

HUDSON HEAT PARENT AGREEMENT

PARENTS

- Once warm ups begin, the players become the coaches' responsibility. Please respect this and find a great place to view the game and admire the hard work your player is putting forth. Spectators are not permitted to sit behind home plate. This is more distracting than helpful to your player(s).
 - Parents are expected to sit at a distance when practicing at an indoor facility.
 - DO NOT COACH YOUR CHILD FROM THE STANDS. The coach and player on the field may have specific signs or prearranged scenarios to ask a player to do something. Do not interfere with that coach's instruction.
 - Please let the coaches coach, players play and umpires call the game. Please remember that we are all human and these are not professional athletes. We will all make mistakes. If a spectator does not agree with a called play, a coaches'/players' decision, there is an appropriate time and place to discuss this. Shouting from the stands is not that time. Please utilize the [24 hour rule](#). Refrain from speaking with/contacting the coach(es) to discuss a game/game situation that has evoked an emotional reaction until 24 hours has passed at which point the coach can be contacted via email.
 - **NO PARENTS ARE PERMITTED INSIDE THE DUGOUT, BEHIND/NEXT TO A FENCED IN DUGOUT** or on the field during games. We respectfully request that **parents do not sit/stand within 10-15 feet of the dugout** during games and practices. If a situation arises and a parent is needed, a coach will call a parent into the dugout.
 - Reinforce with your player that they are not to ask the coaches during a game, scrimmage, or practice about playing time, batting order placement, starting or substitute status. Should a parent have any questions concerning specific playing time, positions(s), and/or concerns regarding interest in specific areas of the game, they can discuss this matter with the coaches directly at the appropriate time and place (outside of team events).
 - Players should have water or sports drinks in the dugout. They should be prepared with extra drinks if needed. A healthy snack is permitted if necessary, but must be consumed without interference of play time. Players should not have to leave the dugout during a game or practice to get additional drinks/snacks. They may bring everything they will need for the game with them into the dugout.
 - Players should be prepared in the dugout with cooling towels, ice cloths etc during the hotter weather.
 - No smoking, vaping, drugs or alcohol on or around Kiwanis Field or wherever signage is posted at host venues and NO profanity. This will result in immediate ejection from the venue.
 - Please contact coaches directly and as soon as possible if your player is unable to attend a practice or game.
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- ***GUEST PLAYING: Players rostered with the Hudson Heat are prohibited from guest-playing or substituting for any other travel team without the prior written consent of their Hudson Heat Head Coach/Coaching Staff. The Heat Coaching Staff reserves the absolute right to grant or deny permission at their sole discretion. Criteria for denial may include, but are not limited to: player fatigue, injury prevention, scheduling conflicts, or proximity to upcoming Heat tournaments and activities. To request a waiver, the coach of the borrowing team must contact the Heat Head Coach directly. Official permission or denial will only be valid if documented in writing via email or text message between both coaching staffs.***