

Western Little League - 2008 Coaches Application

Name: _____ Birth date: _____
Address: _____ Home Telephone #: _____
_____ Work Telephone #: _____
Email Address: _____
If applicable, indicate 2007 position/team Manager/Coach of: _____

Requested 2008 Division: Please indicate first choice (1) and second choice (2); as well as Manager (M) or Coach (C):
Tee-Ball _____ Coaches Pitch _____ Minors _____ Majors _____ Jr/Sr. _____ Big League _____

Minor SB _____ Major SB _____ Sen. SB _____ Big League SB _____

Will you have children playing (circle one)? Yes No If yes, indicate division(s): _____
Please provide information regarding your previous coaching experience (sport(s); position(s) held, when)

Has there ever been a complaint filed against you (circle one)? Yes No
If yes, please explain (write on back if necessary):

Please describe your basic coaching goals and style (write on back if necessary).

Little League requires participation in a preventive and emergency medical training program. You will be required to attend a basic program offered by the league. Please indicate your current level of basic medical experience. _____

Would you participate in an umpire's clinic (circle one)? Yes No
A coach's clinic is required for all managers and coaches (to be held sometime mid-March).
Little League Baseball and Western have established standards for coaching youths (see enclosed sheets).
Please indicate your concurrence with these standards (circle one): Yes No

Mail completed application to: Sylvia Estrella, President - Western Little League
P.O. Box 86374, Tucson, AZ. 85754

Or fax to 520-844-1108

WESTERN LITTLE LEAGUE, INC.

Coach & Manager Standards

The purpose of Little League is “to assist youth in developing qualities of citizenship, discipline, teamwork, and physical well-being with proper guidance and exemplary leadership.” Our Managers and Coaches help to instill these qualities in our children through a positive youth oriented sports program.

The following standards are to be adhered to by all Western Little League coaches and managers. They are to be considered minimum standards and all coaches and managers shall strive to provide the highest quality experience for the youths. All individuals (whether youths, coaches, managers, umpires, parents or spectators) deserve to be treated with respect.

1. All youths have signed up to play baseball or softball not to sit on the bench. Coaches/Managers shall play all players on their roster for a minimum of two defensive and one offensive inning.
2. Coaches/Managers shall provide all youths the opportunity to play and learn the various positions. A child cannot learn, develop skills and have fun if they do not play.
3. Should problems develop with a child on the roster, Coaches/Managers shall convey it to the respective player agent.
4. Coaches/Managers will devote equal training and instruction to all players on their roster.
5. Coaches/Managers shall not swear or berate a youth during practices or games, either publicly or privately.
6. Coaches/Managers will demonstrate, as well as teach, their players good sportsmanship. This includes teaching players how to: win and lose graciously, exchange post-game “high-five’s”, accept responsibility for game results, and not blame umpires and/or berate the other team.
7. Coaches/Managers shall not punish players on any level for losing a game, not winning by a certain margin, or for committing physical or mental errors.
8. Coaches/Managers shall not consume alcoholic beverages before or during a game or practice session.
9. Coaches/Managers represent Western Little League and the Little League Organization. As such they shall properly convey and demonstrate the policies and regulations to all players, parents and spectators. Where appropriate the Coach/Manager shall refer matters to a Board Member.
10. All Coaches/Managers shall retain their composure in front of players, parents and spectators.
11. Coaches/Managers shall treat all Umpires with the utmost respect and direct their players and spectators to do the same. If you have a complaint, ask the umpire for time and discuss your complaint in a calm manner.
12. All Coaches/Managers shall comply with the rules and regulations of Little League Baseball. No Coach/Manager shall knowingly play an out of boundary player without an approved waiver.