



# HTRBA Little League

“That every child may play”



## Parent / Guardian Participation Requirements

HTRBA Little League is a VOLUNTEER Non-Profit Association whose mission is to provide our community with a recreational baseball league so "that every child may play" in a safe, friendly, and educational environment. As a non-profit volunteer organization, your assistance is needed to help the league run smoothly. YOU are the reason that HTRBA continues to be a great place to play baseball.

As part of supporting your child while he/she participates in HTRBA activities, parents/guardians have a responsibility to assist the league in various ways.

**Listed below are the MINIMUM requirements expected of every child's parents or guardians.**

*The parents/guardians of each child registered to play at HTRBA Little League are responsible for fulfilling the following responsibilities:*

- **Participate in the Pre-Season Field / Facilities Clean Up and Preparation.** Parents are responsible for volunteering at least **one hour, per child** of their time to help prepare the HTRBA facilities for the upcoming season. Weather permitting, there will be two dates scheduled for this activity.
- **Participate in all HTRBA fundraising activities.** It costs the league well over \$500 per player to operate the league in an effective and efficient manner. Registration costs only cover a small portion of this amount. Successful fund-raising events are necessary to keep your registration fees low and still run the league at an acceptable level. Your 100% participation in these events is the key to making them successful. Listed below are the fund-raising events and **minimum requirements** necessary to stay in good standing with the league. Anyone who does not participate, and does not pay the buyout, will be billed for the full buyout amount. Anyone participating and not meeting the minimum requirements will be billed for the difference between the money raised and the full buyout. In all cases, the league reserves the right to not allow players to participate in games until all outstanding balances are brought current.
  - **Discount Cards** – Every player will receive 5 discount cards to sell during the preseason, February and March. Players are required to sell them for \$10 apiece. If the parents pre-purchased their cards no money is owed to HTRBA. If not, then the players are required to sell those cards and return \$50 to HTRBA by the specified date.
  - **Tag Day** – Every player is required to complete **one hour** of tagging as scheduled by the league. Dates, times, and locations are still to be determined. Plan on as early as February 26 and as late as Memorial Day weekend. Buyout available (\$40 per player)
  - **Lottery** – Parents are required to sell **up to 10 Lottery tickets per child**. No Buyout available.

**Participate in team Field Duty.** Parents are required to complete at least **two “game shifts” per child**, as scheduled by the team manager. A “game shift” is approximately 2 ½ to 3 hours long. Field Duty tasks can include, but are not limited to: prepare fields, line fields, collect garbage, maintain bathrooms, sell 50/50's, assist with Snack Stand supply replenishment, clean Indoor Training Facility, and general maintenance. No Buyout available.

**Participate in team Snack Stand Duty.** Parents are required to complete at least **two “game shifts” per child**, as scheduled by the team parent. If you are assigned to the first game of the day, you are required to be in the stand 15 minutes prior to the game's scheduled start time. If you are assigned to the final game, you are required to stay until the stand is cleaned up for the day. Buyouts are available on a “first come first served basis”.

**Provide Work bond.** Every family will be required to provide a check for \$100 payable to HTRBA Little League before your team's first practice. The league will hold the check until the end of the season. If you have fulfilled all of the above requirements, we will return the check. If you do not fulfill the above requirements, we will cash the check. Please be advised... we don't want your money, we want your help!