

Gilbert American Little League Manager/Coach Application Ground Rules and Agreement

Name _____ Date _____

In which of the following way would you like to participate? Manager Coach

Please circle what you are applying for:

- T-Ball (5-6) Minor Baseball (9-11) Senior Baseball (15-16)
 FARM (Machine pitch) BB (7-8) Major Baseball (10-12) Junior Baseball (13-14)
 ROOKIE BB (9-10)

_____(Initial) ASSISTANT OFFICER OF THE DAY: If I am selected as a Manager/Coach in Gilbert American Little League, I understand that it is my responsibility to serve at least one (1) complete evening (4:30 – 10:15 PM) or a partial Saturday (7:30am – 12:00pm / 12:00pm – 5:00pm / 5:00pm –10:15pm), and not more than two (2) complete time frames, for the entire season. It is also understood that this particular day will not be on the same day/time which my assigned team has a game. In order for the League to function, as it should, I also understand that neglect in performing this duty by failure to show up, and/or not finding a suitable, Board-approved replacement can result in a one game suspension. Furthermore, I understand that this also includes all dates through the last day of the league playoffs.

_____(Initial) I will attend any mandatory meetings that are set up by the league. Failure to not show without approval from the league could lead to dismissal of the position.

As a Manger and/or Coach you will be required to adhere to the following guidelines as well as with the Rules and Regulations of Little League Baseball, Inc. and those that may be adopted by Local Little League.

1. The objective of Little League Baseball is to promote ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage, respect and fair play for all involved.
2. The fundamentals of baseball, good practice habits, promptness, and being a team member will be taught at all levels. Practices and games will provide an opportunity for all to become better participants.
3. Positive training methods will be the standard at all times. Players, coaches, managers, parents, and supporters are encouraged to offer their support with positive and uplifting techniques.
4. Safety standards will be observed at all practice and games. It is required that all pre game warm ups be under the supervision of either the manager and/or coach.
5. **All equipment is the property of the Local Little League** and will be handled with care and properly stored away when not in use. All team members will be taught the proper use and care of the equipment. **THE MANAGER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EQUIPMENT ISSUED TO HIM/HER, AND ALL EQUIPMENT MUST BE TURNED IN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SEASON ENDS.** The manager is responsible for payment of all equipment not returned to the League.
6. It is recommended that manager and / or coaches and players arrive 30 minutes prior to a game and allow adequate time for warm-ups, field preparation, and submission of line-ups.

7. Managers, coaches, players, and umpires will be expected to remain on the playing field at all times during the game. The manager is required to remain in the dugout area and is not permitted to leave this area during a game. Parents and supporters shall remain behind the backstops and off the playing field.
8. It is the responsibility of the manager and/or coach to see that helmets, catchers equipment, and all other protective gear will be worn at the appropriate times.
9. **REALIZING GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IS THE PRINCIPLE OBJECTIVE OF LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL; QUESTIONS REGARDING RULES, UMPIRES DECISIONS, ELIGIBILITY, AND STANDARDS WILL BE ADDRESSED ACCORDINGLY.**
10. Uniforms will be worn for all games. It is recommended that uniforms not be worn to practices.
11. Climbing over fences, hitting balls into the school fences, defacing buildings, or destroying any Little League property in not acceptable. All appropriate measures will be taken to stop any of these practices from continuing.
12. **EXHIBITING GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AND FOLLOWING THE RULES AND GUIDELINES OF LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL IS EXPECTED AT ALL TIMES, BOTH ON AND OFF THE FIELD WITHOUT EXCEPTION.**
13. As outlined in the Little League Rules and Regulations, each manager and coach must be above reproach and exemplify and adhere to the high standards expected of a manager and/or a coach.
14. **THERE SHALL BE NO TOBACCO, UNACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE, ALCOHOL, FIREARMS, OR WEAPONS ON THE FIELD OR THE LITTLE LEAGUE PREMISES, INCLUDING THE PARKING LOT, AT ANY TIME.**
15. It is the responsibility to see that each player on the team shall participate in each game the required number of innings as outlined in the Official Playing Rules. Violations will be deal with in accordance with the penalties outlined in the Rules & Regulation.
16. No player shall be benched at any time. Little League Baseball prohibits the benching of players for any reason. If you are having a discipline problem, contact your Player Agent. Violation of any of these guidelines or Little League Rules and Regulations will be dealt with in the following manner:
 - 1st violation - Written warning
 - 2nd violation - a suspension for the next scheduled game
 - 3rd violation - a suspension for remainder of the season
 If the violation is determined to have been intentional, the Board of Directors may assess a more severe penalty.
17. Will make the parents of the players of the team feel they belong to GALL by:
 - Keeping them informed
 - Encouraging them to get involved
 - Encouraging attendance at all functions and games
18. Must attend all player tryouts and the player draft for his/her division.
19. Manager will not meet with players more than three (4) times a week. (This includes practices and games combined.)
20. Must police (for cleanliness) the respective dugout and bleacher area at the conclusion of each game.

I hereby apply for the position indicated above with Gilbert American Little League. I also certify that the information given on this application is true and correct. I further understand that by my signature, I authorize Gilbert American Little League to conduct a background search as necessary.

I have read and understand the above guidelines. I agree to abide by these guidelines and the Rules and Regulations of Little League Baseball, Inc. and Gilbert American Little League.

Signature: _____ Division: _____

Date: ____/____/____ League President: _____

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