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## **FALL 2025 MEMBER AND INFORMATION LETTER**

**Mission Statement:** Our primary Mission Statement is to develop youth baseball players through fundamental training in a safe environment, with a positive attitude and create avenues to pursue success in sports and life.

**Dues:** Our dues structure has been consistent for the past couple of years. As costs continue to rise around us, we are now forced to implement an increase in our fees for the Fall of 2025. Effective 08/01/2025, our Fall season dues will be \$700.00, if paid by August 1st, 2025 or (4) monthly installments (due 08/15, 09/15, 10/15, & 11/15) in the amount of \$190.00 each. *(Payments received after the 15<sup>th</sup> will be subject to a \$25.00 late fee)* Dues cover access to the fields for practices, up to (2) per week @ 2 hours per practice and unlimited cage use when available and not rented or scheduled with teams. **In an effort to offset this increase, all paid, rostered players in the fall will be allowed to participate in all winter camps at no charge.** Dues do not cover sanction fees, tournament fees, umpire fees, etc... *Effective Fall 2025, any member that is late on a monthly payment more than twice in a year will no longer be eligible for monthly installments and future dues will be billed in full moving forward.*

*The fall season runs from 08/01 – 11/30.*

**Discounts:** All siblings will be given a 20% discount on membership dues. This season, we will handle all membership dues through accounting links, in an effort to save members on convenience fees. ***Please ensure that you have completed your payment method preference and that your billing email address is correct on your registration form for the spring.***

**Members:** All members must complete the Parent Player Contract and Code of Conduct prior to becoming a member of AP Express. All members are expected to clean up after themselves at practices and treat the facility as if it were their own. The longer things last, the longer we can keep member dues affordable. Members, parents, coaches, and fans are also expected to conduct themselves as per the Code of Conduct or are subject to immediate dismissal.

**Teams:** All AP Express affiliated teams ages 6u-8u will be encouraged to carry a minimum of (12) players on their rosters and teams 9u-14u will be required to carry a minimum of (11) players on their roster. This approach offers an opportunity to develop an additional player for future success.

**Uniforms/Branded Gear:** All uniforms and Trademarked branded items must be purchased through the organization. We try and keep our prices as affordable as possible for our members. This Fall, the uniform bundle cost will be \$99.00 plus tax totaling \$107.17 per bundle. The bundle will consist of (1) Sublimated, 2-

button Fall Jersey, (1) Fall 2025 Richardson Flex Fit Hat, and (1) Fall 2025 Dri-Fit Practice Shirt. Any and all branded items can be purchased at the vending trailer or online at [www.atpbasketball.com/online-store](http://www.atpbasketball.com/online-store).

**Coaches:** Coaches with teams are not paid by the organization, as a general rule. If a team has a coach that wishes to be paid and the team agrees to it, this is handled between the team and the coach. All coaches will be pre-qualified by the director and must complete a full background check, paid for by AP Express to be considered as an organizational coach.

**Fundraising:** Teams are welcome to fundraise and use the money as they see fit. One requirement from the organization is that all fundraising be equally distributed within the team and fully disbursed by the end of each season, Fall and Spring. This protects the players and the coach from any liabilities should a player not return to a team for any reason.

**Instructors:** AP Express has several instructors available to do private lessons with your player should you wish to pursue this. Payments are made directly to the instructors and the typical rate for each is \$50.00 per ½ hour lesson. In the event you would like to schedule lessons, reach out to me and I will put you in contact with one of our pros that can help with hitting, fielding, pitching, and catching. This Fall, we will also be offering Rapsodo evaluations and training options with a certified instructor at a rate of \$175.00 per hour.

**Camps/Clinic:** We plan to advise on some dates for summer and winter camps for 2025. Once we have the dates and instructors set I will post them on our AP Express Baseball Page on Facebook as well as post flyers around the park.

**Tournaments:** AP Express will be conducting multiple tournaments throughout the year and more once we have completed our construction. We may also entertain a double header league for this fall.

**Improvements and Future plans:** Our goal at the facility is to refurbish both fields, build an indoor facility and pave the parking lot for maximum parking for our members and tournaments. We have spent around \$460k through the purchase of a climate-controlled luxury restroom, field conditioner, turfed home plate area, turfed South field, new fence, cap and foul poles on the North field, parking lot base and grading, picnic tables, brick wall on north field and sod work behind the north field. We also have and will continue to work on the grass and dirt mix on the South infield to keep it playable and safe for our youth until we get to the point of moving the South field and refurbishing the infield.

Thanks to each of our returning members as well as future members for entrusting your youth with our organization. We will always be geared towards development over winning as the long-term goal is to prepare our youth for the next step in their baseball journey.

Sincerely,

Jerry Burks