

# HONESDALE LITTLE BASEBALL PARENT/PLAYER AGREEMENT/WAIVER

Welcome to the Honesdale Little Baseball Association. We thank you for giving us a chance to make your child's summer a fun and memorable experience. HLBA bases its entire program on the a "family" concept and we encourage you to become involved with the league and your child.

- Senior Division: ages 10 thru 12, Junior Division: ages 9 thru 12, Rookie Division: ages 6 thru 8, T-BALL ages 4 thru 6. A player is drafted to certain divisions based on their ability and skills. Each player has been rated by their previous coaches as a guide for selection. This four division system will hopefully give all the players more of a chance to develop their skills and make their experience more enjoyable. If you desire your child to move up early you must submit a request at sign ups, we do not accept request to hold players back, unless for medical or disability reasons. All request need approval from the HLBA Board of Directors, some restrictions apply. Once a player is selected to a team they will be contacted by their new coach, unfortunately we can not accept special team or ride share request.

- CONDUCT - Coaches, players, family members and HLBA personnel will be held to a standard of behavior that provides a positive environment for everyone involved in HLBA. Any member of HLBA including player & family, spectators, umpires, coaches, HLBA personnel will not take part in any negative comments or actions towards HLBA and its personnel, this included phone, emails, letters, media, social media, or any other medium. Any person involved in any negative conduct may be immediately removed from HLBA, including their family members. Any person who registers with HLBA is required to read and follow the HLBA Code of Conduct. Unsportsmanlike and negative conduct will not be tolerated.

- No Pets, Smoking or alcoholic beverages are allowed on the HLBA grounds, or any other facility (tournaments, parades, etc.) where you represent HLBA, do not attend if you are intoxicated.

- League Managers/Coaches - must register online before March 1st. You will be required to under go a background check (fee). Managers and coaches will register at the volunteer section of the online registration site. You will be required to read and understand all rules and regulations of HLBA, most can be found on the website: [www.HonesdaleBaseball.com](http://www.HonesdaleBaseball.com). By signing up you are authorizing HLBA to conduct a background check on you the potential manager/coach/volunteer.

- All Star Manager/Coaches - must be certified and under go background check (fee). Any person interested in coaching at the All Star level will be required to get coach certified. If you would like to manage or coach an All Star team you must put a letter of request into the League President, no later than April 3rd.

- PLAYER'S RESPONSIBILITY & ALL STARS - Anyone who plays for HLBA is asked to commit to their teammates, and not play for any other league/program due to possible conflicts of time and overlapping schedules during April thru June, with the exception of Junior High baseball. If a player has a HLBA game or practice they are expected to attend the HLBA function. If a child shows no willingness to learn or is constantly disruptive, he or she may be asked to leave the team or league. To be considered for all stars any HLBA all stars candidate must commit to their teammates and not miss any practices or games for other travel sports programs. If player is interested in All-Stars, tryout dates will be on the schedule. Remember all stars require a big commitment both in time and money from the family and is not the responsibility of HLBA. HLBA is not responsible for any All Star expenses.

- PARKING - Park at your own risk on HLBA property.

- UNIFORMS - Each player will receive a regular season uniform, consisting of hat, shirt and pants, they are yours to keep, but you will be required to wear them at any HLBA function (games, parades, etc.). No other affiliation items will be displayed.

- ACCIDENTS/INSURANCE - As in any sport, accidents are always a possibility. For this reason, part of your child's tuition will be used to pay for secondary medical insurance. Note: your own personal insurance will be used as the primary insurance coverage. Any deductible from HLBA insurance will be paid by the players parents or guardian. All accidents must be reported immediately to the coaching staff, who will in turn relay the information to our insurance coordinator. Accidents that are reported two or three days after the fact will not be covered.

- Volunteers - you will have the opportunity to volunteer in the concession to help offset registration fees, you need to signup online during the registration process.

- Family discounts apply during the online registration process.

**Note:** Honesdale Softball League and Honesdale Little Baseball are not affiliated and there is no discount for players between either league. Use separate checks when paying by mail and use the appropriate website when registering online.

All HLBA material passed on to you or obtained on the website is copy written and to be held confidential and is not to be passed on or reproduced in part or in its entirety. HLBA Board of Directors reserve the right to dismiss any person and their family involved in HLBA when necessary that is not abiding by HLBA rules and regulations or is involved in negative actions against HLBA or its personnel, no monies will be refunded. HLBA Board of Directors reserve the right to change or amend any rule or regulation of HLBA at any time when necessary. It is your responsibility to check the HLBA website for updates of league regulations.

**Waiver of Liability, Release:** For and in consideration of the registering participant's registration with Honesdale Little Baseball Association and/or Honesdale Softball League ("Organization") and being allowed to participate in events and member activities, participant and the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of participant waive, release and relinquish any and all claims for liability and cause(s) of action, including for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring to participant or participant's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) arising out of participation in events, or sports, and/or activities incidental thereto, whenever or however they occur and for such period said activities may continue, and by this agreement any such claims, rights, and causes of action that participant and/or participant's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) may have are hereby waived, released and relinquished, and participant and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s) do so on behalf of their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns. Participant and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s) acknowledge, understand and assume all risks relating to events or sports participation and activities incidental thereto, and understand that activities incidental thereto involve risks to participant's and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s) person including bodily injury, partial or total disability, paralysis and death, and damages which may arise there from and that we have full knowledge of said risks. These risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the participant, participant's parent(s)/guardian(s) or the negligence of others, including the organization, its affiliates, members, event hosts, other participants, other parents and legal guardians, coaches, officials, sponsors, advertisers, owners and operators of the premises used to conduct any event and each of them, their officers, directors, agents and employees (collectively, "releasees"), and include risks arising from the conditions and use of facilities and related premises. I/We further acknowledge that there may be risks and dangers not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time. Participant and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s) acknowledge, understand and assume the risks, if any, arising from the conditions and use of facilities and related premises, whether as a participant or a spectator, including without limitation, the risks involved with participating in the Organization's activities. Participant and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s) further acknowledge and understand that included within the scope of this waiver and release is any cause of action (including any cause of action based on negligence) arising from the performance, or failure to perform, maintenance, inspection, supervision or control of said areas and for the failure to warn of dangerous conditions existing at said facilities, for negligent selection of certain releasees, or negligent supervision or instruction by releasees. Participant and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s) acknowledge, understand The Organization reserves the right to photograph facilities, activities and program participants for potential future use. All photos remain the property of the Organization and may be used for publicity and promotional services.

**Consent to Medical Treatment of Minor:** I hereby give my consent to have the registered applicant treated by a physician or surgeon in case of sudden illness or injury while participating in the above event. It is understood that the organization provides no medical insurance for such treatment under its liability insurance coverage. Medical benefits for such treatments/injuries may be provided with proof of medical coverage purchased through the organization. The location of the activity or the nature of the illness or injury may require the use of emergency medical personnel. Participant and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s) agree if any claim for personal injury or wrongful death is commenced against releasees, he/she shall defend, indemnify and save harmless from any and all claims or causes of action by whomever or wherever made or presented for his/her personal injuries, property damage or wrongful death. Participant and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s) acknowledge that they have been provided and have read the above paragraphs and have not relied upon any representations of releasees, that they are fully advised of the potential dangers and risks and understand these waivers and releases are necessary to allow the activities of the Organization to exist in its present form.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY AGREEING, AND AGREE TO IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.