



Highland Park Baseball Association

Topeka, Kansas ○ established 1942

Our Philosophy

Mission

The mission of the Highland Park Baseball Association is to enhance public safety by sharing the enjoyable and educational benefits of recreational baseball with children in a safe environment.

Purpose

The exclusive purpose of the Highland Park Baseball Association is for the charitable, educational and recreational benefit of children ages 4-18. The Highland Park Baseball Association Board of Directors, Officers, Team Managers, Team Coaches and Parents provide instructional through competitive leagues and focus their all-volunteer efforts on four primary objectives to enhance the lives of children.

- Play a part in the Topeka, Shawnee County and neighboring communities to provide access to the benefits of baseball to all children, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, national origin, gender, economic situation or family status.
- Help children achieve their dreams on the field and in life by teaching our players the value of character, integrity, teamwork and work ethic.
- Provide positive adult role models and mentors to our players by recruiting coaches and managers who promote good sportsmanship and general conduct while combating juvenile delinquency.
- Make the world a better place, one player at a time.

Goals

The Highland Park Baseball Association will achieve its mission by striving towards the following goals:

- Constantly improving and maintaining facilities that are safe, clean and up-to-date for our teams to practice and play at.
- Continuously searching for suitable and affordable equipment for all of our players and teams.
- Educate coaches with modern coaching techniques that will aid them in teaching our players what they need to improve and excel at playing baseball and in life.
- Provide opportunities to parents, guardians and grandparents to be involved or increase their involvement in their children's lives.
- Improve the quality of play for our ballplayers by increasing the number of players and teams in the association while focusing on the fundamentals of baseball.

"If we do these things, then we will be champions every season."