



MANAGER / COACH APPLICATION

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Thank you for your interest in volunteering as a Manager/Coach for Tucson Mountain Little League! Please read and complete the following application and contract. Applications will not be considered unless all pages/forms are completed and signed.

Tucson Mountain Little League ("TMLL") recognizes that the adult volunteers who manage and coach are the backbone of the organization. Managers and coaches make a significant contribution of talent, time and effort for the betterment of the TMLL community. TMLL strives to maximize coaching effectiveness in order to create the best Little League experience for all participants. Managers and coaches accept primary responsibility for organizing the team and establishing a POSITIVE team environment.

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (M.I.)

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Requested level of coaching:

Baseball: Tee Ball Coach Pitch Minors Majors Intermediate Juniors Seniors
Big League

Softball: Coach Pitch Minors Majors Juniors Seniors

Coaching Preference: Manager Coach

Do you have children participating? Yes No

Names: _____ Age: _____ Division/League Last Played _____

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1. Have you previously managed or coached in TMLL? YES NO

If yes, what team(s) _____ division(s) _____

If no, have you ever managed or coached any youth athletics? YES NO

If yes, please provide details including organization(s), age(s), location(s), etc.

2. Are you currently or will you concurrently be managing or coaching another athletic team outside of TMLL during this baseball/softball season? YES NO

If yes, please provide details including organization(s), age(s), location(s), etc.

3. Have you ever coached other youth sports? YES NO

If yes, list organizations, age groups, and years.

4. Have you ever received training as a baseball/softball coach? YES NO

If yes, list type and location of training.

5. Indicate at least two personal references that Tucson Mountain Little League could contact (don't list any relatives):

Name: _____ Contact Phone Number(s): _____

Address: _____

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Manager/Coach Selection

Each season, the goal of Tucson Mountain Little League is to select the most qualified managers and coaches to teach and supervise our players. The following are some basic policies that Tucson Mountain Little League uses to select managers and coaches:

- There is no tenure in serving as a manager or coach in the Tucson Mountain Little League system. All appointments are renewed annually.
- Selection of managers and coaches is in local jurisdiction and not subject to intervention from District, Regional, or Little League International.

Manager/Coach Commitment

I agree I will satisfy the following requirements for managing and coaching in Tucson Mountain Little League:

Organizational Duties:

- Attend TMLL safety and fundamentals clinics (REQUIRED)
- Attend Coaching Clinic (TMLL Provided), **Saturday, March 4, 2017 @ 9:00am – 2:00pm** (REQUIRED)
- Attend TMLL sponsored Umpire Clinic, Date to be determined (REQUIRED)
- Attend any manager/coaches meetings (REQUIRED)
- Attend tryouts and draft (Minors and above)
- Select a team mom to assist in administrative responsibilities
- Participate actively in team practices and games
- Pick-up, safeguard, and return team equipment
- Participate in tournament team selection (as required, per division)
- Learn and abide by Little League International Rules and Regulations
- Learn and abide by Tucson Mountain Little League Local Rules and Regulations
- Prepare fields and dugouts as necessary, before and after games
- Ensure players are properly notified for rescheduled games
- Submit completed accident forms in timely manner
- Communicate with and acknowledge communication from District 5 and/or TMLL via phone, e-mail and text message.

Team Environment:

- Provide a positive and safe experience
- Foster good sportsmanship
- Teach a strong knowledge of the game and scale it with reasonable expectations of what is appropriate for each age group, level and players ability
- Put teaching of the game, proper skills and techniques above win/loss records
- Give equal effort and time into teaching each player regardless of skill level, not just the top talents
- Conduct him/herself on the practice and game field in a professional manner keeping the yelling to a minimum and the anger out of the game
- Encourage player skill improvement
- Build player self-esteem
- Teach and reinforce appropriate games skills
- Create opportunities for each player to succeed
- Develop team and league camaraderie
- Strive to keep players active during practice sessions
- Satisfy playing requirements for all players during games
- Instill respect for opponents and umpires through active example

By my signature below, I:

(1) Give explicit consent for Tucson Mountain Little League to conduct a background investigation to evaluate my qualifications to supervise youth. I understand that this evaluation is conducted solely to assure the safety of children participating in the TMLL program and all information obtained will be held in strict confidence in accordance with applicable law. As per Little League, only select people have access to these forms and their information. They will be kept safe and destroyed following the season.

(2) Acknowledge that if I am assigned managing or coaching duties, Tucson Mountain Little League reserves the right to revoke such assignment for any reason(s) deemed appropriate.

Applicant Signature

Date