RAYMORE PARKS & RECREATION COMPETITIVE TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

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Age Division: _					
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	*State:	Zip:			
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League Administra	tion Use Only				
		Coaches Pledge:			
USSSA Sanction #:		Birth Certificates:			

Raymore Parks & Recreation

SPORTSMANSHIP

COACHES PLEDGE / CODE OF CONDUCT



PLEDGE

I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.

I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.

I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.

I will promise to review and practice the basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.

I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.

I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players

I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.

I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.

I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.

I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.

I will follow and abide by the Raymore Parks & Recreation Sportsmanship Policy.

CODE OF CONDUCT

We want to ensure that games are fair, positive and enjoyable experiences for all the children and adults involved. A baseball/softball game should be friendly and unifying – a spirited social and athletic occasion for players, coaches, umpires and spectators.

To clarify expectations of coach conduct, we jointly expect all coaches to conform to this code of conduct.

- Before, during and after the game, be an example of dignity, patience and positive spirit.
- Before a game, introduce yourself to the opposing coach and to the umpire.
- During the game, you are responsible for the sportsmanship of your players. If one of your players is disrespectful, irresponsible or overly aggressive, take the player out of the game at least long enough for him/her to calm down.
- During the game, you are also responsible for the conduct of the parents of your players. It is imperative to explain acceptable player and parent behavior in a preseason meeting.
- Encourage them to applaud and cheer for good plays by either team. Discourage them from yelling at other players and the umpire.
- During the game, you are also responsible for the conduct of spectators rooting for your team.
- If you have a issue, discuss it with the umpire calmly and patiently with respect for the individual.
- After the game, thank the umpire and ask your players to do the same.

Keep in Mind...

- 1. Umpires especially young and inexperienced ones, are like your players and yourself, in that they need time to develop. You can play an important role in helping them to improve by letting them concentrate on the game. You can help by encouraging them, by accepting their inevitable, occasional mistakes and by offering constructive post-game comments. On the other hand, you could discourage and demoralize the umpires by criticizing their decisions, by verbally abusing them and inciting or even accepting your own players' overly aggressive behavior.
- 2. Your example is powerful, for better or worse. If you insist on fair play, if you concentrate on your players' enjoyment of the game and their overall, long term development, and if you support the umpire, your players and their parents will notice.
- 3. If you encourage (or allow) your players to play outside the rules, if you're overly concerned about results, and if you criticize the umpire harshly, your players and their parents will also notice.
- 4. Think about what you're doing during a game! Uphold the Spirit of the Game! If you follow the expectations described above, the spirit of the game will be alive and well and will grow along with the enjoyment of all.

Coaches who do not follow the expectations described above will be disciplined or removed.

I have read the Coaches Pledge & Code of Conduct and agree to abide by the code of conduct and coaches pledge at all events associated with Raymore Parks & Recreation and cooperating organizations.

Coach Signature	Date



Raymore Parks & Recreation

MEMORANDUM



Date: January 2016

Subject: **Team / League Insurance**



Frequently Asked Questions about Team Insurance:

1. What type of Insurance coverage is provided by the City of Raymore, Parks & Recreation **Department sponsored Leagues?**

The City insurance covers incidents related to facility and program defects or negligence on the part of the City and/or its employees.

2. Does the City Insurance cover my team while practicing on private property and not city maintained fields?

No, city sponsored youth sports leagues provide practice times under league supervision. Only incidents related to facility and program defects or negligence on the part of the City and/or its employees while practicing on league approved locations are covered under the city's policy. If a team chooses to practice at a private location, that team assumes the risk.

3. Are Coaches protected under the City Insurance?

Volunteer coaches are considered agents of the City and are therefore protected from liability while coaching a team in a league sanctioned by our department. See guestion 2 for information on practices held on private property. Please remember that coaches are covered under the City liability coverage as specified in question 1, but are not covered for any illegal act they might commit.

4. Are player injuries covered under the City Insurance Policy?

Participants are expected to assume the risks inherent in the sporting activity in which they are enrolled. City insurance does not cover injuries sustained as a regular part of the activity/program.

5. Should my team purchase additional Insurance to cover accidents or injuries.

Unfortunately, many people do not have health insurance and it is highly recommended that all participants have medical coverage. For teams that travel and/or participate in tournaments, a team insurance policy is a great idea and in some cases required for tournament or league participation.

6. Why should my team purchase liability insurance if the City's League already provides coverage?

If you plan to participate in any type of tournament, league, or practice at any location not sanctioned by the City of Raymore, liability insurance is strongly encouraged and required in most cases.

7. Can we purchase additional insurance through the City?

No, teams can purchase insurance through many companies. A quick web search can provide many options for Youth sports team insurance. A few companies that provide youth sports coverage are listed below. There are other companies that provide this insurance in addition to those on the list and the City of Raymore is not endorsing or receiving payments from any of the companies on the list.

www.usssa.com www.campteam.com www.kandkinsurance.com www.specialtyriskinc.com

www.pullenins.com www.nationwide.com



2016 COMPETITIVE TEAM REGISTRATION

Raymore Parks & Recreation will begin accepting team registrations January 1, 2016 * A Pre-Registration discount of \$50 will be applied for any team registered before March 18*

2016 COMPETITIVE BASEBALL/SOFTBALL DIVISIONS

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South Metro Sports Group League information can be found at www.raymore.com/parks. Scores will be updated weekly throughout the baseball/softball season on www.teamsideline.com/raymore. Please visit this site for league updates and rainout information.

(It is our intention to provide double-header games - there may be some nights in which your team will play a single game due to scheduling, field availability, & field lighting.)

REGISTRATIONS:

Registrations will close on April 1. You must register in person at our office located at 1021 S. Madison, Monday-Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm.

GAME/PRACTICE REQUESTS: Game & Practice requests must be received by April 1.

LEAGUE LOCATIONS:

Home Games will be played at Recreation Park & Memorial Park in Raymore. All divisions will play away games in local neighboring cities.

2016 REGISTRATION PROCESS & INFORMATION

Steps To register for the Competitive Baseball/Softball League:

- 1. Obtain a USSSA Sanction Number (You Must Do this Online at www.usssa.com)
- 2. Complete the Team Registration Form
- 3. Collect Player Registration Forms*
- 4. Collect Birth Certificates
- 5. Complete Player Roster Form**
- 6. Make one check payable to: "Raymore Parks & Recreation"

(We will not accept individual player checks)

- * All Players listed on your roster must complete a "Player Registration Form"
- ** USSSA Rosters will be accepted in place of the roster provided.

LEAGUE MEETING: A League meeting will be scheduled in April (TBD).

2016 COMPETITIVE LEAGUE PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM

Managers -Please turn in all player registration forms with Birth Certificate at time of registration.

2016 AGE CUT-OFF DATE

For age based divisions 8U-14U see the chart below. Any player who before May 1st for the current season reaches the listed birthday in column "B" is not eligible to participate in the listed age division in column "A" and must play in the next older division. Please mark the division your team will be playing in.

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8yrs

9yrs

7U

	9U 10yrs	13U 14yrs
	10U 11yrs	14U 15yrs
** Please co	when you register at our	with registration form, or bring child's birth certificate Park Office at 1021 S. Madison. Exprint neatly.
Player Info:	Child's Name:	Birthdate (xx/xx/xxxx):
,	Age:	Grade:
Parent Info:	Father's Name:	Home Phone:
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		Home Phone:
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Emergency Contact Name: _		Phone:
claims for damage and agree that the city-sponsored pr a minor participan	ereby waive and release the City of Raym es and/or injuries incurred while particip e City and the School District offer no liak ograms held on City property or in Schoo	lity Waiver: nore, South Metro Baseball League, and the School District from ating in or as a spectator at a City sponsored event. We understance oility or medical insurance coverage to participants of ol District facilities. I also agree, as a participant, or as the parent of use my name, photograph, videotape or recording for promotional of the control of the co
Parent Signa	ture:	Date:
		s or request for accessibility accommodation:

Raymore Parks & Recreation PRACTICE / GAME SCHEDULE Request FORM



LEAGUE:	2016 Competitive League	`
COACH:		

Practice Schedule Requests:

DIVISION:

Please list practice times that your team would like in following spaces provided. The Parks & Recreation Office will create a practice schedule and post on the website and email to all coaches based on all teams' requests. Fill out all 4 choices.

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1 st Choice:	1 st Choice:
2 nd Choice:	2 nd Choice:
Please list any nights that you canno (only 1 please – if applicable)	t practice:
Game Schedule Requests:	
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2016 Raymore Youth Baseball / Softball Competitive League Team Rosters



This form can be replaced by an official USSSA Roster Form

League Division: $_$				
Head Coach:		Phone:		_
Assistant Coach: _		Phone:		_
Team Name:		Team Co	olors:	
Email:				
Player Name:	Phone:	Age:	Birthdate:	Parent:
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