



## Harlingen High School South

Hawk Baseball

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### **CODE OF CONDUCT CONTRACT**

The information accumulated in this contract is to be a guide to becoming the best student-athlete that you can possibly become. The purpose of this contract is to ensure that all members of the Hawk Baseball Program are aware of their RESPONSIBILITIES, GOALS and COMMITMENTS.

#### **GENERAL PURPOSE FOR YOUR BEING AT HHSS:**

1. To get an education and to graduate from HHSS.
2. To participate in the Hawk Baseball Program, and to assist your team in winning the District, Bi-District, Area, Regional and State Championship.
3. To develop lifelong friends and experiences to help you grow as an individual

#### **OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU:**

As a Coaching Staff, it is our responsibility to assist you in the above to the best of our abilities. We will do this by:

1. Monitoring your classes and grades to ensure that you are faithfully attending class and doing the work necessary to achieve graduation.
2. Giving you the best possible baseball education to assure that you respond properly on the playing field so that your team may achieve their goals.
3. Placing you in a proper environment, both on and off the field, so that you may be allowed every opportunity to enjoy your time at HHSS.

#### **Hawk Baseball Pillars**

##### **Be a Great Teammate:**

Be what your team needs and wants in all situations on and off the field. Hold each other accountable to the standard.

##### **Control the Controllable:**

Control what you can control. You are responsible for you.

##### **Be Coachable:**

Know that us coaches are going to give you our best and we want the best for you.

Know and understand there is a process to becoming the best version of you.

##### **Compete:**

Refuse to give in and compete until the end.

## TEAM POLICIES and RESPONSIBILITIES

### A. Personal Appearance

- Follow HHSS Dress Code at all times on campus and when representing Hawk Baseball

### B. Class Attendance

- Class attendance is mandatory
- You will not use class assignments or exam preparation as an excuse to miss practice.

### C. Student Eligibility and Grades

- All student-athletes must be certified as eligible to participate, in accordance with all eligibility rules and regulations outlined by the UIL and HCISD
- Students failing courses could lead to dismissal from program.

### D. Conduct On and Off the Field

- You will be expected to conduct yourself in a first class manner on and off campus
- Arguing with umpires is strictly prohibited
- There will be no gesturing towards an opponent or an opponent's dugout
- There will be no disrespectful exchanges between you and a coach
- There is no use of profanity in a loud obnoxious manner
- There is no fraternizing with anyone outside of the fences during practice or game.

### F. Major Team Infractions

- **Alcohol and Drug Policy**; any member of the Hawks Baseball Program who violates the policy on alcohol and drugs will be immediately reprimanded in accordance with the HCISD Athletics Policy.
- Any member of the Hawk Baseball Program who is accused or commits an assault of another person will be dismissed from the team until an investigation can be completed. Punishment for this is up to the discretion of the coaching staff and athletics administration based upon the infraction.
- Any member of the Hawks Baseball Program arrested or convicted of a felony crime will be dismissed from the program.
- Title IX, Hazing, and Bullying; HCISD has a Zero Tolerance Policy and will NOT be tolerated.

### H. Punctuality

- Report to all classes, practices, games, and team functions on time. If unable to fulfill your obligation, then you must notify a member of the coaching staff prior to the beginning of the event.
- To be absent from or to leave any team function you must obtain permission from a member of the Coaching Staff prior to.

### I. Injuries

- All injuries must be reported to a member of the Coaching Staff and Athletic Training Staff.
- Injured players must keep the coaching staff aware of your condition/updates.
- It is not the training staff's responsibility to inform the Coaching Staff.
- Do not seek medical treatment from a physician without consulting the Head Coach and Athletic Trainer unless in an emergency.
- The Athletic Trainer and Athletic Training Staff is to be treated with the utmost respect at all times. Anyone disrespecting the Training staff will be immediately reprimanded.
- Treatments are prescribed by our Athletic Trainer and must be followed.

### J. Equipment

- Any piece of equipment that is thrown in anger or disgust could result in immediate dismissal from the game/practice until further notice.
- You are responsible for all equipment that is issued to you.
- Defacing Hawk Baseball Equipment is not allowed and will result in reprimand.
- Team equipment/tools are to be treated with respect; you break it – you buy it.

### K. Travel Etiquette

- Mature behavior is demanded at all times
- Any action deemed inappropriate by the Coaching Staff will result in punishment.

**Common Sense is the best policy!**

**Three Strike Policies:**

**3 team violations and you are dismissed from team**

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All HHSS Hawk Baseball players will abide by all rules and policies designated by HCISD, HHSS, and Hawk Baseball Team Code of Conduct.

- a. All HHSS Hawk Baseball players will be expected to conduct themselves in a manner that will not reflect negatively upon themselves, HHSS, and the Hawks Baseball Program. Inexcusable negative acts will not be tolerated.
- b. All HHSS Hawk Baseball players will be asked to always conduct themselves in a sportsman-like manner on and off the baseball field. Inexcusable non-sportsman-like acts will not be tolerated.
- c. All HHSS Hawk Baseball players will be on time for all Baseball and HS related functions. Unexcused tardiness and absences will not be tolerated.
- d. All HHSS Hawk Baseball players will respect themselves as well as treat others with respect.
- e. All HHSS Hawk Baseball players will be responsible for their own actions. Do not blame others and do not make excuses.

**By signing below, I certify that I have read the above, and agree to abide by the HHSS Hawk Baseball Code of Conduct Contract and all decisions made by the Hawk Baseball Coaching Staff.**

PLAYER NAME :(PRINT)\_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER SIGNATURE:\_\_\_\_\_DATE:\_\_\_\_\_

PARENT NAME: (PRINT):\_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE:\_\_\_\_\_DATE:\_\_\_\_\_