

Honesdale Little Baseball Association

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 "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. Once a player is selected to a team they will be contacted by their new coach. This three division system will hopefully give all the players more of a chance to develop their skills and make their experience more enjoyable.

VOLUNTEERS

HLBA receives no funding from any outside source. Because of this we rely heavily on volunteers. Our snack Bar is one of the primary sources of revenue. We have at least one full-time employee in the Snack Bar at each game. However, one person is unable to run the stand efficiently by herself. Therefore, we're asking parents to help in the stand at least once when their child's team is playing on the Reisch Field. Each team will have a sign-up form and we ask that you sign up in advance. If you cannot help on the day you have chosen, please get a replacement. **Any person(s) interested in managing or coaching, apply at signups.**

Raffle Tickets are another major fund raiser for the league, players will receive 25 tickets at sign-up and are expected to sell and return the money & stubs to your coach by May 1st. Any person who chooses not to sell tickets will be required to pay an additional \$15.00 for their registration fee. **IF YOU TAKE TICKETS, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE \$25.00, AND CAN NOT RETURN THE UNSOLD TICKETS, REGARDLESS IF THEY ARE LOST.**

ALL STAR MANAGER/COACHES - MUST BE CERTIFIED

Any person interested in coaching at the All Star level will be required to get coach certified through Babe Ruth League Inc. website: www.baberuth-league.org. If you would like to manage an All Star team you must put a letter of request into the League President, no later than April 3rd.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Sportsmanship and fun go hand in hand and are a priority at HLBA. We ask you to yell encouragement to your child and team, but please do not yell at them for mistakes they might make. Most Junior Division and Senior Division umpires are volunteers and none are professionals. They will on occasion, make calls that you do not agree with. Please do not abuse the umpires. They will be trying to do their absolute best.

No 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.

PLAYER'S RESPONSIBILITY & ALL STARS PARTICIPATION & VOLUNTEERS

Prior to the season, your child will be expected to attend at least two practices a week. If your child cannot attend practice, please notify the coach. If a child shows no willingness to learn or is constantly disruptive, he or she may be asked to leave the team. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. **If player is interested in All-Stars, tryout dates will be on the schedule, thought it is not mandatory to try-out it can only help your chances to make the teams. If player makes All-Star team a \$20.00 deposit will be collected, parents will be required to help at any Tournaments hosted by Honesdale, after tournaments the \$20.00 will be returned to the parents that help at the tournament(s).**

PARKING

Parking at Honesdale Little Baseball Association can be a problem due to the size of the crowds at each game. Your cooperation in this matter will greatly reduce the chance of an accident. There is a parking area behind the three fields and we ask that you use it. Do not park in a "No Parking" zone. **Park at your own risk on HLBA property.**

UNIFORMS

Each player will receive a 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, tag days, parades, etc.).

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 accident insurance. However, due to the ever-increasing cost of insurance, we request that your own personal insurance be used as the primary insurance coverage. Any deductible 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. Your cooperation in this matter is a necessity in order to keep the spiraling operational cost at a minimum.

Thank you and have a safe and enjoyable summer, Honesdale Little Baseball Association

PLAYER - PARENT AGREEMENT

BRING TO REGISTRATION

PLAYER: _____

YOU HAVE 2 OPTIONS AS FAR AS PAYMENT - CHECK ONE.

PHONE _____

_____ I WISH TO PAY \$20.00 AND SELL 25 RAFFLE TICKETS.

ADDRESS _____

_____ I WISH TO PAY \$35.00 AND NOT SELL ANY TICKETS.

LAST YEARS TEAM _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: HONESDALE LITTLE BASEBALL

PARENT EMAIL: _____

DATE OF BIRTH - AGE _____

SHIRT SIZE _____

PANT SIZE _____

I hereby acknowledge I have read the above and agree to participate accordingly.

Check sizes at signups

PARENT'S SIGNATURE & DATE