



## **HASTINGS COMMUNITY LITTLE LEAGUE**

### **PARENTS CODE OF CONDUCT**

- I will remember that my child plays for his or her enjoyment, not for mine.
- I will always encourage my child to play by the rules.
- I will always encourage my child to respect the coaches, their teammates and the umpires.
- I will never criticize or question the umpire's judgment or direct negative comments towards them.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
- I will always address any questions or concerns to the coaches or officials at the appropriate time, defined as after games or practices and away from the players.
- I will do my best to be a supportive, involved parent without interfering with the operation of the team.
- I realize that I have enrolled my child to have fun, develop their baseball skills and have a positive team experience and will do my best to support these objectives.
- I will remember that children learn best by example. I will applaud the good plays by both my child's team and their opponents.
- I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other players for making a mistake or losing a game.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is as important as winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game.
- I will respect and show appreciation for the league officials, volunteers and coaches who give their time to provide sport activities for my child.