



# Hazel Dell Little League



## Parent Code of Conduct

I Agree To...

- 1) Encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game and practice, on and off the field.
- 2) Place the emotional and physical well-being of ALL players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- 3) Help my child follow the athlete's code of conduct, team agreements, coaches' instructions and rules.
- 4) Understand the mandatory play requirements and know that some of the players will only get the basic requirement in each game which may be just 6 defensive outs and one at bat or may be just one at bat (this is determined by the number of players rostered) - and it could happen in all games.
- 5) Accept the authority of the coaches to determine strategy and player selection and placement.
- 6) Provide positive general encouragement to ALL players and will not give them specific direction during games.
- 7) Not address or criticize umpires, blaming them for game outcomes. Umpires are trained volunteers that do the best they can.
- 8) Ensure that my child attends 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.
- 9) Support the team and our league by volunteering to help when asked and assist where requested.
- 10) Make certain that any guests or family members that come to games follow these guidelines too.
- 11) Remember that I am representing the game, my league, my team and my family at all times.
- 12) I will not attempt to do any coaching from the stands with any player – we pitch and move fielders for each batter – this is counterproductive and an unwanted distraction to the individual and the coaching staff.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/ Guardian

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## Player Code of Conduct

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 at ALL times, on and off the field.
- 3) Strive to improve my skills and help my teammates do the same.
- 4) Always express myself positive and appropriately.
- 5) Work hard in practice and give my best in games – **Practice Like You Play!**
- 6) Practice sportsmanship always. Be a good sport after games, win or lose.
- 7) NOT address or criticize umpires or blame them for game outcomes. Umpires are trained volunteers that do the best they can.
- 8) NOT address or otherwise criticize opposing coaches or players, unless spoken to first.
- 9) Strive to have a positive attitude in the way I talk and listen to my teammates, parents, and coaches.
- 10) Accept that following these codes will impact the coach's decisions regarding my role on the team.
- 11) Understand that I may only receive mandatory minimum play in each game, which could be just one at bat and 6 defensive outs and one at bat or may be just one at bat (this is determined by the number of players rostered) - and it could happen in all games.
- 12) Remember that I am representing my league, my team and my family always.
- 13) Uniform wore properly while it is on my body, hats are on straight, bill forward and jerseys are ALWAYS tucked in.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Athlete



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## Coaches Code of Conduct

I Agree To...

- 1) Exercise model sportsmanship 100% on and off the field.
- 2) Respect all my players as individuals.
- 3) Encourage my players to have a winning attitude through perseverance and hard work.
- 4) Help each athlete realize his full potential.
- 5) Recognize the importance of school responsibilities and family relationships.
- 6) Highlight when players strive to reach their goals and have positive attitudes
- 7) Help develop individual leadership skills with all my athletes.
- 8) Speak with parents about their athlete privately if they have any concerns.
- 9) Reinforce baseball, Little League and team rules.
- 10) Remember that I am representing my league, my team and my family at all times.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Coach