

## **What is the Gamers' Academic Review Program?**

Academics are a high priority in the Gamers Program for several reasons: First, the important life lessons that we teach through baseball are directly transferable to the classroom (and vice versa). We want Gamers to be well-rounded young men. Second, while our focus is on baseball, we recognize that academics are more important than baseball. A whole lot more of our players will end up as successful businessmen, teachers, doctors and lawyers than professional baseball players. And finally, good academic performance in high school will open up doors for Gamers to play college baseball.

As an organization, the Gamers Program wants to emphasize the high priority of academics and to ensure that our players understand the importance of achieving their academic potential. We request that you read this form and ask any questions you may have before volunteering to submit a copy of your son's report card. Your decision to submit a copy of your son's report card will not affect your current or future relations with the Gamers.

If you volunteer to submit your son's report card, then we request that you do so each quarter. You are free to inform us at any time in the future if you prefer to opt out of submitting quarterly report cards without affecting your relationship with the Gamers.

## **What is the purpose of submitting report cards?**

We are interested in whether or not each player is achieving his academic potential and is placing a high priority on academics. We wish to work closely with parents and players to emphasize the value of performing to the best of

one's ability both in the classroom and on the baseball field. An awareness of academic performance will also assist in the process of helping Gamer players get admitted into colleges and universities. We strongly suggest that Gamer players submit a report card so that we (Gamer Directors, Coaches, and parents) are proactive in helping Gamer players become successful student-athletes beyond high school.

### **What procedures are involved?**

You can expect support and encouragement to ensure that your son is receiving the kind of guidance necessary to be successful both in the classroom and on the field. You will be requested to complete a brief survey to submit with the reports card at the end of each quarter. This will assist us in interpreting your son's academic performance and his efforts to achieve his academic potential.

### **What about privacy and confidentiality?**

Report cards will be reviewed only by Gamer Directors and Coaches. Any conversations related to academic performance will only occur between Gamer Directors, Coaches, and each player / parent in confidential settings. Reference to academic performance and grades will not occur in group settings or in public venues. Report cards will be maintained in a secure locked filing cabinet. Previously submitted report cards will be shredded with the submission of each quarterly report card. Any information that is obtained in connection with the report card, and that can be identified with your son, will remain confidential.