



HLL HAPPENINGS

The latest news and announcements!

June 2026

Key Dates

June

- **6/1-6/7:** Playoffs for Draft Leagues
- **6/12:** Summer Sizzler & Tondorf Baseball Tournaments Start
- **6/13:** Summer Sparkler Baseball Tournament Starts
- **6/15:** Summer Twin Valley League Softball Tournament Starts
- **6/24:** Summer District Baseball Tournament Starts

****NOTE****

Registration for the Spring 2027 Season will open in late November/early December. We will send out emails and post to social media, but please also proactively set a reminder to register your player(s) by the end of December!

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

Welcome

We are entering the final month of our spring season and summertime is fast approaching. Congratulations to all our players for their hard work over the past few months - we hope they learned more about the game, further developed their skillsets, and most importantly, had fun! We appreciate your flexibility and patience as we navigated some schedule changes due to the rain. To all the coaches, volunteers and families, **thank you** for giving your time and energy to the league!

Fundraiser Recap

The HLL Fundraiser on May 8th was an incredible evening from start to finish, bringing together friends and families for a great cause. One of the highlights of the night was the fantastic performance by Disco Lemonade, who kept the energy high and the crowd entertained all evening long! A special thank you goes to Katie Shepard and Dana Passante for their amazing planning and coordination; Mark and Paul Ostrander for leading the live auction; TJ's for the delicious catering; and all our sponsors and donors! We hope all attendees enjoyed a memorable night having fun while also raising money in support of HLL; we appreciate and thank you for your generosity. With this year's event selling out, be sure to grab your tickets early next year so you don't miss out on the fun!

Home Run Derby

Thank you to everyone who came out to watch our 12-year-old sluggers at the Home Run Derby on May 29th! Thank you also to Frank's Appliance for sponsoring the event and Hop-Yo for the participant gift cards. It was a great night out at the ballpark watching the dingers fly! Congratulations to our top home run hitters:

- **Challenger Division:** 1. Conor Brennan
- **Softball:** 1. Ellie Ghanem, 2. Evelyn Rogers, 3. Emma Fecko
- **Baseball:** 1. CJ Hurley, 2. Ben Darter, 3. Dom Dell'Orco

Challenger League World Series Game

May 31st was a fun-filled day at the Challenger League World Series game! Medway brought a talented roster to Hopkinton's Carrigan Park to take on the Challenger Red Sox in an exciting game. The fans saw lots of great hitting, defensive plays and great sportsmanship. The competitive game ended in a 22-22 tie, and we are already looking forward to next season's match up. Thank you to all who came out to cheer on both teams!

Spring Season Survey

Later in June, we will be sending out a brief survey to invite you to share your thoughts on what HLL did well this season and areas for improvement. We will evaluate the information gathered in the survey during the off-season to assess modifications and areas of potential investment for future seasons. It should take you about 5 minutes to complete the survey - thank you in advance for your constructive feedback!

Summer Softball Clinic

HLL is planning to conduct a summer Softball clinic. Full details about the clinic are still in the process of being confirmed - more information will be sent out once the plans are finalized.

Volunteering for the HLL Board

The HLL Board is always looking for new members to help support and grow our league. We currently have 2 upcoming vacancies on the Executive Board; incoming volunteers who are interested in the roles would have the opportunity to shadow current board members throughout the 2027 season to ensure a smooth transition. If you're interested in joining the Board and learning more, please reach out via [email](#).