

PARENT/SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

As a parent/spectator, you have an important role in the implementation of a successful baseball program in the Hillsborough community. The following is the delineation of expectations set forth for all parents/spectators. Please understand that this is presented to ensure that there are clear expectations for all – players and coaches will have their own code of conduct expectations defined. By clicking the “I agree” button at the bottom of this form, I acknowledge the following:

- ✓ I support my child’s commitment to become a member of the Hillsborough Baseball League. My family is an extension of our baseball family, and as a result I am expected to do my best to commit to HBL rules and regulations.
- ✓ I will follow and enforce the rules and expectations set forth by the Hillsborough Baseball League.
- ✓ I will make sure my child arrives on time to games and practices.
- ✓ I will be sure that my child is properly equipped, sun-protected, hydrated, and fueled for practices and games. *This includes uniforms, safety eyewear, gloves, bags, helmets, meals, and water.*
- ✓ I will not use alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs while on the complex.
- ✓ I will not bring family pets to the complex.
- ✓ I will remove all trash from the spectator areas, and reinforce that my child cleans up the dugout after himself/herself.
- ✓ I will not use obscene or demeaning language, as I understand the importance of being a role model for all youth present.
- ✓ I will remain in the spectator areas – I understand that I should not be on the field or in the dugout.
- ✓ I will support all athletes and coaches, equally.
- ✓ I will not argue with the umpires, officials, players, and other parents/fans, as I understand that I am a role model for all youth present.
- ✓ I will leave all coaching decisions and instruction to the coaches and refrain from public complaints about the coaches and other players. If I disagree with methods or I have concerns or questions, I will schedule a time with the coach to calmly and constructively discuss those concerns rather than immediately before, during, or after a game or practice.
- ✓ I will maintain an even temperament regardless of the score or situation.
- ✓ I understand that winning is important to a team, but that the primary objective is promoting an environment of growth, learning, and love of the game.
- ✓ I will do everything within my control to make this a positive experience for my child, other players, families, and coaches.

I will do my best to follow these expectations. If I consistently neglect these expectations, I recognize that I may be removed from a practice/game, suspended, and/or removed from the HBL organization.