



# HLL HAPPENINGS

The latest news and announcements!

February 2025

## Key Dates

### February

- **By 2/10:** League placements sent out

### March

- **3/13, 3/27:** Umpire Trainings
- **By 3/14:** Team placements sent out
- **3/29:** Safety Meeting, Field Cleanup & Equipment Distribution
- **3/30:** Coaches Clinic
- **3/31:** Practices start

### April

- **4/26:** Games start
- **4/27:** Parade
- **4/28:** Team Photos Start

### May

- **5/4:** Rain date for Parade
- **5/9:** Team Photos End
- **5/16:** Fundraiser
- **5/30:** Home Run Derby

If you have any questions and/or suggestions for additional content to include in an upcoming Newsletter, please send us an [email](#)

## Welcome

Welcome to the spring 2025 Hopkinton Little League baseball and softball season! This newsletter contains important information about the upcoming season.

## Volunteering

Thank you to those who signed up to volunteer during the Registration process! In order to have any sort of on-field or on the bench presence at a game or in practice, you must submit a [volunteer form](#) every year, even if you have been cleared by another organization in town.

### Yes, we really need:

- A hard copy of the application with your SSN and names of 3 references
- A hard copy of a government issued ID (i.e. driver's license or passport)
- A copy of your Abuse Awareness Training certificate (access the training [here](#) and note that it must be re-taken each year of coaching)

### Please mail hard copies of these documents ASAP to:

Hopkinton Little League  
ATTN: Assistant Safety Officer  
P.O. Box 32  
Hopkinton, MA 01748

### Ways you can help:

- **Join our Board.** If you would like to learn more, please email us at [hopkintonlittleleague@gmail.com](mailto:hopkintonlittleleague@gmail.com)
- **Prep the fields for Practices & Games.** If you would like to learn more, please email Justin Rogers at [justinmerrillrogers@gmail.com](mailto:justinmerrillrogers@gmail.com)

## Schedules

Do you have an update to your child's schedule since you registered? If so, please fill out the [2025 HLL Spring Conflicts Form](#) by **Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**. If you have multiple player(s), please submit 1 response per player with conflicts. We will do our best to accommodate you. It is very difficult, if not impossible, to adjust the teams after they are formed to accommodate conflicts.

## Field Cleanup

Please join us on **Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** to prepare our fields for the spring season. We'll be raking, pulling weeds, moving equipment, etc. and can't get it all done without parent help! The date is weather dependent, and we'll let you know if we need to reschedule. Your coach will be in touch with your assigned field and time. Thank you in advance for your help!

## Other Updates

- If your child has aged out of Little League and would be interested in umpiring, please email Billie Jenssen at [bmjenssen@gmail.com](mailto:bmjenssen@gmail.com).
- Eric Benson is running the 2025 Boston Marathon on behalf of Hopkinton Little League! Please support Eric and HLL by donating [here](#).
- The HLL Apparel Store is coming soon - more details to follow!
- General HLL FAQs are available on our website [here](#).