

## **II. CAMP POLICIES**

### **Appropriate Behavior/Safety Rules**

All players attending camp are expected to respect their coaches and teammates. Verbal abuse, physical abuse, and severe inability to follow rules will not be tolerated at camp. Our goal is to ensure every camper a positive camp experience. If any individual player's actions or words are taking away from that goal, RBI reserves all rights to have the player removed from camp. No refunds will be issued to any camper who is dismissed from camp for this reason.

### **Cancellation Policy**

All deposits are non-refundable inside of 30 days prior to camp's start date. Any cancellations after that date for any reason will result in loss of camp deposit. If you purchased the optional "Camp Cancellation Insurance", you then have up until 5 days prior to the camp's start date to receive a full refund.

### **Inclement Weather/Rain Policy**

In the event of inclement weather, RBI will do everything in our power to provide a worthwhile camp day. Depending on the severity of the weather and location of the camp (some camp locations have indoor facilities on site), we may move the entire camp day inside to RBI Baseball Academy's indoor training facility in Foxboro. If that is the case, RBI will have a detailed message on our facility's voicemail. Anytime you are in doubt, please call our facility at 508-543-9595. RBI will also make every effort to send emails out to the entire camp notifying parents and players of any changes to the camp day. \*\*\*Note: RBI will never transport players from camp site to RBI or RBI to camp site. Wherever camp starts is where it will end.

### **Meals**

Campers are encouraged to eat a nutritional breakfast prior to arriving at camp. Full-day campers are expected to bring their own lunch and will be eating between 11:45am-12:30pm each day. We strongly advise against bringing any sodas, energy drinks or high-sugar foods to avoid the infamous "afternoon crash". Half-day campers can bring a light snack and will have an opportunity to eat around 10:30am (halfway through the camp day). All campers are strongly encouraged to bring plenty of water in a refillable plastic water bottle. Each camp site will have water in case a camper runs out.

### **Registration, Drop-off, and Pick-up**

Registration begins each camp week on Monday morning at 8:30am. On Tuesday – Friday campers can be dropped off anytime between 8:30am-9:00am. If you need to make arrangements to drop off a camper before 8:30am, please notify the Camp Director during Monday morning's registration period. Half-day campers will be picked up at 12:00pm and full-day campers will be picked up at 2:30pm. RBI also offers an "After-Camp Program" for any parents that cannot make the 2:30pm pick-up time. For only \$7.00/hour, RBI will provide supervision from a camp staff member for your child up until 5:30pm. "After-Camp Program" plans must be set up in advance of the camp week. See "Authorization for Camper Release" section on how you can have your child picked up by someone other than a parent.

### **Authorization for Camper Release**

RBI Baseball Academy takes our dismissal process very seriously. We take pride in the organization and implementation of our dismissal procedures to ensure that all campers get home from camp safely. If you plan on anyone other than a parent/legal guardian picking up your son or daughter you must fill out the *Authorization for Camper Release* form which is included in this confirmation packet. This form should be sent back no later than 2 weeks prior to the camp's start date. Any non-parent who is picking up a camper must provide a valid form of identification that matches the name on the *Authorization for Camper Release* form.

### **Camper Medical Release and Liability Forms**

Each camper must submit three pieces of medical and liability information. In order to participate in camp, you must submit each of the following items:

- *Participant Release of Liability*
- *Medical Information and Release*
- *Physical Examination Report and Immunization Records*

Each form is required by the Massachusetts Board of Health. If a camper does not submit these forms, he or she cannot participate in the camp. RBI makes no exceptions to this rule. These forms must be submitted to RBI Baseball Academy no later than 2 weeks prior to the camp's start date. If you are attending more than one camp week, you only have to fill out these forms once. Paperwork will be transferred from week to week and location to location.

### **Camper Injuries and Illnesses**

All RBI Summer Camp Directors are First-Aid Certified and will be considered the medical supervisor for each camp site. If a camper is ill or gets injured on the playing field, the staff member will send the camper to the Camp Director. In the case of a medical emergency, the Camp Director will provide first-aid as needed and if necessary call the camper's parents and/or 9-1-1. No medication of any kind including aspirin will be dispensed to any camper at any time throughout camp other than allergy medications (ie Benadryl, EpiPen).