

Hopkinton Little League

Short Form Code of Conduct Agreements

The following HLL Player Short Form Code of Conduct and HLL Parent Short Form Code of Conduct Agreements are intended to present in a simplified manner the behavioral expectations enumerated by the full HLL Code of Conduct.

These short form descriptions in no way supersede or limit the obligations and expectations created by HLL Code of Conduct which all parents signed during the registration process. To review that document in full, please visit the HLL website Documents section at <http://hopkintonlittleleague.com/Documents.asp>.

Both the Player and Parent Codes of Conduct must be read and signed prior to participation in the current HLL season.

HLL Player Short Form Code of Conduct Agreement

I pledge to be responsible for my participation by following the Hopkinton Little League Player Code of Conduct:

- I agree to practice good sportsmanship at all times - to win without boasting and lose without excuse.
- I will treat teammates, coaches, opponents, fans, and umpires with respect.
- I agree that an umpire's decision is final and will not argue calls on the field of play or an umpire's interpretations of rules.
- I will never throw a bat or other equipment in anger and will follow team and league rules to ensure safe play.
- I will exercise self-control at all times, refraining from foul language and setting a positive example for others to follow.
- I will support and encourage my teammates, and will always try my best to keep a positive attitude.

My signature verifies that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the short form HLL Code of Conduct, and understand my behavior remains governed by the full HLL Code of Conduct, which may extend beyond the simplified descriptions above.

Consequences for violation of the HLL Code of Conduct will be determined by HLL coaches and/or members of the HLL Board of Directors where appropriate and may include removal of a player or parent from practice/game, suspension and/or expulsion from HLL.

Player Name: _____

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

HLL Parent Short Form Code of Conduct Agreement

I pledge to be responsible for my participation by following the Hopkinton Little League Code of Conduct:

- I understand that HLL is organized, maintained, and administered by **unpaid volunteers**.
- **I will remember that the point of Little League is for the children to have fun.** Winning is NOT the primary goal. This is NOT College or High School athletics and should not be viewed with the degree of competitiveness that would be appropriate for those levels.
- I will be respectful of all players, coaches, league administrators, and umpires, and will not engage in displays of anger or frustration.
- I understand that minimum playing time rules are dictated by HLL and agree to respect coaching decisions regarding position and batting order.
- I will not approach players, umpires, or coaches before, during or immediately after games or practices with anything other than support.
- I am responsible for the behavior of my guests (grandparents, other relatives, friends, etc.) and will take steps to control their behavior if necessary.
- I agree to notify the HLL Board of Directors of questionable conduct such as abusive behavior by a player, coach or fan. The Board may be contacted by email at hopkintonlittleleague@gmail.com
- If I do not feel I can behave appropriately, my best choice will be to leave the field until the game or practice is over.
- I will not use recorded / streaming video or still photography to argue the outcome of any call on the field, the result of any game or result of any HLL sponsored event.

In short, I agree to let the coaches coach, the umpires umpire, and the players play.

My signature verifies that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the HLL Parent Short Form HLL Code of Conduct, and understand my behavior remains governed by the full HLL Code of Conduct, which may extend beyond the simplified descriptions above.

Consequences of violation of the full HLL Code of Conduct, or the short forms for players or parents, will be determined by HLL coaches and/or members of the HLL Board of Directors where appropriate and may include removal of a parent or player from practice/game, suspension and/or expulsion from HLL.

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____