

BALTIMORE – METRO BASEBALL



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NEW TEAM APPLICATION

The _____ team from _____,
requests entrance in the following division(s) for the _____ season:

MINOR (9U) ____ MAJOR (10U) ____ GIL HODGES (11U) ____ FRESHMAN (12U) ____
DALE MURPHY (13U) ____ SOPHOMORE (14U) ____ JUNIOR (15U) ____ (16U) ____
SENIOR / HS (17U) ____ (18U) ____ (19U) ____

NOTE: If you are applying for multiple teams, make a copy of this application and complete it for each team entry your organization desires.

MANAGER'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, ST, ZIP: _____

PHONE: Cell - _____ Home - _____

E-MAIL: _____ (mandatory)

TEAM WEB SITE ADDRESS: _____

COACH or SECOND CONTACT

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, ST, ZIP: _____

PHONE: Cell - _____ Home - _____

E-MAIL: _____ (mandatory)

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: (If you need additional space, use the back of this application or a separate sheet of paper)

1. Is this a newly formed team? (Y/N) _____ If NO, what other league(s) has your team played in? _____

What were your team's successes?

2. From what area of MD will you draw your players ? _____

► NOTE: Baltimore - Metro Baseball has very stringent rules about recruiting players, please review Section 3 of our League Rules, a copy of the BMB rules can be downloaded from our league website. Be sure that you understand and follow them completely; ignorance of the rules will not be an acceptable excuse for illegally recruiting players. If it is determined that you are attempting to build your team with players from other BME teams the Commissioner will immediately drop your team for consideration as a new team!

3. Were you or your child associated with a Baltimore - Metro team last season? (Y/N) _____
If yes, which team? _____

► NOTE: BMB is not interested in gaining teams that are formed by a coach and/or parent leaving an existing BMB team and building their team by taking players from their old team. If taking players from your previous BMB team is the foundation you are building your new team on, then your application will not be considered. Please understand that if you were associated with a BMB team last season you are permitted to take your child with you to the new team, but all other players from your former team are off limits to join your team.

Why did you choose to leave this BMB team and/or organization?

4. In your previous coaching experience, have you ever been suspended or barred from coaching any team? (Y/N) _____ Ever barred or suspended from any league or tournament? (Y/N) _____ If yes, please explain the circumstances on the back of this sheet. Please be honest here!

5. Are you willing to make a minimum of a two (2) year commitment to BMB? (Y/N) _____

6. Is your team / organization entering teams in multiple age divisions? (Y/N) _____

7. After reading all the enclosed information – are you willing to commit to the time, travel and expenses involved with Baltimore - Metro Baseball? (Y/N) _____

8. Do you understand and agree that our league rules require you to complete your schedule, no matter what your win/loss record is? (Y/N) _____ (Failure to complete your schedule will result in your team's suspension for the following season and loss of your forfeit bond)

9. Baltimore - Metro Baseball does not tolerate teams that conduct themselves in an unsportsmanlike manner. According to our league rules, the Commissioner will suspend teams, that do not control their actions, from their league. Do you agree to inform your team players, coaches, fans and parents and be responsible for the enforcement of the leagues rules of conduct? (Y/N) _____
10. Have you thoroughly read and fully understand the enclosed Baltimore - Metro Rules? (Y/N) _____ Do you agree to abide by them and accept the penalty as written therein for any violation that you, or anyone associated with your team commits? (Y/N) _____

► NOTE: One of the most important requirements for entrance into Baltimore - Metro Baseball is that you have secured a one or more home fields for league play (regular and make-up games). (NOTE: The field(s) you secure MUST be compatible to the age division you are applying for) With the number of games we play along with the need for make-up dates, you will need a field available to you 5 to 7 days a week. IF YOU ARE AWARDED CONDITIONAL APPROVAL IN OUR LEAGUE, YOU WILL NOT BE GRANTED FULL APPROVAL UNTIL YOU CAN SHOW PROOF (i.e., Field Permit) THAT YOU HAVE SECURED A HOME FIELD(S).

11. Have you secured a Home Field(s) for next season? (Y/N) _____
12. If YES, name the fields and their location (provide directions on the back or on a separate sheet):
- Field #1: _____ Location: _____
- Field #2: _____ Location: _____
- Field #3: _____ Location: _____

This application must be completed legibly (typed or printed) and returned to with your deposit of **\$0.00 for 9U and 10U; 200.00 for 11U and older**. If your application is approved, the deposit will be applied to your league fees. If your application is denied, the deposit will be refunded. **NOTE:** If you are granted entrance and you decline or decide to drop-out, your deposit and any league fees paid **WILL NOT** be refunded. You **MUST** make your check or money order payable to:

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DO NOT make your check payable to Baltimore - Metro Baseball. **Mail your application and deposit to the address above no later than three (3) days after receipt.** Applications received after November 30 prior to the season you are applying for will only be accepted if there is a definite opening in the age division for which you are requesting entry in.