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Rapid City, SD 57709**

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RAPID CITY STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL CLUB
(RCSHSBC)
2010 PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE ENTIRE REGISTRATION FORM. PRINT CLEARLY WITH INK.

COMPLETED REGISTRATION (1 FORM PER PLAYER) IS DUE TO RCSHSBA AT OR BEFORE MANDATORY TEAM TRYOUT SCHEDULED FOR 1:00 P.M., SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2010 AT McKEAGUE FIELD (ALTERNATE LOCATION OR WEATHER DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED AS NECESSARY DUE TO WEATHER). IN ADVANCE OF TRYOUT, COMPLETED REGISTRATION MAY BE SUBMITTED BY MAIL:

RAPID CITY STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL CLUB, INC.
P.O. Box 7762
Rapid City, SD 57709

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY: Eligibility requirements for prospective players are as follows:

- Attend Stevens High School in Grades 9-12 during 2009/2010 school year OR be enrolled in alternative instruction (home school) or attend parochial high school (except St. Thomas More) in equivalent Grades 9-12 during 2009/2010 school year and reside within the normal boundaries for attendance of Stevens High School.
- Meet extra-curricular/athletic activities eligibility requirements of Stevens High School.
- Consent in writing to abide by the RCSHSBA Code of Conduct.

PLAYER/REGISTRATION FEES: Fees for each player are due with Registration form. Fees of \$175.00 are payable to Rapid City Stevens High School Baseball Club, Inc. by check:

- \$150.00 Player Fee. RCSHSBA projects a team roster of approximately 52 players. Player Fee shall be refunded in full by check should any registered player not be selected to the team roster as necessary to achieve projected roster number.
- \$25.00 Registration Fee. The Registration Fee is non-refundable.

FUNDRAISING RESPONSIBILITIES: In addition to Registration Fees, each player selected to the team roster is required to participate in additional fundraising activities.

- Each roster player shall secure a major community, business or personal sponsorship(s) of a minimum \$150.00.
- Each roster player shall secure additional minor sponsorships of a minimum \$150.00 in support of the annual RSHSBC 100-Inning Marathon Baseball Game and/or Raffle.
- Additional information on sponsorship deadlines and requirements will be provided at player/parent meeting scheduled upon determination of the team roster.

PLAYER INFORMATION:

*PLAYER LEGAL NAME:

*Name as registered at attending school is required for eligibility verification.

SCHOOL ATTENDING: GRADE: **9 10 11 12**

DATE OF BIRTH: AGE:

HOME PHONE: PLAYER CELL:

PLAYER E-MAIL:

FAVORITE BASEBALL TEAM: _____ HOBBY: _____

ALL-TIME FAVORITE BASEBALL PLAYER: _____

FAVORITE BAND: _____ FAVORITE FOOD: _____

FAVORITE COLOR: _____ FAVORITE MOVIE: _____

IF YOU COULD MEET ANYONE (dead or alive) WHO WOULD IT BE: _____

PLAYER LEGAL NAME: []

PARENT/GUARDIAN: []

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

PARENT/GUARDIAN: []

MAILING ADDRESS: []

CITY, STATE, ZIP: []

HOME PHONE: [] PARENT CELL: []

**PARENT E-MAIL: []

**E-mail required as secondary player contact and for administrative purposes.

SUPPLEMENTAL PLAYER INFORMATION:

2009 SEASON LEAGUE/TEAM: [] BATS: R L S

POSITIONS PLAYED: [] THROWS: R L

IF NO 2009 PARTICIPATION, LAST LEAGUE/TEAM: [] YEAR: []

PLAYER ADULT MEN SHIRT SIZE: S M L XL XXL XXXL HT: [] WT: []

CONSENT FOR PARTICIPATION

As Parent/Guardian, I hereby give my consent for said registering player participant to participate in the organized baseball sport activities of the RCSHSBA including practices, competition games, pre- and post-game preparations, and other related RCSHSBA activities, realizing that such activities involve the potential for injury which is inherent in all sports and is specific to the sport of baseball, including injury by thrown bats and thrown or batted balls.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: [] DATE: []

PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION IN MANDATORY TEAM TRYOUTS, all registering players shall have on file at Stevens High School a record of satisfactory medical history and physical examination performed by a duly licensed Doctor of Medicine, Osteopathy, or Chiropractic; Physician's Assistant; or Nurse Practitioner. Forms are available at the Stevens Activities Office.

Valid Physical on file at Stevens High School (Physicals valid 3 years from date of exam) [] Valid Physical shall be completed and shall be filed at Stevens High School prior to tryout []

SDHSBA PROHIBITS NON-SDHSBA SANCTIONED BASEBALL COMPETITION DURING HIGH SCHOOL SEASON (EXCEPTIONS AMERICAN LEGION, VFW, BABE RUTH AND, LOCALLY, PONY LEVEL PARTICIPATION). If non-SDHSBA baseball participation is planned by registering player in 2010, will player commit to complete SDHSBA season with RCSHSBA before entering non-SDHSBA sanctioned baseball competition including excepted participation? Y N

NON-SDHSBA 2010 SEASON BASEBALL: PONY LEGION AMATEUR NONE OTHER []

PARENT VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

RCSHSBA relies on the volunteer efforts of its players' families. Each family is expected to participate in support of the RCSHSBA. Please check the following volunteer activities in which you will participate:

Game Field Prep [] Team Merchandise [] Fundraising []
Game Announcing [] Travel - Organization [] 100- Inning Game []
Game Admissions [] Travel - Driving/Car Pool [] Concessions []
Game 50/50 Sales [] Board Member [] Recognition Events []

Concession stand will be operated under agreement by the Black Hills Amateur Baseball Association.

Additional Resources/Expertise: []

PLAYER LEGAL NAME:

PARENT/GUARDIAN:

CONSENT OF RELEASE FOR USE OF IMAGES AND PRINT OR ELECTRONIC REPRESENTATION

1. As Parent/Guardian, I authorize RCSHSBA to use images, print or electronic representation of said registering player, either anonymously or with player's name, in published or electronic materials pertinent to RCSHSBA including but not limited to programs, news releases, announcement, website, and other electronic media.
2. As Parent/Guardian, I consent that images, print or electronic representation of RCSHSBA and said registering player by press or electronic media outlet is solely under the control, authority, and at the discretion of aforementioned media outlet.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: DATE:

CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

1. As Parent/Guardian, I authorize RCSHSBA via Stevens High School to ascertain extra-curricular/athletic activities eligibility of said registering player. Furthermore, I authorize Stevens High School to release information pertinent to eligibility of said registering player to parties authorized by RCSHSBA to receive such information for purposes of enforcing eligibility status.
2. As Parent/Guardian, I consent to adhere to the decision on extra-curricular/athletic eligibility of said registering player as determined by Stevens High School. Appeal of activities eligibility shall be adjudicated via the appeals process defined by Stevens High School; RCSHSBA shall not adjudicate eligibility status on behalf of player.
3. As Parent/Guardian, I authorize RCSHSBA via Stevens High School to ascertain eligibility of or to release information pertinent to said registering player for season/post-season awards (i.e. team, regional, district, state or academic teams).

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: DATE:

ELIGIBILITY AND LETTERING CRITERIA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1. COMPLETE REGISTRATION MUST INCLUDE PARENT AND STUDENT SIGNATURE ON ATTACHED STEVENS ACTIVITIES CONSENT FORM. BECAUSE RCSHSBA IS A RECOGNIZED "CLUB SPORT" INDEPENDENT OF SANCTIONED STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED TO RCSHSBA REGARDLESS OF PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTAL TO STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL FOR SANCTIONED ACTIVITIES.
2. As a recognized "Club Sport", RCSHSBA recognizes and complies with the activities eligibility policies of Stevens High School as stipulated by the South Dakota High School Baseball Association (SDHSBA). RCSHSBA recognizes and encourages extra-curricular, academic, family, and religious activities by our players and organizes our program requirements accordingly. RCSHSBA recognizes participation in extra-curricular activities shall not detract from academic achievement.
3. RCSHSBA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO IMPOSE MORE STRINGENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND/OR DISCIPLINE PENALTIES ON THE BASIS OF VIOLATION OF THE RCSHSBA CODE OF CONDUCT.
4. Statement of Philosophy: As a recognized "Club Sport", RCSHSBA recognizes and complies with the Stevens High School Activities Statement of Philosophy, Paragraph I, of the attached Stevens Activities Consent Form. RCSHSBA strives to promote adequate participation opportunities for all roster players.
5. Participation/Squad Selection: As a recognized "Club Sport", RCSHSBA recognizes and complies with the Stevens High School Activities Statement of Participation/Squad Selection, Paragraph II, of the attached Stevens Activities Consent Form; except criteria for selection and selection of participants shall be determined solely by RCSHSBA and its delegated coaching staff. Stevens High School shall have no adjudicative authority over selection process or participant selection.
6. Academic Policy: As a recognized "Club Sport", RCSHSBA recognizes and complies with the Stevens High School Activities Statement of Academic Eligibility, Paragraph III, of the attached Stevens Activities Consent Form. To be academically eligible for spring baseball during the second (Spring) semester of the school year, each student/athlete, regardless of Grade level, must: meet eligibility requirements established by the South Dakota High School Activities Association including, but not limited to, the following:
 - Have taken and passed a minimum of four classes (20 hours per week) during the previous first (Fall) semester and be enrolled in a minimum of four classes (20 hours per week) during the second (Spring) semester.
 - Have a current minimum semester GPA for the previous first (Fall) semester of 1.5 for freshman, 1.6 for sophomores, 1.8 for juniors, and 2.0 for seniors, except as modified through an Individual Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan.

PLAYER LEGAL NAME:

PARENT/GUARDIAN:

7. Training Policy: As a recognized "Club Sport", RCSHSBA recognizes and complies with the Stevens High School Activities Statement of Training Rules and Regulations, Paragraph IV, of the attached Stevens Activities Consent Form. During the entire school year (including practice and off-season), student/athletes shall not use or consume, have in possession, buy, sell, or give away: any controlled substance, alcohol or tobacco, including smokeless tobacco. Violations shall carry over from any and all Stevens High School activities, whether the activities are sanctioned or are "club sport" activities. Violation of training policy shall result in following minimum penalties:
- First Violation: Loss of eligibility for two (2) weeks of competition and participation in treatment or counseling.
 - Second Violation: Loss of eligibility for current sports season and four (4) weeks of the next sport season in which the student/athlete participates and participation in treatment or counseling.
 - Third and Subsequent Violation OR Conviction, Adjudication, or Suspended Imposition of Sentence: Loss of eligibility for one (1) full year and participation in treatment or counseling.
8. Academic Attendance Policy: In accordance with Stevens High School policy, student/athletes must be in attendance at school the entire school day in order to participate in extra-curricular activities on that date.
9. Sports Physical: In accordance with Stevens High School policy, all student/athletes shall have on file at Stevens High School a record of a satisfactory medical history and a physical examination performed by a duly licensed Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Osteopathy, Doctor of Chiropractic, Physician's Assistant or Nurse Practitioner.
10. RCSHSBA encourages the Stevens Activities Handbook be referenced and the Stevens Activities Office be contacted for detailed information on all eligibility policies. Additional Activities information, including handbooks and forms, may be referenced at the Stevens Activities website at <http://ds062.k12.sd.us/activities.htm>.
11. Lettering Criteria: Participants may earn a Rapid City Stevens High School letter. To be eligible for a letter, the student/athlete shall comply with the following criteria:
- Must have participated in a minimum of 33% of the regular season varsity innings (pitchers participation requirements will be that they are in the regular season starting rotation or, as a relief pitcher, participate in at least 25% of the varsity games), OR
 - Must be a member of the district or regional team as named by the SDHSBA, OR
 - Must be a senior and have been a member of the team for three years.
 - Under any of these criteria, the student/athlete must complete the season as an active member of the team. The coach may make exceptions for injury or health circumstances upon mandatory proof from a medical professional.
12. RCSHSBA Player Withdrawal Policies: The following withdrawal policies, adopted April 3, 2007, by the Board of Directors of RCSHSBA shall be applied to any player who voluntarily or involuntarily withdraw from Club activities for causes stipulated by the applicable policy:
- A. Player Voluntary Withdrawal: Any player who registers with RCSHSBA but withdraws voluntarily for any reason in advance of the start of practice shall receive full refund of all registration fees, but shall not be eligible for refund of any amounts raised by fundraising activities not requiring personal buy-in up through the date of withdrawal. Players voluntarily withdrawing after start of practice shall not be eligible for refund of registration fees nor for refund of any amounts raised by fundraising activities not requiring personal buy-in up through date of withdrawal.
- B. Player Involuntary Withdrawal (Cuts): Any player who registers with RCSHSBA but is involuntarily withdrawn from the Club due to player cuts to stipulated team roster numbers shall receive full refund of all registration fees, but shall not be eligible for refund of any amounts raised by fundraising activities not requiring personal buy-in up through the date of withdrawal.
- C. Player Involuntary Withdrawal (Academic Ineligibility): Any player who registers with RCSHSBA but, prior to the start of practice or upon first date of Club notification prior to start of play, is determined to have not met all academic eligibility requirements as stipulated by the Club shall receive full refund of all registration fees, but shall not be eligible for refund of any amounts raised by fundraising activities not requiring personal buy-in up through the date of withdrawal. Any player who, after start of practice or first date of Club notification prior to start of play, is determined to have not meet all academic eligibility requirements as stipulated by the Club shall not be eligible for refund of registration fees nor for refund of any amounts raised by fundraising activities not requiring personal buy-in up through date of withdrawal.
- D. Player Involuntary Withdrawal (RCSHSBA Code of Conduct or SDHSBA Rules Violations): Any player who registers with RCSHSBA but who, at any time after the start of practice until completion of the present season, is determined to have violated any of the Code of Conduct requirements or any other requirements via the SDHSBA rules with regard to conduct shall not be eligible for refund of registration fees nor for refund of any amounts raised by fundraising activities not requiring personal buy-in up through date of withdrawal.

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PARENT/GUARDIAN:

E. Player Involuntary Withdrawal (Injury): Any player who registers with RCSHSBA but, prior to the start of practice, determines due to injury unrelated to the current baseball season that he is unable to complete that season, shall be treated as a voluntary withdrawal. Any player who registers with RCSHSBA but is injured in practice prior to the start of the playing season and determines he is unable to complete the season, shall be treated as an involuntary withdrawal (cuts). Any player who registers with RCSHSBA but is injured in the course of the playing season or practice during the playing season shall remain as a member of the team and be listed on the roster and shall, therefore, not be eligible for refund of registration fees nor for refund of any amounts raised by fundraising activities not requiring personal buy-in up through date of withdrawal.

PLAYER SIGNATURE: DATE:

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: DATE:

CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

As Parent/Guardian of said registering player participant, I hereby consent to any medical services that may be required while said registering player participant is under the supervision of the RCSHSBA coaching staff while in RCSHSBA participation and hereby appoint RCSHSBA coaching staff to act on my behalf in securing necessary medical services from any duly licensed medical provider.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: DATE:

CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION (HIPAA) AND MEDICAL HISTORY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1. COMPLETE REGISTRATION MUST INCLUDE PARENT AND STUDENT SIGNATURE ON ATTACHED STEVENS ACTIVITIES MEDICAL CONSENT FORM. BECAUSE RCSHSBA IS A RECOGNIZED "CLUB SPORT" INDEPENDENT OF SANCTIONED STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED TO RCSHSBA REGARDLESS OF PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTAL TO STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL FOR SANCTIONED ACTIVITIES.
2. As a recognized "Club Sport", RCSHSBA recognizes and complies with the attached Stevens Activities Consent Form. In including this completed consent with player registration, Parent/Guardian authorizes RCSHSBA to act in the same capacity as that stipulated by the form for Stevens High School or RCAS, except that RCSHSBA shall not provide opportunity for purchase of additional insurance coverage for the student athlete.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: DATE:

RAPID CITY STEVENS HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL CLUB MISSION STATEMENT

The objective of the Rapid City Stevens High School Baseball Club is to provide students at Stevens High School with the opportunity to participate in a quality baseball program at the high school level. The Rapid City Stevens High School Baseball Club is committed to providing students with equitable participation opportunities and an environment that develops the talent and sportsmanship of every player. The Rapid City Stevens High School Baseball Club will provide an environment that will promote highest ideals for both athletic and scholastic achievement.

PLAYER LEGAL NAME:

PARENT/GUARDIAN:

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

- A. You will refrain from "trash talk" and other put downs of both opponents and teammates.
- B. Fighting of any sort, either with a teammate or an opponent, is unacceptable and will result in disciplinary action.
- C. You will treat all people respectfully, regardless of individual differences.
- D. You will show respect for legitimate authority (managers, coaches, umpires, board members). Any discussions with the umpire will be handled by a coach, not a player. Respect for your team mates and coaches are a mandatory requirement for participation in the Rapid City Stevens High School Baseball Club.
- E. You will act in a professional, respectful, and sportsman like manner during any game in which you represent Rapid City Stevens High School Baseball Club.
- F. Any usage of tobacco, alcohol, or any other illegal drugs is not accepted.
- G. You will show team spirit, encourage others, and contribute to good morale.
- H. You will put the good of the team ahead of any personal goals.
- I. You will accept responsibility for the consequences of your actions; never make excuses or blame others.
- J. You will display appropriate and acceptable behavior at all times. As a part of this team, you are representing Rapid City, the Rapid City Stevens High School Baseball Club, your coaches, your families, and yourselves. Conduct yourself accordingly.
- K. You will be required to perform a limited amount of community service as directed by the manager, coaches and Board of Directors with the Rapid City Stevens High School Baseball Club.
- L. You will assist and volunteer with the operations and activities of the Rapid City Stevens High School Baseball Club.
- M. No player shall attend practice, be issued a uniform, or otherwise participate in any program or activity of the Rapid City High School Baseball Club past the fundraising deadline date if that player's fundraising obligations have not been met. In no case shall a player have less than two (2) weeks to meet their fundraising obligations.
- N. Because we play as a team, and not as individuals, all players are personally responsible for knowing the proper playing uniform of the day, including properly prescribed sleeves, socks, and any other uniform component that has been established and/or required by the team. The player or players that distinguish themselves by arriving for a game wearing non-conforming uniforms and components indicate their failure to grasp the "team concept" and shall be subject to sanctions, including loss of playing time.

Player hereby consents to abide by the RCSHSBA Code of Conduct under the understanding violation of this Code may result, at the discretion of RCSHSBA, in reprimand, suspension, or involuntary withdrawal from the RCSHSBA.

PLAYER SIGNATURE:

DATE:

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:

DATE:

END OF RCSHSBA 2010 PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM



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