



## Hillsborough Little League Player Contract

From the Little League Pledge: *I will play fair and strive to win. But win or lose I will always do my best*

Baseball is a team sport and I promise to do my best to support my teammates and my coaches. I will respect the game and its rules and show respect for my opponents and the umpires. I am committing to work hard to improve my skills, to hustle every single practice and game, and to be a great teammate.

### Team Leadership & Individual Improvement

1. I will have a positive attitude on the field at all times and be a leader to help my team.
2. When the manager or a coach is speaking, I am listening and trying to help my coaches.
3. I will do my best to attend and be on time to every practice and game.
4. I promise to encourage my teammates and support them when a mistake is made. I recognize I make mistakes and I want my teammates to encourage me.
5. I will NEVER quit, no matter what the score is or how many outs there are.
6. I promise to work to improve on the fundamentals of baseball at practice, at home and during games. I will work hard when no one is watching.
7. I will continue to work hard at school and do my best in class.
8. I will thank my parents for bringing me to practice, the batting cage, games and other team functions. I will practice on my own with my dad, mom, sister, brother or friends to improve.
9. Any other team or individual goals as specified by my Manager, which may be attached to this agreement

### Player Conduct & Enforcement

1. I will NOT argue with the umpires or show disrespect or behave in an unsportsmanlike manner.
2. I will NEVER throw or kick a bat, helmet, or any equipment in anger. Not on the field or dugout.
3. I will NOT bully or threaten other players or purposely do things that might injure another player.
4. I understand that that if I do any of the above, I can be ejected from the game by an umpire or removed from a practice or game by my Manager.
5. I understand that if I am removed from a game or practice more than once, I could become *ineligible to compete in the HLL tournament or to be selected for a post season all-star team.*

*I recognize that when my behavior runs counter to the objectives in this player contract, that there will be consequences and that the objective is to learn from mistakes and be a better player and teammate.*

By signing below, I am committing to this agreement and I am going to have a great season.

Player: [sign] \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

[print] \_\_\_\_\_

Parent: [sign] \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Manager: [sign] \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_