coach.
 - * Live by the 15-minute rule – arrive 15 minutes prior to the designated arrival time.
- **Game Approach:**
 - * Players are to remain in the dugout at all times during the game or between games unless excused by a coach.
 - * Only players, coaches or scorekeepers are allowed in the dugout. Friends and family are not allowed in the dugout.
 - * Dugouts should be properly organized with helmets, bats, bags, gloves, and waters strategically set to allow for quick transition in and out of the dugout.
 - * Players are not to communicate or socialize with friends during games. Friends will remain in the spectator area during warm-ups and during games.
 - * Players are required to help carry equipment to and from the game or practice area. Older teams may assign team equipment for players to be in charge of bringing to and from practices/games.
 - * Players are not allowed to argue with an umpire. The first offense will be subject to removal from the game. The second offense will be subject to removal from the team.
- **Sportsmanship:**
 - * Players are not to be rude physically or verbally in any way to a fellow team member, an opposing team member, coach, umpire or fan.
 - * Players will not intentionally push, shove, trip or try to hurt any teammate, opposing player, coach or umpire.
 - * Players will not throw helmets or equipment, swear, throw tempers or yell at other team members, coaches or guardians.
 - * Players will not be disrespectful toward guardians while at a practice, a game or other team event.
- **Extreme Pride**
 - * When sporting Extreme or Extreme Elite attire (everywhere, including malls, restaurants, etc.), players must act and dress in a respectable manner. You are representing the Extreme Baseball & Softball Club and the pride that we have for this organization.
 - * Players should commit to playing the game the right way, regardless of the opponent's actions.

➤ **Attendance:**

- * Players are required to attend all team events (practice, game, fundraiser, meeting, etc) on time unless excused by the Coach in advance. Players that fail to do so will be subject to disciplinary sanctions.
- * Players **MUST** notify the Coach of a missed team event or if they will be late to a team event. Players are requested to inform the Coach at least 24 hours in advance.
- * Disciplinary sanctions for missing a team event will include
 - ◆ Sitting out a game
 - ◆ Suspension from the team
 - ◆ Dismissal from the team
- * Players with excessive unexcused absences could be asked to leave the team. Excessiveness is determined at the discretion of the Coach.
- * Typical excused absences are: sickness, a death, a family member's school graduation, a required school function or event or a school sporting event (the Coach still **MUST** be notified).
- * Typical unexcused absences are: birthday parties, concerts, playing in other non-school sporting events or games (even if you call the Coach – missing a team event for a reason like one of these will count as unexcused). Also, if an absence is excused but you do not notify the Coach, it becomes unexcused.
- * Those that are multi-sport athletes should make all efforts to get your offseason training in by attending other teams' practices should they fit your other sport's schedule.
- * All efforts should be made to take vacations before or after the season. In season vacations can be counted as an unexcused absence unless the Coach is notified in advance and is agreed upon in advance by the Coach.

➤ **Disciplinary Actions** (for inappropriate behavior or actions could result in one or more of the following, determined at the Coach's discretion):

- * Practice punishment
- * Being benched for one or more innings
- * Sitting out a game
- * Being sent home
- * Removal or suspension from the team

➤ **Equipment**

- Each player is required to have the following personal equipment:
 - * A fielder's glove of appropriate type and size.
 - * Softball/baseball bat of appropriate size and weight.
 - * Softball/baseball cleats (black, white or purple).
 - * Turf/tennis shoes for inside practice and indoor games.
 - * Compression sliding shorts, cup, or other protective gear that may be needed.
 - * Appropriate practice/game attire
 - * Batting gloves (if needed).
 - * Water bottle (you are required to bring your own water to practice).

❖ **Parents**

➤ **Communication**

- * If age appropriate (14u and up), allow your child to be the first line of communication with their coach.
- * If communication goes through the coach first from the child, then a guardian may set up a pre-scheduled meeting *in which the player must be present* to discuss playing time or development. Never discuss playing time before, during, or after a game. Honor the 24-hour rule.

- * General information needed and inquiries can come through email.
- * But any needed discussion concerning child should be face to face at a pre-scheduled meeting per the above guidelines (NOT through email or text)
- * Coaching suggestions, complaints, and critiques should not be made through email or text.
- * There should be no discussion on other players, teams, or organizations on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, or other online communities.
- * There should be no negativity posted on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, or other online communities.

➤ **Game Approach**

- * No Coaching – Do not try to instruct the players in any way during a game (you will be asked to leave). If you have a question or a comment, set up a meeting with the coach.
- * No Umpiring – Guardians are asked to leave any communication with the umpires to the coaches. No arguing or challenging the umpires, no matter how much you may disagree with the call that is made.
- * No Heckling – Always support other teams with good sportsmanship after wins or losses. We pride ourselves in being respectful winners and losers.
- * No Negativity - While in attendance at practices and games, guardians must never criticize any of the players negatively or in a negative tone of voice. Guardians are asked to promote sportsmanship by supporting the players with positive encouragement, never negative criticism. Guardians are also asked to keep their negative opinions regarding any program (including ours) to themselves. You never know who is around.
- * Be a fan for the entire team. Cheer for every player as you cheer for your own. Other people in the stands should not be able to tell who your child is when watching a game.

❖ Coaches

➤ **Off the Field**

- Develop clear communication lines for your team that must include players and guardians. Examples of communication methods below:
 - an email group list
 - GroupMe or Team Snap
 - a Facebook group
- Develop a complete staff with:
 - at least 2 assistant coaches
 - a team travel rep (coordinates hotel stays)
 - a scorekeeper
 - a photographer
- Hold frequent meetings with the entire coaching staff to stay unified throughout the year:
 - Pre-Season
 - Develop clear coaching roles and lanes
 - Practice planning
 - Game scheduling
 - Team bonding/community service events
 - In-Season
 - Game/line-up planning
 - In-season player development and growth
- Be professional and transformational (relationship-driven).
- Provide a positive on and off the field experience for all families.
- Manage the responsibility and care of the organization's equipment (this includes facilities, equipment, video room, team buckets, etc).
- Actively participate in coach development opportunities provided by Extreme BSC.
- Hold your team and coaching staff accountable to the Extreme BSC Code of Conduct.

➤ **Practices**

- A practice plan must be created and reviewed with your team prior to practice. Build practices around what you need to improve upon. When in-season, use games to build your practice plan.
- The entire coaching staff should provide input for each practice plan.
- The entire coaching staff should review the practice plan at least 30 minutes prior to each practice. This can happen through email, over the phone, or during a pre-practice coaches' meeting.
- Practices should address fundamentals, game situations, mental training, and team-building. Off-season practices should be heavy on the fundamentals and team-building while in-season practices should be heavy on game situations and mental training.
- Maintain ownership and accountability in your team
- Adhere to the Player and Guardian Code of Conduct regarding attendance.

➤ **Games**

- Before, during and after the game, be an example of class, competitiveness, and positive spirit.
- The entire coaching staff should discuss game strategies and lineup decisions before or after the game to assure the players and parents always perceive a unified philosophy.
- Before a game, go through a team warm-up in which all members of the team must participate.
- Before a game, go through a pre-game warm-up that addresses hitting, defense, pitching, catching, baserunning, and mental training in which all members of the team must participate.
- During the game, manage the pitching and catching by either calling the pitches or charting the pitches.
- During the game, you are responsible for the sportsmanship of your players. If one of your players is disrespectful, irresponsible or overly aggressive, discipline the player in an appropriate manner.
- During the game, you are responsible for the conduct of the guardians of your players. It is imperative to adhere to the Player and Guardian Code of Conduct regarding guardian behavior.
- If you have issues with an umpire or with a ruling, discuss it with the umpire in a professional manner.

Extreme Scholar Athlete Program:



The Extreme Scholar Athlete Program recognizes our student-athletes for their commitment inside of the classroom.

In the Extreme organization, we expect our student-athletes to be just that, a STUDENT first and an ATHLETE second. We will all continue to work hard to provide a positive softball/baseball experience, but it is important to remember that our athletes' success in life first starts in the classroom!

The Extreme Scholar Athlete Program has two parts:

1. Each of our student-athletes that meet the criteria outlined below will receive an award once per year to recognize their hard work and achievement in the classroom. Each of our Extreme Scholar Athletes will be honored with a gift each year in July.
2. The team in our Extreme organization that has the most student-athletes in the Extreme Scholar Athlete program will be awarded the **Annual Extreme Academic Team Award**. This team award will be placed on the trophy shelves in the Extreme Building to be honored forever.

Eligibility Requirements:

Each of our student-athletes that meet the following requirements for the entire year will receive an award recognizing their success in the classroom. The award will be based on the final grades, if given, or the combination of all quarter/semester grades. To qualify for this award, the student-athlete must achieve a **3.50+ GPA**.

High School Student Athletes:

Each of our high school student-athletes that achieve a **3.50+ GPA** for the year will be eligible for the award. Weighted GPAs will be used when given. If a student is not taking honors/advanced placement classes, the nonweighted GPA will be used. There will be no rounding of GPAs (so, a 3.495 GPA is not 3.5 and is therefore not eligible).

Middle School Student Athletes:

If a middle school provides GPAs, the same criteria will be used for our middle school student-athletes as outlined above for our high school student-athletes.

If a middle school does not provide GPAs, the following scores should be used to calculate GPAs:

A+, A, A- = 4.0 points

B+, B, B- = 3.0 points

C+, C, C- = 2.0 points

D+, D, D- = 1.0 point

F = 0.0 point

The calculated GPA is the sum of points for each letter grade given divided by the number of classes taken. Again, no rounding should occur in the calculation of the GPA. The GPA should be recorded with two digits following the decimal point (i.e., 3.78, 3.61, 3.94, etc.) **It will be the responsibility of the player, their parent or their coach or team representative to calculate the semester GPA before submitting a report card for eligibility consideration. Submissions must include a GPA calculation.** Those turned in without a GPA won't be considered for eligibility. The GPA will not be calculated by the Scholar Athlete Director.

Grade School Student Athletes:

If a grade school provides grades on their report card, the calculated GPA will be used, based on the same criteria as our middle school student-athletes, as outlined above. If the grade school provides 2 or more marks (i.e. E/M/U, +/-), to be eligible a student-athlete may have 1 middle mark but all other marks must be the highest mark available (i.e. E, +). If a grade school provides 2 tier marks (i.e. S/U, +/-) only the highest mark given for the school district at the grade school level will be accepted.

Report Card Submittal:

A **complete report card** must be submitted for eligibility. Only providing a portion of a student's report card will disqualify the student-athlete from eligibility. There will not be a second chance for submittal given.

In June, a website will be available for parents to upload a copy of their student-athlete's report card for submission. **Only those with a 3.50+ GPA or grade school student athlete as outlined above should be submitted for eligibility.**

The Extreme Way:

Player Expectations

- Be timely to all team events – 15 minute rule
- Proactive communication
- Proper hydration and fueling of body prior in preparation of team events
- Wear your practice and uniform attire appropriately (tucked and athletic)
- Respect your equipment and the team's equipment (no throwing of equipment)
- Sprint on and off the field at all times
- Communicate early, often, and loud
- Commit to putting the team before yourself (we > me)
- Play your role for each game to the best of your ability
- Keep the dugout clean and organized at all times (no trash left behind)
- Be coachable, open to feedback from coaches and players (growth mindset)
- Control what you can control – effort and attitude - and maintain positive body language
- Respect teammates, coaches, opponents, umpires and fans
- Play the game with passion and competitiveness
- Abide by all Code of Conduct Rules
- Hold teammates accountable to these expectations

Coach Expectations

- Teach all fundamental techniques, skills and game strategies consistently in all areas that are incorporated throughout Network Training
- Communicate efficiently and proactively with families, athletes, and coaches on your staff
- Use organized practice plans with purpose and focus for each area
- Build player ownership in all areas of the Extreme Way
- Use an organized pre-game warm-up to prepare your team for the game ahead, to address team deficiencies from previous games/practices, and to get some individual development time with players
- Set goals, focus areas, and/or themes for each game/event and communicate them to the team
- Teach and give feedback throughout the game in a productive learning environment
- Develop Softball/Baseball IQ in your team
- Be organized with your game management:
 - pre-tournament documents
 - lineups drawn up
 - dugout organization, etc.
- Know the rules for all associations and all specific tournament rules
- Utilize players in a productive manner that is not a "win at all cost" mentality but instead provides opportunities of growth for all athletes

Player Fees / Individual Fundraising / Refunds:

- The Directors of Baseball and Softball will set the Player Fee amount for each team in conjunction with the team's Head Coach. Player Fee amounts will be determined by the team's season structure.
- Individual player uniform costs will not be included in the Player Fee and instead will be paid for by each individual family directly through LeagueApps. The 2020-21 season started the beginning of a 2-year uniform term.
- **Player fee details:**
 - To accept a roster spot, you will be required to pay a 10% down payment during your on-line registration process. Fundraised fees will not be accepted for your down payment. There is also a discounted paid-in-full option available at registration.
 - Player Fee Thresholds
 - o By **September 1st**, 30% of your family's player fee must be paid.
 - o By **December 1st**, 60% of your family's player fee must be paid
 - o By **March 1st**, 100% of your family's player fee must be paid in full. Payment can come out of pocket or by participation in Extreme individual optional fundraisers. On these dates, if your player fee account is not current to that specific percentage, our online registration system (LeagueApps) will charge your credit card on file the exact amount to become current to that specific percentage.
 - Players are subject to removal from the Extreme Baseball & Softball Club if player fee is past due.
 - Your player fee balance is available 24-hours a day by accessing your account created during the registration process. All payments made on-line provide real-time player fee balance updates.
- **Individual fundraisers to cover your Player Fees (optional):**
 - There will be individual family fundraising options available to assist in covering your family's player fee. You can cover your player fee completely through fundraised money, family money, or any mixture of both.
 - The Fundraising Booklet made available at the beginning of each season and online during the season includes many of the available individual fundraisers so families can plan their fundraising efforts.
 - The profit from your individual fundraisers will be directly deducted from your player fee account balance due.
 - You may choose to do no individual fundraising. If you choose this route, please make sure your player fee account stays current.
 - Players & Parents can begin the fundraising program at any month the fundraisers are offered.
 - All families will be allowed to fundraise additional funds beyond their player fee. Options for these overpayments include:
 - o Placed as a credit on your families LeagueApps account to be used towards your family's next year player fee.
 - o Credited towards additional skill training by the Extreme Network.
 - All questions regarding these fundraisers should be directed to fundraising@extremepride.org.
- **Refunds:**
 - Player fees will not be refunded if the player quits the team.
 - Player fees will not be refunded if the player is released from the team because of reasons directly related to Extreme BSC's Code of Conduct.
 - Families that leave the Extreme Baseball & Softball Club will not be allowed to claim their additional travel funds that were raised at Extreme Baseball & Softball Club fundraisers.
 - Player fees can be refunded, in an amount decided by the Director and approved by the Advisory Board but not more than the amount actually paid out of pocket by family if the player is released because of compatibility or playing ability reasons at any time
 - In case of a medical issue, the coach will work with the Director and Advisory Board to determine player fee refund

Organization Fundraisers:

The Organization reserves the right annually to host an impromptu organization sponsored fundraiser should the Executive Board determine that the player fees collected for the year will not cover the full organization expenses.

Hardships:

A hardship is a circumstance that dictates the inability to pay a player fee at on the designated payment schedule. An alternative plan must be presented to and approved by the Executive Board. This can include an application to the Tom Matysik Scholarship Fund.

Changes and Amendments to Handbook:

Changes and amendments to the organization handbook and by-laws may be made by the authority of the Advisory Board.

Advisory Board:

- Founders
- General Manager
- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Baseball and Softball Directors
- Fundraising Director
- Club Representatives

Advisory Board Meetings:

Advisory Board meetings shall be conducted at the discretion of the Founders and General Manager. Special meetings can be convened by a Board member to discuss and carry out special business as needed. All meetings will be considered working meetings and open meetings.

Player Fee Waiver for Parent Coaches (Team Optional):

Half of a Player Fee may be waived for each Parent Coaches' child should this be agreed upon by the Team Head Coach and the Director of Baseball/Softball (this fee waiver is for the player on the team that the parent is the coach of).

Out of Town Travel Reimbursements for Board Approved, Volunteer Neutral Coaches:

Travel Reimbursements may be provided to each team's coaches only if they meet these criteria:

- 1) coach must not have a child currently playing in the organization.
- 2) the tournament must require a hotel stay that is utilized only by that coach (over 75 miles).
- 3) expenses and travel must be reasonable and necessary.

Travel will be paid upfront by the coaches and refunded after the event within 30 days of submission.

The Extreme Baseball & Softball Club Finances:

The Extreme Baseball & Softball Club will follow a fiscal year from September 1 – August 30. A reporting of the Extreme Baseball & Softball Club financial records and statements will be presented to the membership. The report results will be announced at an appropriate meeting and become part of the financial records. This report will be accomplished in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting methods. Deposit Accounts: All Extreme Baseball & Softball Club funds will be deposited in a bank or equivalent institution approved by the Executive Board and all checks written against the Extreme Baseball & Softball Club accounts will be signed by a member of Board of Directors, as appointed by the Executive Board. Loans: Only to the extent of the majority vote of the Executive Board may specifically authorize, by resolution, any founder of the Organization may effect loans and advances for the Organization from the bank, trust company or institution or from any person, firm or other entity, and for such loans and advances may make, execute and deliver promissory notes or other evidence of the indebtedness of the Organization. No such person shall, however, for the purpose of giving security for any such loan or advance, mortgage, pledge,

hypothecate or transfer any property whatsoever owned or held by the Organization except when specifically authorized by the Executive Board. Executive Board Members of the Collinsville Extreme Club include: Founders, President, and Treasurer.

Dissolution:

The Collinsville Extreme Fastpitch Club in case of dissolution does hereby state that all funds and or property held by the organization at the time of dissolution will be donated or transferred to the Collinsville Baseball and Softball League (50%) and the City of Collinsville (50%), both current organizations within the state of Illinois.

Non-Profit Statement:

Collinsville Extreme Fastpitch Club is organized exclusively for educational and recreational purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law Code). No part of the net earnings of the Collinsville Extreme Fastpitch Club shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that Collinsville Extreme Fastpitch Club shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services or supplies rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the preceding paragraph. No substantial part of the activities of the Collinsville Extreme Fastpitch Club shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and Collinsville Extreme Fastpitch Club shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing of or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, Collinsville Extreme Fastpitch Club shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an Association exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) or (by an Association contributions to which are deductible 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).