



SEAWAY SURGE

2022

PLAYER AND PARENT

***COMPETITIVE TEAM
CONTRACT***



Player & Parent Rep Team Contract

The Seaway Surge Baseball Club strives to provide the best possible learning and playing experience for their players. This can only be achieved if players, parents, coaches, officials and executive of the Surge understand and undertake their responsibilities and commitments. We want you to have a great experience with the ball club but as a player and parent you need to commit to the following:

Attending Practices

Parents/Players	Every effort must be made to attend all practices, and be on time. That means “on the field, warming up” by the start of each practice. However, we realize things come up so if you are running late please call the coaching staff. Parents shall be solely responsible for ensuring that the player is transported to-and-from all practices, games, tournaments and related activities. Such transportation shall be at the parent's sole expense. The Seaway Surge organization, coaching staffs and Board of Directors assume no responsibility or liability for, or in connection with, the player's transportation to practices, games, tournaments, and/or activities.
Seaway Surge	The Surge will commit to providing you with as much advance notice of practice schedules and changes thereto as is possible. We will provide directions to local ball fields as is necessary.

Absence From Practices

Parents/Players	If a player must miss a practice, he/she must communicate this to the coach <i>in advance of the practice</i> . When the season starts, if a player misses a practice, he/she may not start on the field the next game. This is not meant to punish players who must miss a practice, it is meant to encourage and reward players who are there. Players must also communicate with the coach following a missed practice to get an upcoming schedule. Practices allow our teams to develop and get the necessary repetitions for improvement. Should a player be consistently absent from practices without justification, he/she may see playing time reduced or be removed from the team should circumstances permit. In the event that a player misses a practice or game, or has to leave early from either, it is the responsibility of the player to communicate with the Club and get any updated information for upcoming events.
Seaway Surge	The Surge will provide you with the contact information of your head coach and/or team manager.

Attending Games

Parents/Players	As with practices, every effort must be made to attend all games, and be on time. That means, “on the field, warming up” <i>at least forty-five (45) minutes</i> in advance of the posted game start time. However, we realize things come up so if you are running late please call the coaching staff.
Seaway Surge	The Surge will commit to providing you with as much advance notice of game schedules and changes thereto as is possible. We will provide directions to ball fields as is necessary.

Attending Playoffs/Championships

Parents/Players One of the primary goals of every Surge team is to represent our area at regional, provincial and national championships. As such, every Surge team will play for its respective regional championship (NCOBA or EOBA), and should it win this championship, will participate in the Baseball Ontario championship. **If you cannot commit to represent the Seaway Surge at the regional and provincial championship, DO NOT TRYOUT FOR A SURGE REP TEAM.** We will not penalize players who commit to our program to accommodate those who do not.

Seaway Surge The Surge will commit to providing you with as much advance notice of championship dates as is possible. We will work with other sports associations to coordinate our activities to minimize conflicts.

Attending Tournaments | Shootout Tournament

Parents/Players Tournaments are like Championships - attendance is mandatory. Please be advised that these travel days are not vacations! A lot of money has been spent to enable us to go to a tournament. As a team, we are going to tournaments with a purpose and that is to play and win baseball games. It is the responsibility of the player and parent to adhere to all curfews and any exceptions to this must be approved in advance by the coaching staff.

The Seaway Shootout Tournament is one of the largest and most successful tournaments in Canada because our players' families work to make it successful. As the parent of a rep player you will be expected to provide logistical help on the weekend that your son or daughter is playing. Remember - the money we make on our tournament helps to subsidize and lower your registration fees.

Seaway Surge The Surge will provide you with sufficient notice of tournament dates and responsibilities.

Conduct

Parents/Players Good sportsmanship and professional behavior is expected at all times, and in all circumstances, by both the player and the parent. There should be no conversation with umpires, coaches, players, or parents regarding a call or a play. We will not tolerate players and parents that show disruptive behavior on the field, in the dugout or in the stands. Parent and player acknowledge and agree that when participating in activities organized by the Seaway Surge, coaching staffs and/or its Board of Directors, their actions reflect on the reputation of the Seaway Surge organization, coaching staff and its players. The Seaway Surge reserves the right to dismiss from the organization any player who breaches good sportsmanship or ethics, or who engages in any activities which the Surge, in its sole and absolute discretion, determines are contrary to the best interest of the Seaway Surge organization. Should a player be dismissed from the organization, no refund of fees will be awarded.

Seaway Surge The Seaway Surge will provide an on field environment that is conducive to good conduct.

Dugouts

Parents/Players Only coaches and players in the dugout. Parents are encouraged to support their children. However, during practices and games they must refrain from approaching the dugout to coach, counsel, or critique their player. Players should not leave the dugout during games unless it is to use the restroom. Players should have everything they need with them inside the dugout (sunscreen, medications, water, Gatorade, etc.). Players are not to make phone calls or text message at any time during practice, play or team meetings. Unless it is an emergency and permission is granted by the Coach.

Uniforms

Parents/Players	Players shall wear only appropriate practice uniforms as determined by their coaches. Players should arrive in the correct uniform for all games and it should be clean and in good shape. Before warm ups start all shirts are to be tucked in and remain tucked in for the entire game.
Seaway Surge	The Surge will undertake to provide your player with correctly sized uniforms and will undertake the procurement of replacements, if required.

Equipment

Parents/Players	Parents shall be solely responsible for ensuring the player has the equipment necessary to play for the team, including gloves, bats, cleats, catcher's gear, and other protective gear conforming to Baseball Canada rules.
Seaway Surge	Where, and when, possible the Surge will provide you with access to local equipment suppliers. The Surge will provide catchers' gear to younger teams.

Injury and Insurance

Parents/Players	In the event of an injury, if possible, the player should still attend practice. Much can be learned from helping coaches and listening to practice. If you are injured or become ill during a game or practice, it is your responsibility to your team to report it to a coach immediately. Parents shall maintain medical, health, dental and accident insurance for the benefit of the player. Parents understand that any insurance that might be procured by the Seaway Surge will be secondary. Such insurance will only provide benefits to the player once the limits of coverage of the insurance procured by the parent have been exhausted. Player/parents agree to immediately notify the Seaway Surge organization of any claim that the player was injured while participating in a Club sanctioned event.
Seaway Surge	To the greatest degree possible, the Seaway Surge will provide a safe game and practice environment for its players. It will also secure insurance through Baseball Canada/Baseball Ontario for all of its players and coaches. When dealing with injuries, it will observe Baseball Ontario's Return to Play Guidelines.

Harassment

Parents/Players	The Seaway Surge is committed to providing an environment in which all individuals are treated with respect and dignity. Each individual has the right to participate in an environment which promotes equal opportunities and prohibits discriminatory practices. The Surge will not tolerate harassment among its players, coaches, on-field/off-field officials and spectators.
Seaway Surge	The Seaway Surge will ensure that all coaches are National Coach Certification Program (NCCP) accredited and have cleared a recent Police Vulnerable Sector Check. In the event of a harassment or abuse complaint the Surge will immediately implement Baseball Ontario's Harassment and Abuse Policy.

Financial Obligations

Parents/Players

It is important to be reminded of your Financial Obligation and ensure that every effort be made to pay your fees on time. Payment due dates will be defined by a season payment schedule once the player has accepted an offered team position. In order to keep the Seaway Surge operating (reserve spots in tournaments, order uniforms & equipment, and provide field & facility use, it is absolutely essential that all fees be paid timely. If player fees are behind the players participation with the team/organization may be affected. If you cannot meet this financial responsibility, or have questions, please contact your coach and/or manager as soon as possible. If the due date should fall on a holiday or Sunday, please make your payment on the business day prior to the due date. All checks should be made payable to Seaway Surge Baseball Club Inc.

Should a player/parent quit, withdraw or leave the team at any point, for any reason, once a team position has been accepted they **WILL NOT RECEIVE A REFUND** of any kind. Player fees/budgets are set based on the number of players that originally join the team. Should a player decide to leave the team and still have a balance due, they will not be held liable for the remaining balance. However, all fees paid up to the players departure will not be refundable.

Release of Liability

Parents/Players

With the signing of this contract, parents and player hereby release the Seaway Surge Baseball Club Inc., its coaching staffs, Board of Directors, and other players from and against any and all claims, injuries, and/or damages which the player and/or parent may suffer during, or as a result of, the player's participation in the activities of the Seaway Surge, including, but not limited to, travel to-and-from practices, games, tournaments, and/or related activities. Parents shall indemnify the Seaway Surge organization, coaching staffs, Board of Directors, and other players from, and hold them harmless against, any and all losses, liabilities, claims, damages, cost and expenses including legal fees and court costs of, or in, connection with the player's participation in the Seaway Surge Baseball Club and/or the player's performances of the terms of this agreement.

With our signatures, we have executed this Agreement and release of all claims freely and without restraint or reservation of any kind or nature. We have read, fully understand and agree to abide to each and every item and condition set forth within this four (4) page Player/Parent Contract.

Player Name

Player Signature

Date

Parent 1 Name

Parent 1 Signature

Date

Parent 2 Name

Parent 2 Signature

Date

Head Coach Name

Head Coach Signature

Date

Jason Broad
Jason Broad, President

Date