

Hollywood Dodgers Standing Rules

Objectives/Philosophy

The Hollywood Dodgers Youth Organization (Hollywood Dodgers) is a youth sports organization which:

- Provides boys, girls and young adults the opportunity to develop and enhance fundamental athletic skills in a supportive environment,
- Promotes character building and sportsmanship by teaching discipline, respect, hard work, fair play and how to win and lose with dignity and grace, and
- Provides support to the local communities as approved by the Hollywood Dodgers board.

The success of the Hollywood Dodgers philosophy and objectives can only be achieved through the combined efforts of the participating parents, coaches and players.

Membership

Participation in the Hollywood Dodgers organization is renewed annually. Membership dues are due at the October Parent Representative meeting.

Membership package:

Roster
Membership dues
Coach's Code of Conduct
Player-Parent Code of Conduct
Waiver of Liability Release
Authorization for Third Party Consent to Treatment

Parent Members

- Uphold and abide by the Standing Rules and Parent/Player Agreement
- Participate in Hollywood Dodgers organizational and team activities
- Accept direct responsibility as an officer, team representative, coach, gym monitor etc, when called upon.
- Demonstrate exemplary conduct, positive attitude, sound ethics and good sportsmanship.
- Encourage an active interest in the team and Hollywood Dodgers activities with your child/children.

Player Members

- Uphold and abide by the Standing Rules and Parent/Player agreement.
- Attend and participate in practices, games and Hollywood Dodgers functions.
- Demonstrate good attitude and sportsmanship
- Respect and support the coaches, team representatives, Hollywood Dodgers leaders and officers.

Coaches

- Uphold and abide by the Standing Rules and Coaches Code of Conduct
- Demonstrate exemplary conduct, positive attitude, sound ethics and good sportsmanship to all players.
- Use appropriate coaching techniques to develop and enhance fundamental skills to ALL participants. Treat each player as an individual.
- Organize safe, fun and challenging practices.

- Provide fair and equitable playing time to all participants and follow provisions as set forth in the Fair Playing Time rule.
- Be knowledgeable and abide by the rules of the leagues and tournaments that you coach.
- Review league rules with your players, parents and assistant coaches.
- When required, attend team meetings, divisional and general meetings, and Hollywood Dodgers related functions and events.
- Provide an open line of communication with the parents and players.
- Coaches certification
- Concussion training certification
- First Aid Certification (Required for JAO coaches only)

Team Representatives

- Uphold and abide by the Standing Rules.
- Serve as administrative liaison between the team, the division and the organization.
- Attend Hollywood Dodgers divisional and general meetings. In your absence, an alternative representative must attend.
- Awareness and understanding of all policies and procedures.
- Timely disseminate and communicate meeting information to your team.
- Administrate team obligations.
- Provide an open line of communication with coaches, parents and players.
- Act as an intermediary between coach, players and parents.

Team Responsibilities

General

- Team meetings, inclusive of all participants, parents and coach/coaches are encouraged and should be held as required. It is advised that every member understands their team's objectives as well as their roles and responsibilities as members.
- Review and understand Hollywood Dodgers philosophy, Standing Rules, Code of Conduct and other policies and procedures.
- Review and understand rules and regulations of applicable leagues or tournaments.
- Timely provide accurate and up-to-date roster, Parent-Player Agreements and Coaches Code of Conduct.
- One representative and one alternate shall be selected to officially represent the team at meetings.
- Coaches certification - Optional (but recommended)
- Concussion training - Optional (but recommended)

Attendance and Participation

Hollywood Dodgers members and their parents are required to participate in all Hollywood Dodgers functions and activities. This shall include, but not be limited to, the Las Vegas Invitational, fundraisers and other Hollywood Dodgers general/divisional and community functions as assigned.

Fundraising

All fundraising activities by individual teams must be submitted to the Hollywood Dodgers Board for approval.

Hollywood Dodgers organization fundraising projects shall supersede any individual team functions.

Members must also support the fundraising efforts to support the leagues in which they participate.



Hollywood Dodgers Youth Organization Guidelines



Uniform and Equipment

The Hollywood Dodgers Board shall regulate all team uniforms in the Boys and Girls Divisions.

All teams must wear official Hollywood Dodgers uniforms displaying the Hollywood Dodgers logo.

Fair Playing Time Rule

Each team must abide by the leagues/tournaments minimum playing time rules if such a rule is noted in the guidelines.

Each team is responsible for keeping time for each participating player.

Exceptions to this would be injuries/illnesses or ejections from the game due to personal/technical fouls.

Tournaments

All tournaments played must be sanctioned by CYC or JAO. If the tournament is non-sanctioned, then a request must be made prior to participating in the non-sanctioned. Requests are to be submitted in writing to the Hollywood Dodgers CYC or JAO representative.

Any team, who participates in a non-sanctioned without prior approval, could be deemed ineligible for participation in CYC or JAO.

Sportsmanship

Good sportsmanship should never be sacrificed for the sole objective of winning a game.

Formation of Teams---Formation and Reorganization

The Hollywood Dodgers board shall govern the formation and/or reorganization of teams.

Each team must meet the minimum sanctioned league requirements.

New teams

New teams may be accepted at anytime and at any grade level. The addition of new teams is based on various considerations including funding from East-West Optimist and the size of the organization. New teams must be approved by the Hollywood Dodger board.

New PeeWee teams will be formed/considered after the completion of the HD Lil Hoopsters clinic, for players, (participants), who will be entering the first grade in the fall. Younger players (participants), will be placed on a waiting list to be considered the following year. New PeeWee teams shall consider current Hollywood Dodger siblings. There shall be no recruitment of current Hollywood Dodgers to form a new Hollywood Dodgers team.

The selection of any player to join a team should not be based on that player's skill level. Conditional invitations to prospective players to participating in a formal or informal team practice for the purpose of observing and/or determining the player's skill level is NOT permitted.

Individual PeeWee teams may submit their roster for affiliation consideration but will be subject to standard HD new team acceptance process.

Affiliation with the Hollywood Dodgers maybe revoked at the discretion of the Hollywood Dodger Board.

Transfers of Team/Organizations

Existing Teams

There shall be no recruitment of Hollywood Dodgers or other players that are on a current organizational roster.

There shall be NO Team recruitment, team jumping, transfers or exchanges of rostered players of any Hollywood Dodgers teams.

The Hollywood Dodgers Board can make the following exceptions:

When both coaches agree it is in the best interest of the player to transfer to another Hollywood Dodgers team or Organization. If the coaches are not in agreement with the transfer, the player will have a sit out of one year before they are eligible to join another Hollywood Dodgers team. In certain situations the Hollywood Dodgers Board will exercise the right to deny the player rejoining the Hollywood Dodgers Organization.

There will not be a sit out period if the player chooses to join another organization UNLESS the current team falls below the required minimum needed to participate in leagues. In this case the one year sit out will be enforced.

When a mixed grade team moves up to a higher division, the coach may release the player(s) that choose to stay in the lower division.

Team Disbanding

When a team disbands officially and the coach/parent representatives have notified the Hollywood Dodgers Board in writing, the players may join or be selected by existing teams. The no soliciting rule remains in effect until the team officially disbands.

A team in the Hollywood Dodgers Organization shall be considered disbanded when the following conditions have been met:

The team members, parents and coach(s) have openly discussed the situation that have led to the discussion of disbanding and have determined that there is no solution or compromise that is acceptable to the parties involved.

Enough players have resigned from the team, and there are no current members of the existing team who choose to continue to compete as the same team, resulting in a situation where the roster does not meet league minimum player requirement. Therefore, the team is no longer viable and able to participate in a sanctioned league.

The Hollywood Dodgers board will exercise the right to make the final decision in unusual situations.

The one-year sit out rule WILL be enforced where applicable.



Hollywood Dodgers Youth Organization Coaches' Code of Conduct



Hollywood Dodgers has striven to provide a positive environment for its participants through the various athletic programs that it has sponsored. HD emphasizes the importance of building self-esteem and confidence, teaching sportsmanship and teamwork, and helping in their social and moral development. It is within this context that the following code of ethics is presented.

As a basketball coach, I understand that it is my responsibility and duty to:

1. Show respect for players, officials, and other coaches.
2. Respect the integrity and judgment of game officials.
3. Establish and model fair play, sportsmanship, and proper conduct.
4. Establish player safety and welfare as the highest priority.
5. Provide proper supervision of players at all times.
6. Use discretion when providing constructive criticism and when reprimanding players.
7. Maintain consistency in requiring all players to adhere to the established rules and standards of the game to be played.
8. Instruct players in the safe use of equipment used.
9. Insure that no pressure is placed on the players to win or lose the game.
10. Encourage players to strive for the highest possible level of scholastic achievement possible.
11. Discourage any player from the use of alcohol, tobacco, illegal and non-prescriptive drugs, anabolic steroids, or any substance to increase physical development or performance that is not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration, Surgeon General of the United States, or American Medical Association.
12. Practice moral principles and avoid recruitment of athletes from other teams.
13. Follow the rules of behavior and the procedures for crowd control as established by CYC/JAO, as well as the rules of the facilities that CYC/JAO utilizes.
14. The use of profanity, inappropriate behavior, offensive language or gestures will result in expulsion from CYC/JAO.

Signature of Coach	Coach's Name-Printed	Division
Organization Name	Team Name	Date



HOLLYWOOD DODGERS PLAYER/PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

(To be filed with Hollywood Dodgers/JAO)



The code of conduct covers the behavior of a **player, coach, parent** and **spectator** involved with **Hollywood Dodgers**. Conduct rules must be upheld **before, during, and after the contest**. If a code violation occurs, it should be brought to the attention of the **HD Board**, who will investigate the alleged incident(s) and take appropriate action.

General Rules of Conduct

1. **Show respect** for players, coaches, referees, scorekeepers, spectators, public property and equipment at all times.
2. Teach the players that **rules of the game** are mutual agreements, which no one should evade or break. All players must play by the rules.
3. Remember that players **participate for fun**. They are not playing for the entertainment of spectators. They are not professionals.
4. Ensure only rostered players and coaches may sit on the bench side of the court. All others must **sit on the opposite side** of the court, space allowing.
5. Be responsible in your demands on **players' time, energy and enthusiasm**.
6. **Follow the advice of a physician** when determining when an injured player is ready to recommence play.
7. Be aware of your **role as an educator** as well as imparting knowledge and skills, and promoting desirable personal and social behaviors.
8. No individual shall appear in, on or around a facility at any time **under the influence** or in possession of alcohol or controlled substance.
9. No individual shall **smoke** on facility premises.

Sportsmanship

10. Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.
11. Be a good sport. Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Acknowledge all good players whether they are on your team or the other team. Never ridicule or abuse a player for making a mistake during competition. Be positive!
12. Put forth your best effort at all times. You and your team's performance will benefit.
13. Work cooperatively with the players, coaches, spectators, referees, scorekeepers, league directors and CYC representatives in keeping order. Without them there would be no competition.

Verbal and Physical Abuse

14. Never argue with a referee. If you disagree, only the coach may enter a discussion with the referee and always in an appropriate manner.
15. Control your temper. Verbal and physical abuse of referees, players, coaches, scorekeepers, or CYC representatives, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted.
16. Avoid offensive gestures or language. Avoid use of all derogatory language especially if based on gender, race or impairment.

The HD Board will investigate violations of the Code of Conduct and take appropriate action based on the results of the investigation. For any violation not specified in the Code, the action taken shall be at the discretion of the HD Board. Sanctions include and are not limited to HD membership termination without membership fee refund and the expulsion from affiliation with Hollywood Dodgers. Any participant removed from a game must leave the park or school facility immediately. Failure to do so will result in further sanctions being imposed on the individual and team at the discretion of the HD Board. Any participant having been once penalized by enforcement of the "Code of Conduct" and reported again for violating the "Code of Conduct" will be subject to additional sanctions as determined by the HD Board. Coaches and Parent representatives are responsible for the actions of their players and spectators at all times during a Hollywood Dodger activity or event.

Player Printed Name	Father/Guardian Printed Name	Mother/Guardian Printed Name
Player Signature	Father/Guardian Signature	Mother/Guardian Signature
Team Name	Division	Date



HOLLYWOOD DODGERS WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELEASE

(To be filed with Hollywood Dodgers/JAO)



I, the undersigned, understand that the participation in a basketball league involves certain risks of injury. With this understanding, I, the undersigned parent (or guardian) of

[Print registrant's name]

consent to my son's/daughter's/the registrant's participation as a Hollywood Dodger member and a player in the Community Youth Council or Japanese American Optimist (JAO) basketball leagues. I am aware that basketball is a strenuous sport and that participation in basketball games, training, and conditioning can result in physical injury such as sprains, broken bones, head injuries including concussions, and on occasion, even death. I am fully familiar with my child's medical and physical condition. My child has no illness or other medical condition which prevents her from fully participating in a vigorous sport such as basketball or which would be aggravated or exacerbated by or otherwise result in a worsening of my child's medical or physical condition due to her participation in basketball games, training or conditioning. I understand the Hollywood Dodger Board and organization, coaches, assistant coaches, parents and other team members acting in such capacities or the capacity of activity supervisors will rely on the foregoing representation. For and in consideration of my child being permitted to participate in CYC or JAO and their affiliated organizations, and in their basketball games, training and conditioning, I, the undersigned parent or guardian, hereby voluntarily waive, release, discharge, and relinquish for myself and my family, including my child, our heirs, successors, and assigns, any and all liability, claims, suits, actions, or causes of actions anticipated or unanticipated, against the Hollywood Dodger Board and organization, coaches, assistant coaches, parents, and other team members, for personal injury, death, or property damage occurring to my child arising from my child's participation therein and in any activity incidental thereto wherever or however the same may occur, and whether the same may arise from the negligent acts or omissions of any of said persons, or otherwise. This waiver shall remain in effect throughout the current season (including tournaments and CYC/JAO sanctioned events) or until CYC/JAO is otherwise notified.

If it becomes necessary for my child to have medical, surgical, or dental care while participating in any of the aforementioned activities, I hereby authorize the coaches, assistant coaches, parents or team members, acting in such capacities or as activity supervisors, as my agents to consent to medical, surgical, or dental examination and treatment. In case of such emergency, I hereby authorize treatment and care by any physician at any hospital.

In case of an emergency for which I cannot be reached, please contact:

Emergency Contact:			
Relationship:		Telephone	

I have read all of the foregoing and am fully aware of the legal consequences of signing this instrument.

Signature of Parent/Guardian	Print Name of Parent/Guardian	Date



HOLLYWOOD DODGERS
AUTHORIZATION FOR THIRD PARTY TO CONSENT TO
TREATMENT OF A MINOR LACKING CAPACITY TO CONSENT
(To be filed with Team)



(I)/(We), the undersigned parent(s)/person(s) having legal custody/legal guardianship of

, minor, do hereby authorize

 (Player's Name)

 (Organization Name)

as agent(s) for the undersigned to consent to any X-ray examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment, and hospital care which is deemed advisable by, and is to be rendered under the general or special supervision of any physician or surgeon licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act on the medical staff of any hospital, whether such diagnosis or treatment is rendered at the office of said physician or at said hospital.

It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care being required but is given to provide authority to power on the part of our aforesaid agent(s) to give specific consent to any and all such diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care, which a physician meeting the requirements of this authorization, may, in the exercise of his/her best judgment, deem advisable.

This authorization is given pursuant to the provisions of Section 25.8 of the Civil Code of California.

(I)/(We) hereby authorize any hospital which has provided treatment to the above named minor pursuant to the provisions of Section 25.8 of the Civil Code of California to surrender physical custody of such minor to (my)/(our) above named agent(s) upon the completion of treatment. This authorization is given pursuant to Section 1283 of the Health and Safety Code of California.

I understand that any cost incurred for emergency medical, surgical, or dental treatment shall be my sole responsibility.

Medical Insurance Carrier	_____		
Insured Social Security #:	_____	Group #:	_____

Does your child have any disabilities, handicaps, present injuries or limitations, allergies, hemophilia, heart condition, history of respiratory illness or any other significant medical condition? Yes No

If yes, please describe the condition below:

This authorization shall remain effective until _____, 201____, unless
 sooner revoked in writing and delivered to said agent(s).

Relationship (check one) Parent Legal Guardian Person having legal custody

Signature of Parent/Guardian	Print Name of Parent/Guardian	Date
_____	_____	_____



Hollywood Dodgers Youth Organization Player Release/Acceptance/Approval Form



Section 1 - Player Information			
Player Name		Date of Birth	Division
Reason for Release Request	Must complete		
Parent/Guardian Printed Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date	
	X		
Section II – HD Team Approval			
HD Team Name		Date of Release	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Release Granted	The above named player is released from this team allowing him to participate on another HD Team.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Release Granted	The above named player is released from this team allowing him to participate in another organization.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Release Denied	The above named player is not released from this team. Specify reason(s) for denial.	
Team Parent Representative Printed Name		Team Parent Representative Signature	Date
		X	
Team Coach Printed Name		Team Coach Signature	Date
		X	
Section III - Accepting HD Team			
Accepting HD Team		Date of Acceptance	
<input type="checkbox"/>	HD Team Acceptance	The above named player is accepted by this team as of the date listed above.	
Team Parent Representative Printed Name		Team Parent Representative Signature	Date
		X	
Section IV – HD Board Approval			
<input type="checkbox"/>	HD Approval	The above named player is approved by Hollywood Dodgers and eligible to join the accepting organization.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	HD Denial	The above named player is not approved by Hollywood Dodgers to join another Organization. Please specify reason(s) for denial.	
Hollywood Dodgers President			Date
X	Print Name		
Hollywood Dodgers CYC or JAO Representative			Date
X	Print Name		