

Hayden Little League is committed to each player's success in learning the game of baseball within a caring, responsive, and safe environment that is free of discrimination, violence, and bullying. Our league works to ensure that all players have the opportunity and support to develop to their fullest potential and share a personal and meaningful bond with players and coaches in our league. Hayden Little League has a ZERO tolerance for bullying by its coaches, players, parents, or fans of the game.

Bullying includes (but is not limited to):

- Teasing
- name calling
- taunting
- threatening
- purposefully excluding
- embarrassing
- Physical aggression (hitting, kicking, tripping, slapping, etc)
- Damaging another's personal property

Should a player or their parent be concerned that there has been an incident of bullying it should be immediately reported.

Hayden Little League is committed to upholding the following procedures to address a situation where bullying has occurred.

 Player or Parent should immediately report the bullying incident to the Manager of their team. If the bullying is believed to be caused by the Manager or Coach the Player or Parent should report the incident to the Hayden Little League Coaching Coordinator.

- 2. When an incidence of bullying has been reported the Manager will immediately inform the Hayden Little League Player Agent of the bullying incident, the Player Agent will investigate the incident and report to the League President, who will make a recommendation regarding discipline to the League Board of Directors. In the event the bullying incident was committed by a Manager or Coach the Coaching Coordinator will report the incident to the Hayden Little League Vice President, the VP will immediately conduct an investigation and report to the Hayden Little League President, who will make a recommendation regarding discipline to the League Board of Directors.
- 3. In the event that disciplinary action is recommended Hayden Little League will follow the procedures approved in the Local League Constitution, Article III, Section 4 (a) or (b).