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**FRANCISCO LINDOR JOINS TAYLOR HOOTON FOUNDATION'S
ADVISORY BOARD OF MAJOR-LEAGUE PLAYERS
Mets Shortstop Steps Up to Help Educate Young People About
the Dangers of Appearance and Performance Enhancing Substances**

McKinney, Texas (Thursday, May 14, 2026) – The Taylor Hooton Foundation announced today that shortstop **Francisco Lindor** of the **New York Mets** has joined its “MLB Advisory Board” of active players from throughout Major League Baseball. The Taylor Hooton Foundation is widely acknowledged as the leader in the advocacy against the use of Appearance and Performance Enhancing Substances by the youth of America.

A 12-year major-league veteran and five-time All-Star, Lindor succeeds Brandon Nimmo (2022-25) as the Mets’ representative. The 32-year-old native of Caguas, Puerto Rico, joins 28 other members of the board, which will include at least one player from all 30 major-league teams this season.

“We’re very happy that Francisco will join an incredible group of major-league players who have stepped up to serve as positive role models for our country’s youth,” said Taylor Hooton Foundation President Donald Hooton, Jr. “We’re also very proud of the support that Major League Baseball and these elite athletes provide in sending a positive message to kids that they, too, can accomplish all of their dreams without the use of drugs. The participation of these players in our efforts to educate young people that using these substances is not the right choice cannot be overstated.”

The MLB Advisory Board is made possible by the commitment of the Professional Baseball Strength & Conditioning Coaches Society (PBSCCS).

“The Taylor Hooton Foundation delivers a powerful and important message that young people need to hear and the Professional Baseball Strength & Conditioning Coaches Society is proud to partner with it on this initiative,” said PBSCCS administrative director Matthew C. Krause.

As members of the “Advisory Board” – formed in 2014 and fully endorsed by Major League Baseball – the players are participating in the THF’s new 2026 public-service campaign, “I AM ENOUGH.” For the campaign, a print PSA featuring each of the Foundation’s “MLB Advisory Board” members has been launched – with images provided by THF national partner, Getty Images – and will be made available to each player’s respective team for its program/magazine and other team platforms for the ‘26 season. In addition, I AM ENOUGH-themed print PSAs will appear in Major League Baseball’s All-Star-Game, League-Championship-Series and World-Series programs.

In addition to their participation in the public-service-ad campaigns since 2015, members of the “Advisory Board” also take part in the THF’s educational activities in their local communities. Board members have also provided their input on the most-effective ways to educate North America’s young people about the dangers of anabolic steroids and other appearance and performance enhancing drugs.



To date, the Taylor Hooton Foundation has spoken to and educated more than 2.5-million people, speaking to thousands of athletes, coaches and parents in partnership with Major League Baseball.

**Taylor Hooton Foundation's
2026 MLB Advisory Board (to date):**

Lourdes Gurriel Jr. (Arizona Diamondbacks)	Christian Yelich (Milwaukee Brewers)
Ozzie Albies (Atlanta Braves)	Andrew Vaughn (Milwaukee Brewers)
Chris Sale (Atlanta Braves)	Francisco Lindor (New York Mets)
Adley Rutschman (Baltimore Orioles)	Paul Goldschmidt (New York Yankees)
Matthew Boyd (Chicago Cubs)	Aaron Nola (Philadelphia Phillies)
Tyler Stephenson (Cincinnati Reds)	Paul Skenes (Pittsburgh Pirates)
Brady Singer (Cincinnati Reds)	Brandon Lowe (Pittsburgh Pirates)
Jose Trevino (Cincinnati Reds)	Masyn Winn (St. Louis Cardinals)
Tanner Bibee (Cleveland Guardians)	Jason Adam (San Diego Padres)
Kerry Carpenter (Detroit Tigers)	Jung Hoo Lee (San Francisco Giants)
Jake Meyers (Houston Astros)	Logan Gilbert (Seattle Mariners)
Cole Ragans (Kansas City Royals)	Brandon Nimmo (Texas Rangers)
Nolan Schanuel (Los Angeles Angels)	José Berrios (Toronto Blue Jays)
Tommy Edman (Los Angeles Dodgers)	Jacob Young (Washington Nationals)
Connor Norby (Miami Marlins)	

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About the Taylor Hooton Foundation: The Taylor Hooton Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit organization that is dedicated to educating North America's young people about the dangers of anabolic steroids and other Appearance and Performance Enhancing Substances. The friends and family of Taylor Hooton formed the Foundation in 2004 after his untimely death at 17 years old following his use of anabolic steroids.

For more information about the Taylor Hooton Foundation and its efforts, please visit www.taylorhooton.org and www.allmeleague.com.