PLAYER'S AGREEMENT & PARENTAL CONSENT
EAST LANSING SPRING BASEBALL TOURNAMENT
May 18-20, 2012

The East Lansing Spring Baseball Tournament is designed to provide participants an enjoyable activity. The rules are written to promote competition in a fair and safe environment. If players realize the benefits of selflessness, striving for a common cause and the development of skills, knowledge, fitness and other sport-related outcomes, they must assume many personal responsibilities.

The most important of the participant's responsibilities relate to what must be done to avoid injuries to self, teammates and opponents. Although baseball is not a hazardous activity and in spite of rules to prevent injuries and equipment to protect vulnerable body parts, participation does include risk of injury. Injuries may be very slight or severe, such as bruises, lacerations, broken bones, injuries to eyes and teeth and those with long-term consequences. Although serious injuries are not common in supervised youth baseball programs, it is possible only to minimize, and not completely eliminate, this risk.

Players must wear appropriate protection equipment and wearing apparel when playing. They also must inspect their equipment before every practice and game to ensure that it has the essential protective qualities. Any equipment, which appears to have torn or have a defect in some way, should be identified to the coaches promptly. In addition, equipment must fit properly and if there seems to be a problem, the player should so indicate.

PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT:
HAVING READ THIS FORM REGARDING PLAYER'S RESPONSIBILITIES AND POSSIBILITY OF INJURY, I (WE) HEREBY GIVE MY (OUR) CONSENT FOR (PLAYER LISTED BELOW) TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EAST LANSING KICK-OFF BASEBALL TOURNAMENT FOR THE PERIOD OF MAY 18 THRU 20, 2012. I (WE) HEREBY WAIVE, RELEASE, ABSOLVE, INDEMNIFY AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS THE EAST LANSING PARKS & RECREATION, THE ORGANIZERS, SPONSORS, SUPERVISORS, PARTICIPANTS, AND PERSONS TRANSPORTING THE PLAYERS TO AND FROM THE ACTIVITY, IF ANY INJURY MAY OCCUR.

PLAYER'S NAME	SIGNATURE OF PARENTS/GUARDIAN	DATE