

# HOLLISTER LITTLE LEAGUE PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Everyone plays a vital role in supporting the goals of a youth athletic organization. Players, parents, guardians and extended families are no exception. Profanity and unsportsmanlike behavior has no place in youth activities and will not be tolerated. By reading and signing this document I acknowledge that Hollister Little League reserves the right to excuse parents for any and all misconduct.

*As the parent/guardian of a Hollister Little League player, I agree to:*

- Conduct myself in a positive manner while watching my child's games and not engage in public displays of anger.
- Be a team fan, not a "my kid" fan.
- Cheer and support good team play and not be overly concerned with the outcome of the game.
- Show respect for the opposing players, managers, coaches, and spectators.
- Respect and accept umpiring decisions and understand that verbal abuse or harassment of umpires is detrimental to my child, the team and HLL and will result in my immediate removal from the HLL facility as well as possible further punitive action by the HLL Board.
- Remember that playing time and positioning are the manager's decision within the guidelines of the HLL playing rules.
- Address any concerns regarding my child's playing time, positioning, or other issues with the manager at an appropriate manner, time, and place; not during a game.
- Refrain from instructing or coaching my child or any other player during the game.
- Make every effort to have my child on time to practices and games and to pick my child up on time afterward.
- Gain an understanding and appreciation for Little League and any HLL "in-house" rules.
- Teach my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and umpires with respect.
- Refrain from the use of alcohol or any controlled substances before, during and after baseball games at HLL or other locations where HLL teams are participating.

The Little League Parent/Volunteer Pledge:

***I will teach all children to play fair and do their best.  
I will positively support all managers, coaches and players.  
I will respect the decisions of the umpires.  
I will praise a good effort despite the outcome of the game.***

# HOLLISTER LITTLE LEAGUE PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

*As a member of the Hollister Little League, I agree to:*

- Accept supervision and direction from the manager and coaches in a positive manner at all times.
- Communicate positively with my teammates; refrain from being critical of their mistakes.
- Treat opposing players with dignity and respect; win without boasting, and lose without making excuses.
- Respect and accept umpiring decisions without gesture or argument.
- Refrain from foul language, taunting and talking disrespectfully.
- Be aware of safety and refrain from throwing a bat, ball, helmet or other equipment in anger.
- Understand that I have made a commitment to Little League and my team and will make every effort to attend all practices and games and to let my manager know when I will be late or cannot make it. Further, I will not put another baseball league or team ahead of my Little League team during our season.
- Remain on the bench with my teammates during games even if I am not batting.
- Refrain from overly aggressive or angry reactions to making an out or an error.
- Help clean out the dugouts after each game.
- Be responsible for my own equipment and belongings.
- Be properly equipped for all practices and games.
- Practice good sportsmanship at all times; play hard but within the rules.

The Little League Pledge:

*I trust in God, I love my country  
And will respect its laws  
I will play fair and strive to win  
But win or lose, I will always do my best*

# HOLLISTER LITTLE LEAGUE CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

## **Player:**

I have read the Hollister Little League Player Code of Conduct and agree to follow it.

I also understand that behaving in an unsportsmanlike manner may be grounds for my removal from games.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Division

\_\_\_\_\_  
Team

## **Parent/Guardian:**

I have read the Hollister Little League Parent Code of Conduct. Conduct.

I have also read and discussed with my child the Player Code of Conduct and will do my best to encourage my child to follow it.

I also understand that verbal abuse or harassment of umpires, opposing coaches, Board members, players or fans may be grounds for my removal from games.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*Note: This document must be signed and returned to your manager in order for your player to participate in HLL practices, games and activities.