



Lincoln Rebels Player Participation Agreement

Lincoln Rebels Inc. represents a commitment to the advancement of competitive youth baseball in our area. It is a highly competitive program, not a recreational program, and players will be asked to meet a high level of commitment and expectations that may not suit all families. We ask both players and parents to consider this carefully before joining a Rebels team.

Player Expectations

- Playing time depends on ability, performance, attitude, and effort, as determined by our coaches throughout the season.
- The time commitment can be significant. Frequent practices occur before and during the season, and players are expected to attend all of them. Once the season begins, Rebels baseball takes priority over other sports.

Note: Outside of baseball season, players are encouraged to participate in other team sports to support athletic development.

- Games are primarily scheduled on weekends and some weekday evenings. The season runs late March through mid-July, with teams playing 40 to 60 games (8U/9U play 30 to 40). Most teams travel to at least one away tournament, and teams with players age 10 and up may also choose to participate in a national tournament, which requires full team participation. Families are responsible for all travel costs associated with tournaments and away games.

Rebels Player Development

Lincoln Rebels Inc. is a nonprofit, and all income generated from Rebels activities is reinvested into the program. Our goal is to keep costs low while offering the highest quality baseball experience.

Coaches are selected based on baseball expertise and a proven track record. We give preference to non-parent coaches, though a parent coach may be considered if they meet the same standards and agree to remain objective regarding team and player decisions. All head coaches are background checked through USSSA.

Parent Code of Conduct

All families are expected to uphold the Lincoln Rebels Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct at all events. Parents and fans set the tone for respect, sportsmanship, and positive behavior.



Annual Cost: \$1,900

Your \$1,900 covers:

- Coaches' stipends and reimbursements
- The Rebels indoor practice facility and its maintenance
- Uniform package: 3 uniforms, 2 pairs of pants, 2 hats, a belt, and socks
- Field usage fees and Sandhills Global League registration
- Umpire fees
- Tournament fees and registrations
- Other expenses associated with player participation, equipment, and overall operations

All player fees are non-refundable.

Individual Fundraising & Sponsorship

Optional Sponsorship – \$500

To help offset organizational costs and keep player fees low, each player has the option to participate in a \$500 tax-deductible sponsorship effort by soliciting sponsorships from businesses or individuals on behalf of the Lincoln Rebels.

Note: To maintain the tax-deductible status of this contribution, no individual player or team will benefit directly from these funds. Any amount raised beyond the \$500 minimum will be applied to the Rebels general operating fund.

Sponsorship efforts begin in September, and all contributions are due by January 1, 2027.

Individual Fundraising – Cookie Dough Sale

We also offer an optional cookie dough fundraiser that can reduce a portion of your annual cost. Participation isn't required, but it's encouraged, especially for families looking to ease their financial commitment. Your monthly fees will be adjusted in SportsPlus based on how much you sell.

Payments

A \$250 Commitment Fee is due no later than August 1, 2026, and is collected as part of registration. This is applied directly to your player fees. The remaining balance is paid through SportsPlus using the following payment method:

- **Monthly Payments:** \$330/month, due on the 20th of each month, August through December

All registration and payments are handled through the SportsPlus application.



Organization Fundraising Efforts

The organization runs three fundraising events to help offset the cost of operations and keep player fees low. Every family is expected to participate or volunteer to help make these events successful.

Lincoln Rebels Annual Golf Tournament – August 29, NuMark Golf Course

This fundraiser generates funds to help offset the cost of indoor facility rent. We're looking for committee members to help organize and run it.

Lincoln Rebels Raffle

Conducted mid-November through early January, the raffle is a joint organizational and team fundraiser. Players sell raffle tickets, and proceeds are split between the organization and the player's individual team. Unlike the sponsorship and individual fundraiser, raffle proceeds go to your team, not your individual balance, and can be used for team equipment, additional gear, or tournament fees. The organization's portion funds operations and reinvests in equipment for teams and the indoor facility.

Lincoln Rebels Rampage Tournament

The Rampage Tournament, held at Sandhills Global Youth Complex, gives every Lincoln Rebels team an additional tournament at no cost, while generating a small amount of funds to help offset operational costs.

Participation Requirements

Each Rebels family is expected to contribute volunteer hours during the Rebels Rampage Tournament. In addition, all families are asked to support the organization year-round by serving on a committee, such as apparel, fundraising, team photos, or field work. Volunteer tasks will be available through the SportsPlus application.

Related Documents

This agreement should be read together with the Lincoln Rebels Code of Conduct and Waivers & Consents, which cover parent/guardian conduct and the 24-Hour Rule, and liability, medical, and media/photo waivers. By signing below, I confirm I have reviewed both.

Acknowledgment

I have read and understand the expectations above, and I have reviewed the Code of Conduct and Waivers & Consents. I understand that failure to meet these expectations may affect my player's continued participation in the program.