



Coaches Expectations

- Set up and put away all baseball activities before and after practices. Home team is responsible for game set up and away team is responsible for putting everything once a game is complete.
- Shirts with sleeves (preferably the shirt provided) and closed toe shoes (no sandals) must be worn
- Distribute team jerseys, pants, hats and socks
- Work together to provide fun for all teams sharing the field
- All teams to follow fair play rules. No one sits more than once before everyone else sits. Players rotate positions every inning, so everyone plays all positions by the end of the year.
- Communicate to your player's family about practices, games and other communications asked to by the convenor
- Communicate any issues with the convenor and/or league executives.
- Let the umpires make the calls. Our umpires are mostly youth learning how to ump. Do not yell or make calls if they haven't made a call ask them what the call is. Let's help our umpires learn.
- If there is a dispute in the call you can ask the umpire what the call was or to talk to his partner to see if they saw something else but under no circumstance should you argue or change the umpires call
- In the event you feel the umpire made a mistake or did not follow a rule properly please contact the convenor or a little league executive to correct for future games
- Coaches are expected to be on their bench when their team is in the field. You can help get things sorted out before the inning starts but then all fielding coaches should be on the bench
- If you are not able to attend a practice or a game, please ensure an assistant coach or another parent can take over. If no one is available, please contact the convenor as it could lead to a cancellation
- Complete a vulnerable sector police check and hand it in to the League president. This is completed online at <https://hamiltonpolice.on.ca/how-to/get-background-check>. Any cost associated with this will be reimbursed by the league with a receipt.