

Magnolia Little League

APPLICATION TO MANAGE OR COACH

The Board of Directors would like to thank you for your interest in managing and coaching in Magnolia Little League.

Managing and coaching are privileges, not rights in Magnolia Little League. You are appointed on an annual basis, and the fact that you had a team last season, DOES NOT GUARANTEE that you will have a team this season. Should a situation arise in which your actions are deemed not "in the best interests of Magnolia Little League", the Board has the power to remove you as a manager or coach. Managers are appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Directors.

Little League has instituted a mandatory background checking policy. Please fill out the separate Little League Volunteer form provided for this purpose.

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____

Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

I AM APPLYING TO BE A: (circle one) MANAGER COACH

I WOULD LIKE TO MANAGE/COACH IN: (circle one):

JUNIORS	SENIORS	MAJORS	MINORS	COACH PITCH	T-BALL
EXPERIENCE:	(circle one):				
NEW	1-2 YEARS	3-4 YEARS	5-6 YEARS	>6 YEARS	

IF POSSIBLE, I WOULD LIKE TO MANAGE/COACH WITH _____

NAME(S) CHILDREN YOU WOULD LIKE TO MANAGE/COACH _____

Manager/Coach Conduct

Managers and Coaches are responsible for their conduct and the conduct of their team and fans. Obscene and foul language gestures from players, fans, Coaches or Managers will not be tolerated. Chanting or yelling, which interferes with the play of an opposing player or verbal abuse of any player, is not permitted. Team members, the Manager and two Coaches are the only persons allowed in or around the dugout. Parents and fans must remain in the stands or at least 10 feet from the dugouts. Managers and Coaches who come to practices or games under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be sent home and their position in the League reviewed. Smoking by Managers or Coaches on the field during practice sessions or games is prohibited. Failure to meet these requirements may lead to dismissal from any role in Magnolia Little League.

If a Manger or Coach is ejected from a game, he/she will be suspended the following game. After the second ejection, there will be the possibility of further suspension or dismissal, if warranted. A serious

misconduct could result in immediate ejection from a game and future games, subject to disciplinary action. Managers, Coaches, parents and fans are reminded that a person ejected from a game/ballpark will leave the ballpark, to include the parking lot and surrounding park area, within two (2) minutes. Failure to do so could result in a possible forfeiture to the team being played. The League will not tolerate uncontrolled or unsportsmanlike conduct. If a parent or fan is ejected from a game/ballpark, for whatever reason, twice in one season, he/she will be subject to the disciplinary action.

Equipment

Managers are responsible for the immediate return of all League uniforms and equipment following the regular season. All Star and Tournament team uniforms and equipment will be made available to those managers from equipment returned to the League Equipment Managers. The League reserves the right to require an equipment deposit from each manager to assure that uniforms and equipment are returned as soon as the regular season ends. These deposits will be held until the equipment is returned or 2 weeks after the season ends, at which time the deposit will be cashed. The deposit will be a nominal fee and does not release the manager from the full replacement cost of the equipment should any/all of the equipment not be returned to the League.

Responsibilities:

The Manager and Coach(es) are responsible for learning and teaching the rules of Little League Baseball, Inc. and Magnolia Little League. All Managers and Coaches must comply with Little League rules. The President and Managers share responsibility to be sure all Coaches for each team are presented to the Board for review. Only Board approved Managers/Coaches may be in the dugout or on the field during games. It is recommended that Managers and Coaches not serve as home plate umpire in the League or Division in which they serve as Manager or Coach. Additionally, managers and coaches are responsible for:

- Attending 50% of all League meetings during the season (Managers). Coaches must attend 25% of all League meetings during the season.
- Attending all Mandatory clinics and meetings.
- Maintenance and care of all League property including timely return.
- Distribution and collection of Uniforms and fund-raising materials.
- Raking and repairing the field after practices and ensuring all league property is secured.
- Preparation of the field prior to play including raking, repairing, and lining the field. Raking the field after play and ensuring all league property is secure.
- Cleanliness of the field and dugouts prior to and after the game or practice including emptying of trash cans.

Failure to meet or perform any of these responsibilities may result in loss of position.

I have completely read and understand the contents of this form. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations stated above for Managers and Coaches in Magnolia Little League.

Your signature on this application to manage or coach gives the Magnolia Little League Board of Directors the right to do a criminal background check on you and can be used to decide whether or not you will be approved to manage or coach.

FULL NAME _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____