

# Baseball Family Code of Conduct

As a Highlands family, we understand that we are expected to abide by the following Code of Conduct during practices, games, tournaments and any other activities organized by Highlands Little League. We also understand that playing Highlands Little League in the regular season is about having fun, making friends, gaining confidence and developing baseball skills.



As a player I agree to the following:

- I will respect the game, my teammates, my coaches and the umpires.
- I will not argue with a coach's decision.
- I will settle disagreements with coaches and other players in a quiet manner after games and practices and away from other players.
- I will never fault my teammates when mistakes occur.
- I will not swear or throw equipment (bats and helmets) when I am frustrated.
- I will work hard for myself and my team.
- I will make every effort to learn and to maximize my playing ability.
- I will always play by the rules and practice good sportsmanship.
- I will always show up on time for games and practices and will notify a team official if I am going to be absent or late
- I will respect and help to maintain Delbrook field, Highland's facilities and equipment.

As a parent I agree to the following:

- I will always encourage my child to play by the rules and practice good sportsmanship.
- I will never criticize an umpire's judgment or direct negative comments towards them.
- I will leave the coaching and managing of my child and their team to the volunteers that have taken on those roles.
- I will always address any questions or concerns to the coaching staff at the appropriate time, defined as after the game or practice and away from the players
- I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud the good plays by both my child's team and their opponents.
- I will speak positively about my child's teammates.

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For parents of TBall/Farmball

- I will be at the field during practices and games or I will arrange to another responsible adult to be watching my child

We understand that by not abiding by the guidelines of this Code of Conduct, or by displaying other inappropriate behaviour, family members could be asked to leave the park or a player may be removed from a game or practice.

Player's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Player's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_