ALTERNATIVE BASEBALL

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Hello! My name is Taylor Duncan. I am 26 years old and have autism. I am also the proud CEO/commissioner of Alternative Baseball®, a national program providing empowerment, excitement, and enrichment through the authentic baseball experience for teens and adults (ages 15+) with autism and other disabilities! We have been alive and kicking since our first season as a single club out of McEachern UMC in March, 2016.

I started Alternative Baseball® to provide an opportunity for others like myself who have autism (and those with other special needs) to play America’s Pastime, where there has never been an opportunity before to learn the physical skills and social skills for life on and off the baseball diamond. This movement would not have jumped off the ground without the support of each and every one of you. Whether it’s as a participant, an umpire, a local club manager, a coach, a volunteer, a venue staff member, a sponsor, or a spectator: you are all important to our success!

We are constantly recruiting teens and adults 15+ with autism and other disabilities for each of our clubs across the United States. We conduct practices and games with professional umpiring. We tailor the game to guide each player towards success in the program, based on his/her skill level. We also strive to provide a social environment for our players to improve their teamwork and interpersonal skills. We strive to break barriers and power through perceptions! I would once again like to thank everyone who has believed in us and donated their time and services to make the inaugural ABO: On Tour and ABO AND PROS a success…

I’d like to thank my Mother for supporting me through the years and encouraging my journey towards inspiring others to realize they, too, can power through preconceived ideas! Most importantly, I’d like to thank God for providing a way when others thought there was no way. I thank Him for guiding me through trials, errors, mishaps, rewards, and experiences.

The Journey is not over… We have just begun… THANK YOU ALL! GOD BLESS!

Sincerely,

Taylor Duncan

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