

HINCKLEY-BIG ROCK YOUTH BASEBALL 2025 INFORMATION

Registration Deadline:

All levels (except T-Ball) – Due 2/15/25

T-Ball – Due 4/1/25

Information:

- All teams to play home games in Hinckley.
- Away games for 8U (C league) to 14U (Pony league) to be in surrounding towns like Somonauk, Plano, Waterman, etc.
- Games should run from May through June. We are working with surrounding towns to confirm the schedule. Practices should start in April.

Cost:

T-BALL (Boys & Girls, Preschool & Kindergarten, Ages 4-6 – starts in May)	\$60
8U / C League (Boys, 1 st & 2 nd Grade, Ages 7 & 8 – starts in April)	\$100
10U / B League (Boys, 3 rd & 4 th Grade, Ages 9 & 10 – starts in April)	\$140
12U / A League (Boys, 5 th & 6 th Grade, Ages 11 & 12 – starts in April)	\$150
14U / Pony League (Boys, 7 th & 8 th Grade, Ages 13 & 14 – starts in April)	\$150

Please make checks payable to HBRBA.

Families with multiple registrations will receive a \$5 discount per player (\$20 max discount per immediate family).

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Mail to: HBRBA, PO Box 592, Hinckley, IL 60520

Fundraising Opt Out:

Pay \$75 additional to opt out of fundraising

Pay \$0 and help with all 2025 fundraising

2025 Planned Fundraisers include:

- Super Bowl Squares (2/09) – Buy and/or sell tickets for our squares fundraiser. Watch Facebook for more details!
- 5B's Drive Thru Dinner & Night At the Ballpark (Date TBD) – Buy and/or sell tickets for dinner, Volunteer to help serve meals.

Volunteering at Field Prep Day (TBD March/April 2025) also fulfills fundraising requirements.

Gear:

- All players Pony, A, B and C leagues will need basic gear including glove, grey pants and cleats.
- T-Ball players will need their own glove.
- Players may also prefer their own batting helmet and bat.
- Jerseys and hats included in registration cost.

Volunteers:

More than ever, volunteers are needed in a variety of roles. To continue to grow our program and provide to the community, we need optimistic volunteers willing to contribute. In addition to Coaching, we need volunteers to fill Board positions. Additional information is included in the registration packet. The season cannot occur without your help. Volunteering in various capacities will fulfill fundraising requirements. If you are interested, please contact HBRYouthBaseball@gmail.com.

League Contact Information:

Email: HBRYouthBaseball@gmail.com

Facebook: Hinckley-Big Rock Baseball Association - <https://www.facebook.com/HbrbaRoyals>

Website: <https://www.hbryouthbaseballassociation.com>

OPEN BOARD POSITIONS

UMPIRE COORDINATOR:

We are currently seeking a board member to Coordinate the umpires for the season.

Position Requirements are:

- Schedule umpires for each HOME game on a weekly basis.
 - Pony league requires (2) umpires. "If possible"
 - A and B league require at least (1) umpire for behind the plate.
- Create and maintain a working relationship with the umpires in order to keep the schedule moving freely throughout the year.
- HBRYBA has a (google sheet) from previous years with contact information to help get the process started

FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR:

We are currently seeking a board member for Fundraising.

Position Requirements are:

- Set up and maintain the years Fundraising efforts.
 - This helps make sure the association is funded throughout the year and keeps enough funding to get started the following year.
- Current fundraisers do a good job of helping the league, but there are always improvements that can be made.

HBR Youth Baseball Association

CODE OF CONDUCT

hbryouthbaseball@gmail.com

I. Introduction

This Code of Conduct outlines the expectations for behavior and responsibilities of all participants and stakeholders (including athletes, coaches, officials, parents, and spectators) associated with **HBR Youth Baseball association**. Our aim is to foster an environment that promotes sportsmanship, integrity, and fairness where all individuals are treated with respect and dignity.

Every member of **HBR Youth Baseball association** is expected to uphold these principles in all activities and events. Adherence to this Code is fundamental to our mission and critical to our success in creating a positive and supportive sports culture.

II. General Conduct

Participants in **HBR Youth Baseball association** are expected to exhibit behaviors that reflect the highest standards of integrity and sportsmanship. This includes but is not limited to:

- Respecting the rights, dignity, and worth of all participants regardless of gender, abilities, cultural background, religion, or sexual orientation
- Acting fairly and honestly with teammates, opponents, officials, and administrators at all times
- Refraining from any behaviors that would constitute bullying, harassment, or discrimination
- Following the rules and spirit of the sport to promote fair play over winning at any cost
- Displaying control, respect, and professionalism in all communications and social media interactions.

III. Responsibilities of Athletes

Athletes are ambassadors of **HBR Youth Baseball association** and are expected to behave in a manner that respects their teammates, coaches, officials, and the sport itself. Specifically, athletes should:

- Show commitment to their sport by attending practices and games regularly and on time
- Accept and respect the decisions of officials without dispute or argument
- Maintain a high level of fitness and avoid any activities or substances that could impair their performance or safety
- Wear appropriate sports attire and use equipment as intended during all practices, games, and events
- Demonstrate sportsmanship – they should win without boasting, lose without excuses, and never quit on their team.

IV. Responsibilities of Coaches

Coaches play a critical role in the development of athletes and the ethical tone of our sport. As such, coaches must:

- Provide a safe and healthy environment for all participants by planning and conducting activities that are appropriate for the age, maturity, and skill level of the athletes
- Teach athletes to strive for excellence in their sport, education, and personal lives
- Lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship at all times
- Ensure that they are knowledgeable in the rules of the sport they coach and that they educate their athletes in these rules
- Maintain open lines of communication with athletes, parents, and other coaches to ensure the welfare of all participants

V. Responsibilities of Parents/Spectators

Parents and spectators have a significant influence on the climate of youth sports. To contribute positively, parents/spectators should:

- Encourage athletes in a positive manner, refraining from coaching from the sidelines or interfering in events
- Show respect for all participants, including opponents, coaches, officials, and staff
- Never engage in any form of abuse, harassment, or disrespectful conduct
- Follow the established rules and guidelines of **HBR Youth Baseball association** and venues during events
- Support their child's health and emotional well-being by encouraging good sportsmanship and respect for all participants

VI. Compliance and Enforcement

Violation of this Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to suspension or expulsion from **HBR Youth Baseball association** activities. The process for handling infractions includes:

1. Reporting: Any violations should be immediately reported to the appropriate officials or through **hbryouthbaseball@gmail.com**.
2. Review: All complaints will be reviewed in a timely and confidential manner.
3. Consequences: Actions may include verbal warnings, suspension, or termination of membership depending on the severity of the breach.

Our collective commitment to maintaining a positive and ethical environment within **HBR Youth Baseball association** is essential. This Code of Conduct serves as a guide to help ensure that every member of our community upholds the values that define us.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

*Parent signature assumes the player acknowledges and agrees with statements above.

HINCKLEY-BIG ROCK YOUTH BASEBALL 2025 REGISTRATION FORM

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PLAYER NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

EMAIL: _____

CHOOSE LEAGUE:

COST:

_____	T-BALL (Boys & Girls, Preschool & Kindergarten, Ages 4-6) **Must be 4 by 5/1/2025.	\$60
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**Grades listed above are for the current school year (ending in May 2025).

Jersey Size: Youth S Youth M Youth L Youth XL
Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL

We need your help. Please consider one of the duties that will help our season run more efficiently.

Coach Assistant Coach Fundraising Initial Field Prep Pre-Game Field Prep

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone #: _____

Child's Physician: _____ Phone #: _____

Insurance Provider: _____ Policy #: _____

Medical Conditions or Allergies of Child : *(If none, state NONE)*

FEES:

REGISTRATION \$ _____

FUNDRAISING OPT OUT \$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

**HINCKLEY-BIG ROCK YOUTH BASEBALL
2025 WAIVER FORM**

I, the parent/guardian of the registered player, hereby authorize treatment by a qualified and licensed medical physician of any injury or illness, which may endanger his/her life, cause disfigurement, physical impairment or undue discomfort if delayed. This authority is granted only after reasonable effort has been made to reach me.

I voluntarily agree to assume the full risk of any and all injuries, damage or loss, regardless of severity, that my child may sustain as a result of participation. I further agree to waive and relinquish all claims my child may have as a result of participating in this program against the Hinckley-Big Rock Youth Baseball Association, including its officers, coaches, officials and volunteers. I do hereby fully release and forever discharge the association from any and all claims for injuries, damages or loss that my child may have or which may accrue to my child arising out of, connected with or in any way associated with this program.

PLAYER NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

**HINCKLEY-BIG ROCK YOUTH BASEBALL
2025 PHOTO RELEASE FORM**

I hereby grant permission to use the likeness of my registered player in a photograph, video, or other digital media ("photo") in any and all of its publications, including web-based publications, without payment or other consideration.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____