

# Huntley Little League, Inc.

## Code of Conduct Guidelines and Agreement

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### **I. Equal Access**

No participant shall, on the basis of race, sex, creed, national origin or disability be denied equal access to activities, services or benefits, or be limited in the exercise of any right, privilege, advantage or opportunity

### **II. Behavior**

Fans, participants, volunteer managers, coaches and board members for Huntley Little League, Inc (HLL, Inc.) are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior at all times. The following guidelines have been developed to help make our baseball games safe and enjoyable for all participants.

- **Show respect to all participants, fans, team moms, coaches and umpires.**
- **Refrain from using foul language or gestures.**
- **Refrain from causing bodily harm to other participants, fans, team moms, coaches and umpires.**
- **Refrain from loud yelling and harassing of coaches, players and/or umpires.**
- **Show respect for all equipment, supplies and facilities.**
- **Refrain from throwing or otherwise causing damage to all equipment, supplies and facilities.**

### **III. Discipline**

A positive approach will be used regarding discipline. The HLL, Inc board reserves the right to dismiss a participant, coach or fan if it is in the best interest of the league. EACH SITUATION MUST AND WILL BE EVALUATED ON ITS OWN MERIT. Appropriate action will be taken as soon as possible.

### **IV. Procedure**

- The individual will receive a warning for the first offense.
- If the individual receives a second warning in the same game, he/she will be asked to leave the park.
- If the first offense is a major offense, then the umpire can eject the individual from the park without a warning.
- A code of conduct violation form must be filed for any ejection. This form should be filled out by the head umpire at the end of the game in which the violation was committed.
- Any time a participant (player or coach) is ejected from a game, they will need to appear before the Disciplinary Action Committee. The participant will be suspended from all play until they appear before the Committee. The Committee will determine what, if any, further consequences there are.
- An appearance before the committee will be scheduled within 3 days of the offense, and must occur within 10 days of the offense.
- If a parent of a participant is ejected from a game, their child will also be ejected. In this case, the participant will not be subject to further disciplinary action unless they took part in the objectionable offense.
- If a parent of a participant is ejected from a game, the Board will conduct all necessary interviews to determine what consequences are necessary. There will be NO appearance before the Committee.

**Please read through these guidelines very carefully, then sign and date below. Participants will be suspended from all play until the form is signed by all parties, dated and turned in.**

Parent or Guardian # 1 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian # 1 Name Printed \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian # 2 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian # 2 Name Printed \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Name Printed \_\_\_\_\_