



## HVYBSL Player and Parent Responsibilities

By registering your child in the Huron Valley Youth Baseball and Softball League, you agree to the following:

### **HVYBSL Volunteer Expectations:**

It is expected for each HVYBSL family to pitch in and assist in some way throughout the season. For example, each family is asked to participate in the league wide Field Clean-Up Day before opening day and many parents who are not able to commit to filling the role of a head or assistant coach assist regularly with practices or keep score at games. HVYBSL greatly appreciates all the people who give generously of their time to make the season the best it can be for all our children. **In addition to Field Clean-Up Day, each HVYBSL family is required to work one shift per player in the concessions stand.**

**A \$100 deposit will be collected prior to beginning practice in the form of a check made out to HVYBSL and completed deposit form.** At the end of June, only the checks from the families who have not completed their volunteer hours or who chose to make a donation to HVYBSL will be cashed. Executive Board/Committee members, sponsors and head coaches need not submit a deposit. Assistant coaches (max of 2 per team) are exempt for the child they are coaching.

**PLEASE SEE THE VOLUNTEER DEPOSIT FORM AND THE HVYBSL WEBSITE FOR FULL DETAILS**

### **Code of Conduct**

#### **Athlete: I Agree To...**

1. Attend every practice and contest, unless I inform the coach in advance of my absence.
2. Give support and show respect to my teammates.
3. Emphasize academics and family over athletics.
4. Express myself intelligently and appropriately.
5. Work hard in practice.
6. Practice sportsmanship at all times. Winners don't brag and losers don't make excuses.
7. Strive to be a positive influence in the way I talk and listen to my teammates, parents and coaches.

#### **Parent: I Agree To...**

1. Accompany my children to as many orientation and informational meetings as possible.
2. Accept the authority of the coach to determine strategy and player selection.
3. Avoid the use of tobacco and refrain from being under the influence of alcohol during practices or contests.
4. Help my children follow the athlete's code of conduct, team agreements and rules.
5. Encourage my son or daughter during the contest and leave the coaching to the coach.
6. Ensure that my children attend all scheduled practices and contests. If my child is not able to make a scheduled practice or contest, they will be responsible for contacting the coach in advance.
7. Provide only supportive comments to coaches, officials and players of ALL teams.
8. Show enthusiasm, interest, and support for your child
9. Work closely with all program personnel to guarantee academic as well as athletic experiences for my child.
10. Help my player's coach in whatever way I can to make the season better for all players on the team.
11. Get coach all required documents and information when and as requested.

### **Communication for the League**

I understand that I may miss important information about the season and the league unless I submit my email address during registration to receive mass email communication from the league. Information will also be posted directly on the league website. **www.HVYBSL.com.**