

**HILLTOP LITTLE LEAGUE
BASEBALL/SOFTBALL
Code of Conduct—PLAYERS, PARENTS, AND COACHES**

Acceptance of this Code of Conduct is a condition of participation in the Hilltop Community Little League for baseball, softball and T-Ball. Teams that are part of the league are required to sign this Code of Conduct on behalf of the Team, as well as require that all team coaches, players and the players' parents or legal guardians sign this Code of Conduct.

Participating in Hilltop Community Little League sponsored events (games, scrimmages or tournaments) plays an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. It is therefore essential for parents and coaches to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved in league sponsored games, scrimmages and tournaments should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control.

I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending, coaching or participating in league sponsored events and shall conform my behavior to the following Code of Conduct:

1. I will not engage in, nor encourage any other person to engage in, unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee of a league sponsored events.
2. I will not engage in, nor encourage any other person to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety, or well-being of any coach, parent, players, participant, official or any other attendee of a league sponsored events.
3. I will not, nor will I permit or encourage any other person to use drugs or alcohol while at a league sponsored activity and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a league sponsored events while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
4. I will not engage in, nor encourage any other person to engage in, the use of profanity at a league sponsored event.
5. I will treat and will encourage my child to treat, every coach, parent, player, participant official or any other attendee of a league sponsored event with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
6. I will not engage in, nor encourage any other person to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, players, participant, official or any other attendee of a league sponsored event either verbally or on social media.
7. I will not initiate, nor encourage any other person to initiate, a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, players, participant, official or any other attendee of a league sponsored event.
8. In the event any guidelines are broken, the Hilltop Community Little League Board will meet to discuss any action necessary as a result of said incident. It will be at the Boards discretion whether or not the parent, player or coach will be removed from the program without refund (if necessary) of any dues paid and removal from the program.

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We, the undersigned, have read, understand and agree to abide by the above Code of Conduct.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Age Group: _____