



## Indianapolis Kings Baseball Club

Thank you for your interest in the Indianapolis Kings Baseball Club. We are currently accepting applications for the 2017 season. Among the following pages you will find all of the information you need to sign up and participate with the organization. This information may also be found on the Kings website ([indykingsbaseball.org](http://indykingsbaseball.org)).

Many of the enclosed pages require signatures of the parents as well as the player and will be kept on file for the duration of the season. These particular pages must be read, signed and returned to the board of directors before January workouts begin even if your son has participated with the Kings' organization in the past.

Within this packet you will find the following:

- Kings' Statement of Faith (must be read, signed and returned)
- Kings' Mission Statement
- Code of Conduct and Dress Code (must be read, signed and returned)
- Eligibility Requirements (must be read, signed and returned)
- Parental Service Opportunities (read, consider how you would like to help and return form)
- Registration Form (must be filled out in completion and returned)
- Waiver of Liability (must be read, signed and returned) – **Each player MUST have his own form**
- Payment Schedule
- Kings' Organizational Support Letter Address Form



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*While it is not possible to include every doctrine, the principles below are the foundation of the Indianapolis Kings Baseball Club that bind us together in Christian accord.*

## Kings' Statement of Faith

1. I believe the sixty-six books of the old and new testament of the Bible to be the only written, verbally inspired, infallible, authoritative inerrant word of God (II Timothy 3:16; II Peter 1:21).
2. I believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons; father, son, and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1; John 10:30, 10:37-38).
3. I believe in the death of our Lord Jesus Christ, his virgin birth, his sinless life, his miracles, his substitutionary atonement on the cross, his bodily resurrection, his personal bodily return to earth, and that he is the only savior for all mankind (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:35; Hebrews 4:15, 7:25, 9:12; John 2:11, 11:25; Acts 1:11; Colossians 1:14; Revelation 19:11-16).
4. I believe that man is sinful by nature and that regeneration by the Holy Spirit is a part of his salvation (Romans 3:19, 23; John 3:16-17, 5:24; Ephesians 2:8-9, Titus 3:5-6).
5. I believe in the continuing ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (Ephesians 4:30, 5:18; I Corinthians 3:16, 6:19-20).
6. I believe in the bodily resurrection of both the saved and the lost, they who are saved unto eternal life and they who are lost unto eternal damnation (John 5:28-29).
7. I believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 8:9; I Corinthians 12:12-13; Galatians 3:26).
8. I believe in the creation of man by the direct act of God (Genesis 1:26-28, 5:1-2).
9. I believe in God-ordained authority in which the parents have the primary authority over children and that we are subject to the state when it is acting under its godly jurisdiction (Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Psalms 127:3-5; Romans 13:1-4).
10. I believe that sinners are saved by grace through faith apart from any meritorious works whatsoever (Ephesians 2:8-9).
11. I believe that marriage is the holy union of a man and a woman for the purposes of typifying the relationship between Christ and his church, for bringing children into the world, and for complementing one another (Ephesians 5:25-32; Malachi 2:15-16; Genesis 2:20-24).
12. I have put my faith in Jesus Christ for my own personal salvation (Romans 10:17; John 3:16).

Father's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #1 signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #2 signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Kings' Mission Statement

The Indianapolis Kings Baseball Club is a private, Christian club organized to provide Christian, homeschooled boys an opportunity to participate in competitive baseball on the junior high and high school levels under the tutelage of Christian coaching and in an environment of Biblical principles. We also seek to enhance their relationships with Christ and help train to serve Him in a competitive environment.

## Code of Conduct and Dress Code

It is our goal to represent Christ at all times. Thus, anyone affiliated with the Indianapolis Kings in any capacity or any fan who demonstrates behavior, attitude, lifestyle, or dresses in any way which compromises the integrity of our Christian testimony, which behavior, attitude, lifestyle, or dress is determined by the board based upon the Scriptures, will be expected to cease from that behavior, lifestyle, attitude, or dress immediately. The Indianapolis Kings reserves the right to dismiss anyone and/or deny participation to anyone and/or deny admission into any Kings function to anyone. The code of conduct is to be observed at all Kings' practices, games, and Kings' functions. The following will be grounds for the aforementioned discipline, though it is not limited to the following:

- Use of profanity.
- Booming of players, teams, coaches, umpires, parents or others.
- Abusive or belittling language toward players, teams, coaches, umpires, parents, or others.
- Public questioning of coaches' calls and strategies.
- Unkempt or unclean baseball uniform or wearing articles of clothing that is inconsistent with the team uniform.

- Inappropriate or immodest dress. Inappropriate dress includes, but is not limited to, sagging pants, dyed hair or eccentric haircuts, hair over the ears and collar, visible tattoos, boys' earrings, hats worn backwards, unkempt uniforms, clothing with offensive, violent or vulgar pictures, slogans, or advertising, etc.
- Any known lifestyle which is egregiously in violation of the Scriptures. These lifestyles include, but are not limited to, homosexuality, transvestitism, employment in the liquor industry, gambling establishments, or the pornographic industry, etc.
- Insubordination toward coaches
- Use of alcoholic beverages, drugs, or tobacco
- Consistent absence from practice and/or games
- Failure to pay required fees

## **Playing Time**

Players and parents must remember that, unlike Little League, teams at the High School level are not required to play all players. This is not a training league. In a competitive environment the object is to win the game. Competition is not antithetical to Christianity. Thus, the coaches will try to win games using the players that they think will be able to do that considering the various circumstances of each game and strengths and weaknesses of each team. However, coaches are encouraged to, and will try to, give all players as much playing time as possible.

Father's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #1 signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #2 signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# Indianapolis Kings Baseball Club

## Eligibility Requirements

### Definition of Homeschooling

The Indianapolis Kings Baseball Club purposes to serve homeschooling athletes. As such, the definition of homeschooling shall be as follows.

“Homeschooling” is defined to mean that a student’s education is **at least 51% parent-directed**. As such, the parents shall be involved in their child’s education by assuming the role of principal or headmaster, thereby (1) setting the date and requirements for high school graduation; (2) selecting and approving course materials and study schedules; and (3) selecting tutors, correspondence courses, videos, computer courses and similar resources for their child’s education.

It is understood that students may have the opportunity to take dual-credit college courses, particularly in their junior or senior years. This organization encourages such enrollment by homeschool students and the definition above shall not be construed to mean that such students are not homeschooled if the participating college admitted the homeschool student as a high school student.

The Indianapolis Kings Baseball Organization cannot accept public, private, charter, in-home private, or in-home public school programs (i.e. Connections Academy, Indiana Virtual School, K-12, etc.) because the child’s education in such schools is not parent-directed.

### Individual Player Eligibility Rules

Player Eligibility rules herein follow generally accepted rules established by public and private school associations, and to some extent NCAA rules, particularly with respect to athletic grade designations, years of eligibility and transfer rules.

These rules have been adopted by the IKBC for the purpose of establishing credibility with other associations, both public and private, and their teams so as to enhance the opportunities homeschool teams may have to play these teams.

It is the belief of the Board that rules which could be construed to mean that IKBC teams have undue advantage (for instance, when a player who is designated as a senior appears as a player for a second year) are detrimental to the IKBC's efforts to further the opportunities of homeschool students to play competitive ball and to be recognized by scouts, colleges and universities for their skill and achievement.

Therefore, players are eligible to participate in activities of the IKBC if they:

- a. Are homeschool students, under the Definition of Homeschooling section above, since January 1<sup>st</sup> (or since the beginning of the second semester of a two-semester school year, whichever is later) of the year of the baseball season (**Homeschool Rule**);

- b. Live at home with their legal guardian (**Residency Rule**);
- c. Are at least 11 years old and less than 19 years old on the date of September 1 prior to the season (i.e., a player may turn 19 on September 2 prior to the season and may not turn 20 prior to September 2 following the contest). If a boy is 14 years old and less on the date of September 1 prior to the season, the boys would be assigned to the Junior High team but he could play up to a higher level. (**Age Rule**);
- d. Have played high school baseball no more than 4 years previously (that is, if a player declares his grade level to be eighth grade, he shall be granted five years of eligibility; if a freshman, four years; if a sophomore, three years; if a junior, two years; and if a senior, he shall be granted one year of eligibility) (**5-Year Eligibility Rule**);
- e. Have not been expelled from a public or private school during the academic school year of the contest or in the year prior (**Expulsion Rule**);
- f. Are in good academic standing and are completing a course of study as prescribed by their parents (**Academic Rule**);
- g. Are in good standing with respect to character and behavior according to the player's parents, coaches, other team leaders, and according to criminal laws applicable to their place of residence (**Character Rule**).

Where there is a question of eligibility, a family may submit a request for clarification to the IKBC Board. A thorough explanation of the family's situation should be submitted to the Athletic Director. The IKBC Board will review the matter and render a decision in writing and in a timely manner to the affected party.

Father's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #1 signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Player #2 signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Parental Service Opportunities

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

The Kings' organization operates strictly via volunteers. This organization cannot be successful without the help and support of our player's parents. Please review the list of service opportunities and indicate by checking the box or boxes of those opportunities in which you would be willing to share your Spiritual gift in assisting the Kings organization.

- Help with winter practices** – Assist coaches where necessary
- Coordinator for uniform orders** – Sizing, ordering, collecting money, pick-up/delivery of team jerseys and hats
- Coordinator for spirit wear** - Work w/ screen printer, compile orders, collect money, pick-up/delivery
- Fund raising coordinator** – Work with Board to research, kick-off, and see through completion of fund raising efforts
- End of season banquet coordinator** – Work with Board within budget guidelines to plan/execute awards banquet
- Aid with end of season banquet** – Assist coordinator of end of season banquet
- Team photographer** – team picture, game-time action shots, player candid (JH, JV, and V needed)
- Keep scorebook during games** – Committed to be in dugout keeping written book or Gamechanger
- Keep team stats spreadsheet** – Work with scorekeeper to maintain team/player stats
- Website manager** – Maintain website with rosters, scores, and team updates
- Social media managers** – Facebook, Twitter, and/or Instagram updates and posts
- Post game write-ups** – Provide post-game summaries to website manager and Facebook coordinator
- Overnight hotel coordinator** – Secure block of rooms for overnight Varsity games.
- Coordinate water** – Prepare schedule and labels for Kings' families to provide game day water for opposing team
- Carpooling** – If a player lives in your area would you consider carpooling?
- Coordinator for Midwest Homeschool World Series** – Work with Board to host MHWS at Grand Park
  - Manage within budget guidelines
    - Communicate with visiting teams
    - Collect team registration and player documentation
    - Purchase all necessary tournament items (baseballs, awards, etc.)
- Aid with Midwest Homeschool World Series** – Assist coordinator of MHWS
- I would consider accepting a board position**



# Indianapolis Kings Baseball Club

## Registration Form

### Player #1

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_ Home phone: \_(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### Player #2 (Player #2 will need to have a separate Waiver of Liability)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Cell: \_(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Cell: \_(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

If you are new to the Kings, how did you find out about the organization?

Kings' website  Regional Homeschool Representative

Indiana Association of Home Educators' (IAHE) website  Homeschool Co-op

Friends, Family, or Kings' Alumni – Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit for new recruits:

1. The family (or families) that "recruited" your son to the Kings has an opportunity to earn up to a \$50.00 refund. This family (or families) **must** be listed on this registration form for the refund to apply.
2. If multiple families are listed, the refund will be split equally.
3. All families **must** be paid in full by the deadline.
4. All refunds will be issued by the end of the season.



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## Waiver of Liability

I, \_\_\_\_\_, (player's name) am about to voluntarily take part in baseball activities of the Indianapolis Kings Baseball Club. In consideration of the Kings Baseball Club permitting me to take part in these activities, I, for my heirs, administrators, executors, and assignees make the following agreement. I agree that I will never prosecute or in any way aid in the prosecuting and demand, claim, or suit against the Indianapolis Kings Baseball Club or any loss, damage, or injury to my person or property that may occur from any cause whatsoever as a result of taking part in the team practices, games, or other activities. I agree that I am assuming the risk of personal injury or property damage to me that result while taking part in team activities. These include such injuries or damages as may be caused by what is considered to be negligence of the Indianapolis Kings Baseball Club. I also understand and agree that I may be liable for any damage or loss to the Kings Baseball Club that is caused by my gross negligence, willful misconduct, or fraud.

**Player's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_, (parent's name) parent/legal guardian of the above said minor child, consent to him/her taking part in baseball activities. I will abide by the above conditions.

**Father's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Indianapolis Kings Baseball Club

### Payment Schedule

Player fees vary depending upon team participation. Team fees and the payment scheduled can be found below. All payments are **to be mailed** to the Kings treasurer at the following address by the due date stated on the payment ticket:

***Indianapolis Kings Baseball Club***

***Attn: Mike Millikan***

***4834 Persimmon Tree Lane***

***Martinsville, IN 46151***

There will be a **\$20.00 late fee** charged if all player fees have not been received by **Monday, February 20, 2017**. Each player must have a **paid all necessary payments by the start of winter workouts on MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 2017**.

**If payments are not current, your son(s) will not be allowed to practice.**

**Team Fees:** *(These fees DO NOT include the cost of player jersey(s), hat or pants.)*

Junior High: \$310.00

Junior Varsity: \$390.00

Varsity: \$450.00

In addition to the team fees listed above, all families will be required to participate in two fundraising efforts. The first being the Kings' organizational support letter where each family will provide five names and addresses of friends, family, or business owners in which you may have a relationship. The second fundraiser will provide an opportunity of a "buy-out" at \$200.00. Fundraising keeps player registration fees as low as possible by aiding in the payment of many of the Kings' operational costs. The specifics of the mandatory fundraising activities are still being finalized and will be communicated at a later date.



**Indianapolis Kings Baseball Club**

Mail to: Mike Millikan • 4834 Persimmon Tree Lane • Martinsville, IN 46151

Payment #1 – 2017 Player Deposit

Due Date: **Upon Registration**

Player(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Due: \$100.00 per player

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**Indianapolis Kings Baseball Club**

Mail to: Mike Millikan • 4834 Persimmon Tree Lane • Martinsville, IN 46151

Payment #2 – 2017 Player Deposit

Due Date: **Monday, October 31, 2016**

Player(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Due: \$100.00 per player

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**Indianapolis Kings Baseball Club**

Mail to: Mike Millikan • 4834 Persimmon Tree Lane • Martinsville, IN 46151

Payment #3 – 2017 Season Fees

Due Date: **Monday, December 5, 2016**

Player(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Due: \$100.00 per player

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Mail to: Mike Millikan • 4834 Persimmon Tree Lane • Martinsville, IN 46151

Payment #3 – 2017 Season Fees

Due Date: **Monday, February 20, 2017**

Player(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Due: Remainder of fees *plus \$20 late fee if applicable*

Varsity: \$150.00  
Junior Varsity: \$90.00  
Junior High: \$10.00



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## Kings' Organizational Support Letter Address Form

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

On behalf of the Kings' organization, the board will send support letters to the addresses provided below. These letters will ask for financial support to help offset some of the operational cost of the organization.

Please provide:

- Five names & addresses of friends, family, or business owners in which you have a relationship
- Ten stamps

Salutation: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Salutation: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Salutation: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Salutation: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

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