



# Hit-A-Thon – 2018

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On Opening Day, HVLL will host its annual Hit-A-Thon fundraising event. This fun-for-all event – **exclusively sponsored by Rawlings** – affords players the opportunity to collect a wide-range of dollar amounts from a larger group of sponsors, regardless of where they live. Players can easily reach out to friends and family across the planet via email and social media avenues. Donors may submit payments via credit card via this easy-to-use, and secure site. The money raised will help keep our registration fees affordable, upgrade our baseball fields/facilities, and provide a quality experience for all of our players.

**WHEN:** On OPENING DAY - Saturday, February 24, 2018

**WHERE:** Fields at Huntington Valley Little League

**HOW DO I GET PLEDGES?** In order to make collecting pledges easier than ever, we have enlisted the services of 99Pledges.com. Each player will have their own personal pledge page. You will receive an email invitation to get your page started. Pledges will be accepted until noon, on the day of the event, February 24, 2018.

**HOW DO I GET STARTED?** It's easy! Start by sending emails to your friends and family with the link to your personal pledge page. You can also post the link to Facebook and Twitter (and add a picture or video message if you'd like). Then watch the donations come rolling in! Remember that all donations are tax-deductible.

**HOW DOES IT WORK?** Pledges can either be made as a lump sum or on a "per hit" basis. Each player will receive 10 pitches, and hits will be recorded and entered onto each player's personal pledge page. Pledges will automatically be deducted at that time based on the number of hits. All players will receive a credit for a minimum of 7 hits, and a maximum of 10 hits.

**CAN PLEDGES BE MADE BY CASH/CHECK?** Sure! However, pledges made via cash or check may only be for a lump sum amount. Checks should be made payable to *Huntington Valley Little League* and accompanied by the Pledge Form so they can be applied to the player/team as appropriate.

**WHAT IF I ALREADY PAID THE BUYOUT FEE DURING REGISTRATION?** That's alright. The event is designed to be inclusive for ALL players. On the big day, ALL PLAYERS – regardless of whether they got pledges or paid the buyout fee – will get their chance at 10 pitches. While you may choose to seek out pledges for a chance to win some great prizes, if you've already paid the buyout fee, it's not required.

**ARE THERE PRIZES?** Yes! All players who secure pledges for the **Rawlings Hit-A-Thon** will compete for a chance to win a host of individual and team prizes. Thanks to the generosity of Rawlings, this includes a chance to win one of their Gamer Series gloves.

**TELL ME MORE ABOUT RAWLINGS!**

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**STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?** Please contact our Rawlings Hit-A-Thon coordinator, Ramon Mendoza at [hvlltreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:hvlltreasurer@gmail.com).

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