



Dunbar Little League

## Dunbar Little League Player and Family Commitment Statement

Dunbar Little League (DLL) has enjoyed tremendous popularity with more than 600 players registered and, unfortunately, with 50 children on the waiting list in each of the last two seasons. It is imperative that parents understand the required commitment to community team sports before registering their child. The nature of this commitment is outlined below.

- ✚ Players are expected to be at all games and practices. While illnesses and unforeseen events always arise, players who regularly miss games and practices have their development and enjoyment of the game negatively impacted. This absence also adversely affects their team's development and enjoyment. During the short baseball season, where the scheduling of practices and games is affected by weather, your child's primary non-school priority needs to be their baseball team.
- ✚ Children who are late to games and practices are not able to warm up properly which increases the risk of injury, and also reduces their playing time.
- ✚ Little League is a volunteer community organization. All Dunbar Little League families are required to do a league job in addition to team duties (i.e. team snack and scoring.) Dunbar Little League now has a Volunteer Co-ordinator, Eric Hopkins, who will coordinate the volunteer contributions of all families. Your contribution is essential to maintaining the success of our popular and well-regarded league. For your child's registration form to be processed, a job must be checked off (see [www.dunbarbaseball.ca](http://www.dunbarbaseball.ca) for job descriptions), and the completion of your volunteer commitment is required by the end of the season.