



HLL HAPPENINGS

The latest news and announcements!

April 2026

Key Dates

April

- **4/12:** WooSox Game for HLL
- **4/18 at 9am:** Field Maintenance Training at Carrigan 1
- **4/20:** Boston Marathon - go Drew!
- **4/25:** HLL games start
- **4/26:** Challenger Sessions Start

May

- **5/3:** Parade
- **5/8:** HLL Fundraiser
- **5/9:** HPD vs. HFD Games
- **5/10:** Hiller Day for Baseball, Rain date for Parade
- **5/18-5/20:** Team Photos
- **5/29:** Home Run Derby

If you have any questions and/or suggestions for additional content to include in an upcoming Newsletter, please send us an [email](#)

Welcome

April is here and the 2026 Baseball & Softball season is set to begin. We wish all our players a season full of growth, new challenges, and most importantly, fun!

Volunteering

If you are planning to volunteer, this is the last call for your application to be mailed in! **You will not be able to start coaching until we have received and processed your application.**

- A hard copy of the [volunteer form](#) with your SSN & names of 3 references
- A copy of a government issued ID (i.e. driver's license or passport)
- A copy of your Abuse Awareness Training certificate (access the training [here](#) and note that it must be re-taken each year of volunteering)

Please mail hard copies of these documents to:

Hopkinton Little League
ATTN: Assistant Safety Officer
P.O. Box 32
Hopkinton, MA 01748

New for this Season: When you receive a "Background Questionnaire Notification" email from the sender "Hopkinton Little League," please follow the instructions to complete the submission.

HLL Day at the WooSox

Join other HLL families for a day of fun at the WooSox game on **Sunday, April 12th** at 1:05pm! We'll cheer for the WooSox as they take on the Columbus Clippers. Some lucky HLL players will be selected to take part in the action including throwing out a ceremonial first pitch, making in-game announcements, and singing in the 7th inning! Buy your tickets [here](#).

Boston Marathon

HLL's Marathon runner, Drew Riesenberger, will be running 26.2 miles on **Monday, April 20th**. Please support Drew and HLL by donating [here](#) or direct through Venmo to @HopkintonLL. Donations will be used to help keep registration fees as low as possible, provide financial support for next year's players in need, and make field improvements.

Parade

We will officially celebrate HLL's opening day on **Sunday, May 3rd**. The festivities will kick-off with a parade down Main Street. Players should come dressed in their uniforms (no cleats!) and meet their team at the Town Common no later than 11:10am. This [Parade Start Map](#) shows where to gather at the Common based on League assignment. The parade will begin at 11:30am and head down Main Street to Carrigan Park where we will have a brief ceremony. In case of inclement weather, we will reschedule to **Sunday, May 10th**.

Fundraiser

Join us for an unforgettable night on **Friday, May 8th**! We'll be coming together in support of HLL while enjoying an incredible set played by the band [Disco Lemonade!](#) In addition to live music, there will be a cash bar, live and silent auctions, plus more surprises! The event will take place at the Woodville Rod & Gun Club from 7:30 to 11pm. Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased [here](#). We hope to see you there!

Gearing up for the Season

- Please review the equipment needs in our FAQs [here](#). Note that the FAQs also have answers to many other common questions about the season.
- For safety reasons on HLL Baseball teams (including Tee-ball and Instructional), only bats with the USA Baseball logo can be used. For Baseball draft leagues, the bat **cannot** bear the words "for use with approved tee-balls only" (even if the logo is present). Coaches are responsible for ensuring that appropriate bats are being used. Batters using an illegal bat in a game will be counted as an automatic dead ball out. This does not apply to HLL Softball teams.

