

City of Omaha
All-American League
Upper Deck Division

To All Players 18 and Older with Collegiate or Professional Experience,

Before you know it, it will be summer again and your spring seasons will be over. It is imperative that you keep playing through the summer. Competition at this level is fierce and you must do everything possible to ensure success for yourself. We have partnered with the City of Omaha to create and run the All-American League-Upper Deck Division for high level players again this summer. Area College Coaches support our league as a way to keep their players working out in a competitive atmosphere maintaining their skill level. These coaches frequent the games checking on their players and watching the rest of the talent on the field.

You will not want to miss this opportunity. Each team will consist approximately 15 players and will play a schedule of around 20-30 games between June 1st through August 1st. Travel will be kept to a minimum so players can still enjoy their summers and work if they so desire. Players will get plenty of at bats and pitchers will get their innings. Most league games will be played at Seymour Smith, Millard South, and Millard West fields.

As you can see, you cannot afford to miss this opportunity and must register immediately. As we are limiting rosters to around 15 players, teams fill up fast. Players will be added to teams as registrations come in. After all teams have been filled, the league will be closed. Attached you will find the registration form for the league. Please fill it out and return it immediately with your deposit. By making your deposit, you will be placed on a team. If you need financial assistance to help pay for the rest of this league, email me to find out a possible way to get sponsorship at jsiwa@strikezoneomaha.com.

I look forward to seeing you this summer,

Joe Siwa

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The Upper Deck League is designed to give college and former professional players the opportunity to compete against the finest baseball representation in the Midwest. Through a higher level of play, and the adjustment to the wood bat, the Upper Deck teams will prepare players for the next level.

UPPER DECK LEAGUE FORMAT

- 10 week season consisting of 20-30 Games, Per Week
- 7-9 Inning contests with the designated hitter rule in effect
- **Exposure camp** will be offered to players looking to be evaluated for a Collegiate or Professional career. This will be held at Rosenblatt Stadium.
- Will play in Regional in Clarinda, Iowa
- League runs from last week in May through the first week of August

In Order To
Be The
Best, You
Have To
Beat The
Best!

FREE memberships
for all Upper Deck
participants at the
**Strike Zone Baseball
Academy**

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(402) 398-1238
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Upper Deck Team



Payment and Player Release Form

The Strike Zone would like to thank you for your participation on this year's Upper Deck Team. The goal of the team is to present players with an opportunity to play during the off season while facing quality competitors. Below is a list of dates that you will need to remember:

March 1, 2011 - \$50 Non refundable deposit is due. This will lock your spot on a roster.

May 15, 2011 - Remainder of payment is due.

May 22, 2011 - UDL Meeting at The Strike Zone from 8-9PM.

Team Rules will be covered during the meeting May 22 from 8-9PM. Teams will break up and coaches will also cover additional team rules as well as attendance policy. Jerseys, hats, and schedules will be distributed at this time. The Strike Zone will supply a limited number of team bats, players are encouraged to purchase their own.

Players must provide gray pants, black belt, and black socks.

Please fill out entirely and submit this form by March 1, 2011.

Name: _____ Shirt Size: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Age: _____ DOB: _____ Positions: _____ College/Player(s) You Would Like To Be Placed With: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____

Zip: _____ E-Mail: _____

REFUND POLICY: Partial refunds will be offered as an in-store credit in the event of an injury sustained while participating in The Strike Zone Upper Deck League two weeks into the season. Refunds will only be issued if player has returned his uniform to The Strike Zone by the date listed above. No refunds will be available after the date listed above. Refunds will not be offered for any other reason for withdrawal from the league. The Strike Zone reserves the right to cancel any contest and to suspend or expel any player from the league without refund due to a violation of rules, misconduct, or portraying The Strike Zone/The Upper Deck Team in a negative manner.

PAYMENT METHOD

Cash Check Visa MC Disc AMEX

Card No _____

Exp Date _____ 3 digit V-Code _____

Signature _____



MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: THE STRIKE ZONE

\$50 deposit Pay in Full (\$300)

TERMS OF UPPER DECK APPLICATION AND PARTICIPATION

1. This agreement represents the complete understanding between the APPLICANT and the STRIKE ZONE. No representations, written or oral, other than those contained within this agreement are authorized by or binding upon the STRIKE ZONE.
2. Payment for the Upper Deck League must be paid in full no later than May 15, 2011, entitling APPLICANT to use the STRIKE ZONE within the scope of participation in the league. Applicant may choose to pay in full or by monthly payments for the term of this agreement at \$_____ per month.
3. Management of the STRIKE ZONE may suspend or cancel the rights, privileges, or membership of any applicant whose actions are detrimental to the enjoyment of the STRIKE ZONE facilities or Upper Deck League by other members and applicants.
4. STRIKE ZONE may, from time to time, change the rules or regulations governing the operations of the STRIKE ZONE and Upper Deck League. Notice of these changes will be made available to members through normal means of communications.
5. The Applicant will be liable for payment of all costs incurred by the STRIKE ZONE in the collection of past due payments to the STRIKE ZONE.
6. The Applicant acknowledges and accepts the risks inherent in the use of the STRIKE ZONE services, facilities, and participation in the Upper Deck League. By use of the STRIKE ZONE facilities, services and Upper Deck League Participation, the applicant hereby voluntarily assumes the risk of injury, accident, death, loss, cost, or damage to his or her person property which might arise from the use of STRIKE ZONE services, facilities, or/and Upper Deck League Participation. The Applicant, his or her heirs, executors, representatives or assigns, hereby release the STRIKE ZONE from all claims or liabilities for personal injury or property damage of any kind, sustained by the applicant while on the premises of the STRIKE ZONE or off campus sites at which games or practices are being executed except for injuries or damage directly caused by the willful misconduct of the officers, employees, or agents of the STRIKE ZONE.
7. The purpose of this agreement is to insure that the Applicant understands the duties and responsibilities of Upper Deck League Participation. This is a legally binding agreement and if it is not understood by the Applicant, he or she could consult an attorney of his or her choice.
8. It is the responsibility of the APPLICANT to ensure that the STRIKE ZONE has proper information needed for participation.

PLAYER RELEASE STATEMENT: I hereby give my permission to Strike Zone Upper Deck Baseball Team to provide medical attention to myself/ my son in the event of injury or illness. I hereby release The Strike Zone Upper Deck Baseball and all its employees from all claims (present or future) resulting from any injuries which may be sustained by myself while participating in Strike Zone Upper Deck Baseball.

I acknowledge that I have read this document in its entirety and agree to all terms listed above.

Player Signature Required: _____ Guardian Signature Required If Player Is Under 19 Years Of Age: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____ Strike Zone Representatives: _____

FOR STRIKE ZONE OFFICE USE ONLY:

Deposit Received (Date) _____ Intls. _____ Full Payment Received (Date) _____ Intls. _____

Fill out and return to: The Strike Zone, 2900 S 110th Street, Omaha, NE 68144 or Fax Completed Form to (402) 399-2019