

## Gering Legion Baseball - 2020

### Acknowledgment of Team Rules

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

We acknowledge that Gering Legion Baseball has adopted Rules of Conduct and agree to abide by those Rules including those dealing with Drugs, tobacco, vaping and alcohol. We understand that a violation of the Team Rules will result in the consequences as outlined in the Rules to include possible suspension or removal from a Gering Legion Baseball Team. A violation may also affect the player's ability to become a team member in the future.

We also acknowledge that we have reviewed the Gering Sr. Baseball Uniform checkout information and understand that loss or damage of the uniforms or uniform parts (except for the normal game playing wear and tear) will require payment of damage as provided for on the Uniform Checkout information sheet.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Player

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent

# Gering Legion Baseball

## Rules of Conduct

### 2020 Season

#### 1. Fees:

All paperwork must be complete and player fees must be paid before participation unless other arrangements are made with Gering Legion Board.

#### 2. Chain of Command:

A positive relationship between the coaches and players is encouraged. Any concerns about rules, violations, or any other matter concerning participation on our teams are first to be addressed between player and coach. If a resolution cannot be made at that level, and a parent becomes involved, the resolution should be attempted at the parent/coach level. The Legion Board will get involved only if requested by a Coach, or as a last resort when prior steps have failed.

#### 3. Duties and Game Conduct:

1. Players are responsible for getting team equipment ready for practice and to and from games. The players are responsible for field maintenance after practice, in between and after games. Players are responsible for picking up trash after practices and we ask parents to assist with trash after games.
2. Players are to wear team uniforms and caps for all games. Caps are to be worn correctly (not backward). Rally caps are acceptable when appropriate. No frayed or marked hats (except for reasonable identification). No jewelry shall be worn on the field (except for necklaces which are tucked into your shirt- unless restricted by umpires).
3. Only players, coaches and others authorized by the Head Coach are allowed in the dugout.
4. Players are subject to other rules and policies as may be determined by the Head Coach.

#### 4. Scheduling Conflicts:

We understand that it is summertime and that you may have other important commitments. If you are going to miss a practice or game, the Coaches expect to be notified by the player and not parents. If other commitments cause you to miss several practices, then you need to understand that you may get behind the other players which could mean less playing time.

## 5. Travel Rules:

1. Act in a responsible manner. Respect your teammates and your coaches. Dress appropriately. You represent Gering, your coaches and your family.
2. For away games, we will all meet near the equipment shed, load equipment, take attendance, and where team vehicles are not used, caravan to our destination. Any other arrangements for travel to a game must be approved in advance by the Head Coach. Players must return with the team or their parents unless the coach is given a written note from the players parents.
3. Overnight Travel:
  - a. Players staying in team rooms, will be assigned rooms by the head coach. Once assigned, there will be no switching of rooms without permission of the head coach. Players will have possession of keys only to their assigned rooms.
  - b. An announced CURFEW will be enforced. Players not in the assigned rooms at curfew time will be disciplined.
  - c. Any damage to a room will be the responsibility of the player (and the players parents) causing the damage. If we are not able to determine the player causing the damage, then all who were assigned to the room will be equally responsible. Amounts determined must be paid prior to the player playing in another game.
  - d. Neither the team, the Coaches, nor the Gering Organized Baseball will responsible for money or personal belongings. Although players will be given the option to have a coach or other designated adult keep all or a portion of their funds, we encourage you to leave valuables at home and carry only a reasonable amount of cash.
4. Trust among teammates is critical!! Theft of another players property or money is a major breach of this trust and will result in discipline. Possession of another players property without permission can be considered the same as theft. Theft could result in dismissal from the team.

## 6. Drug and Alcohol Policy and Off the Field Conduct:

1. Drug and Alcohol Policy: We are concerned about the affect of alcohol or controlled substances on our player, the team and our community. Beginning with the day that you are selected for a Gering Legion Team, the following participation rules apply:
  - a. A team member who reports for any team related activity (practice, games, or other sponsored functions) after consuming alcohol or a controlled substance is subject to discipline, except when a physician has prescribed medication for a valid medical condition and the team member is taking it as prescribed.
  - b. Team members who are observed by a Coach or another adult in a position of authority, consuming or in possession of illegal drugs or alcohol, in possession of drug paraphernalia (as defined by state law), in possession of vaping paraphernalia or tobacco during a team event will be subject to discipline.
  - c. If another person, such as another team member, family member, or fan, reports a violation of the Drug and Alcohol Policy, the violation will be investigated first by the Head Coach, and then by the Legion Board if necessary or requested by the coach, on a case by case basis.
  - d. Any activity as described in the Drug and Alcohol Policy which is a violation of applicable laws or ordinances shall be subject to appropriate law enforcement action. A team member who is arrested or given a citation for violation of any applicable laws or ordinances concerning alcohol, tobacco, vaping or illegal controlled substances will be subject to discipline for violation of the Drug and Alcohol Policy.
  - e. A violation of this policy which involves alcohol, vaping or tobacco will result in an automatic 2 days of games suspension. This includes chewing tobacco. A second such violation during the season will result in automatic dismissal from the team.
  - f. A violation of this policy which involves illegal controlled substances will result in immediate dismissal from the team.
2. The Legion Board reserves the right to provide for more restrictive limits for a player based on past history or other factors which the Legion Board considers relevant.
3. Remember who you represent. If you get in trouble off the field, it affects the whole team and your family.

4. Please understand that we are working as hard as we can to build a program with a solid foundation and good reputation. In order to continue with this effort, we will err on the side of protecting the program.

**7. Other criminal activities:**

A player who commits a misdemeanor criminal offense (other than minor traffic violations) will be subject to suspension for a period of time to be determined by the Head Coach and the Legion Board. The commission of a felony will result in immediate dismissal from the team .

**8. Consequences:**

Understand that your participation in Gering Legion Baseball is at the pleasure of the coaching staff and the Gering Legion Board. For violations not otherwise addressed in these Rules, coaches will determine the severity of the crime and will issue punishment . The most severe cases will lead to dismissal from the team, or may be referred to the Legion Board for further action. See "Chain of Command" provision above.

Gering Legion Baseball  
 Player Fees Worksheet  
 2020 Season

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Uniform Number \_\_\_\_\_

			Check/Cash	Totals
Player Fee	\$235.00			
Gold Jersey (if new or replacement )	\$40.00			
Extra Pants	\$40.00			
Sub Total				
Total				
Uniform Deposit	\$150.00			