



Howard Palmetto Parent's Code of Ethics & Release / Waiver

I hereby pledge to provide support, care, and encouragement for my child participating in the Howard Palmetto Baseball Softball Association, Inc. by following the Parent's Code of Ethics.

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches and officials at every game, practice, or other youth sports event.*
- I will place the emotional and physical wellbeing of my child and that of the other players from both teams ahead of any personal desire to win.*
- I will support the coaches and officials working with my child in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.*
- I will remember that the game is for kids, not the adults.*
- I will ask my child to treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect, regardless of race, gender, creed or ability.*

Furthermore I will make every effort to get my child to practices, games, and league-scheduled activities on time. I will let the coach know when my child will be missing a practice or game. When unable to attend I will make every effort to pick up my child promptly after games and practices. Lastly, I will allow my child to have fun and enjoy our time together at Howard Palmetto.

I, the parent or legal guardian of _____, do hereby consent and agree that the minors listed may participate in the Howard Palmetto Baseball & Softball Association (HPBSA). I hereby release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue the HPBSA, its officers, directors, promoters, participants, association, sanctioning organization, agents, servants, employees, managers, coaches, volunteers, umpires or other persons participating in the leagues activities, all for the persons herein referred to as "releasees", from all liability to the above-named minor, his personal, representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, for any and all loss or damage, and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the above-named minor child, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise while the above-named minor is practicing, competing, participating, officiating, in, observing, working for, or for any purpose participating in HPBSA activities. I expressly acknowledge and agree that the activities of the HPBSA may be dangerous and may involve the risk of serious injury and/or death and/or property damage. I further expressly agree that the foregoing Release and Waiver is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of Florida. I have read and voluntarily agree with this Release and Waiver of Liability, and further agree that no oral representations or statements, apart from the foregoing, or inducements of any kind have been made to me by HPBSA.

Parent's signature _____ Date _____