

Dear Coach,

The Tennessee Department of Health, in conjunction with **TNSTRONG** wants to thank your baseball team for taking the pledge to be tobacco-free last season. We want to offer your team the opportunity to take the pledge again this season, alongside of any new staff members or players you may have on your team.

TNSTRONG is the statewide, youth-led initiative to take down tobacco in Tennessee. TNSTRONG stands for “Tennessee Stop Tobacco and Revolutionize Our New Generation” and works to raise awareness about the harms caused by all kinds of tobacco products, prevent youth initiation of their use, and provide support to youth who would like to stop using tobacco.

We know that athletes have the ability to influence their peers. We want them to use this influence positively by spreading the message about being a tobacco-free player. Our hope is that this will inspire ALL youth to want to be tobacco-free!

We are asking

1. That your team (players and coaches) sign the attached pledge.
2. Take a team picture with your “We Struck Out Tobacco” banner from last year, if you no longer have your banner, a team picture without the banner is acceptable.
3. Please email both documents to tnstrong.health@tn.gov

What you get

We will be sending all teams who decide to be a tobacco-free team this season tobacco-free player wristbands.



Thank you and your team for being TNSTRONG!!!

Sincerely,

TNSTRONG Staff

Tennessee Department of Health Tobacco Prevention and Control

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