

Southwest Colorado Youth Baseball
2019 Little League Season Coach Application Form
Application Due March 16, 2019

Return full packet with copy of driver's license:

P.O. Box 223, Cortez, CO 81321

Super Saturday Events (2/16/2019: 10 AM – 2 PM Rec Center & 3/16/2019: 10 AM – 2 PM Hibbett Sports)

Name:		Age:
Mailing Address:	City:	State, Zip:
Physical Address:	City:	State, Zip:
Best Contact Number:		Years of Coaching Experience:
Must provide Email:		2018 SCYB Coach? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Experience Information:

1. Have you previously managed or coached a team with SCYB? _____
 If yes, division and team: _____
2. Have you managed or coached baseball or other youth sports elsewhere? _____
 If yes, please provide details: _____
3. Have you ever been reprimanded or suspended from a youth sports program? _____
 If yes, please explain: _____
4. Are you planning to manage/coach another sports team this season? _____
 If yes, please explain: _____
5. Other baseball involvement: _____
6. Please tell us why you want to coach _____
7. Please list two personal references with phone numbers:
 a. _____
 b. _____

Division & ages you would like to coach: Circle

TBall (4-6)

Micros (7-8)

Minors (9-10)

Intermediate 50/70 (11-13)

ALB 15U

ALB 17U

Position Wanted: Circle

Manager/Head Coach

Assistant Coach

Coach Shirt: Circle **ADULT:** S M L XL XXL XXXL

Coach Hat Size: Circle XS/S S/M L/XL

Coach Agreement:

Team managers and coaches will be required to attend all practice sessions and games, or have a designated substitute that is preapproved by the board of directors. Team managers and coaches will be in uniform and in the dugout during any team scrimmage or game. All team managers, coaches, assistants or instructors working with a SCYB team must be approved by the board and have a volunteer application and background check on file prior to working with children.

1. I will attend a coach's clinic, which will be conducted in the area.
2. I will attend an umpire seminar, which will be conducted in the area.
3. I will attend a CPR Class if offered.
4. I will know the Little League Baseball and SCYB Local Rules, will read my rulebook, and play within their framework.
5. I will help with field maintenance.
6. I will treat all players on my team equally.
7. I will agree to sign and abide by the Coach's Code of Conduct.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

League Use Only:

Division Director Recommendation: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Received By:
Coaching Coordinator Recommendation: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Received Date:
Board of Directors Recommendation: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Division:
Background Check: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Copy of Driver's License: <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Team:



Little League Volunteer Application - 2019

Do not use forms from past years. Use extra paper to complete if additional space is required.

A COPY OF VALID GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO IDENTIFICATION MUST BE ATTACHED TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION.

Name _____ Date _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Social Security # (mandatory with First Advantage or upon request) _____
Cell Phone _____ Business Phone _____
Home Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____
Date of Birth _____
Occupation _____
Employer _____
Address _____
Special professional training, skills, hobbies: _____

Community affiliations (Clubs, Service Organizations, etc.): _____

Previous volunteer experience (including baseball/softball and year): _____

Do you have children in the program? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, list full name and what level? _____

Special Certification (CPR, Medical, etc.): _____

Do you have a valid driver's license: Yes ☐ No ☐

Driver's License#: _____ State _____

Have you ever been convicted of or plead guilty to any crime(s) involving or against a minor? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, describe each in full: _____

Are there any criminal charges pending against you regarding any crime(s) involving or against a minor? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, describe each in full: _____

Have you ever been refused participation in any other youth programs? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, explain: _____

In which of the following would you like to participate? (Check one or more.)

League Official ☐ Coach ☐ Umpire ☐ Field Maintenance ☐
Manager ☐ Scorekeeper ☐ Concession Stand ☐ Other ☐

Please list three references, at least one of which has knowledge of your participation as a volunteer in a youth program:

Name/Phone _____

IF YOU LIVE IN A STATE THAT REQUIRES A SEPARATE BACKGROUND CHECK BY LAW, PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF THAT STATE'S BACKGROUND CHECK. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON STATE LAWS, VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

<http://www.littleleague.org/learn/programs/childprotection/state-laws-bg-checks.htm>

AS A CONDITION OF VOLUNTEERING, I give permission for the Little League organization to conduct background check(s) on me now and as long as I continue to be active with the organization, which may include a review of sex offender registries (some of which contain name only searches which may result in a report being generated that may or may not be me), child abuse and criminal history records. I understand that, if appointed, my position is conditional upon the league receiving no inappropriate information on my background. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability the local Little League, Little League Baseball, Incorporated, the officers, employees and volunteers thereof, or any other person or organization that may provide such information. I also understand that, regardless of previous appointments, Little League is not obligated to appoint me to a volunteer position. If appointed, I understand that, prior to the expiration of my term, I am subject to suspension by the President and removal by the Board of Directors for violation of Little League policies or principles.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

If Minor/Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant Name (please print or type) _____

NOTE: The local Little League and Little League Baseball, Incorporated will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, marital status, gender, sexual orientation or disability.

LOCAL LEAGUE USE ONLY:

Background check completed by league officer _____ on _____

System(s) used for background check (minimum of one must be checked):

Sex Offender Registry ☐ Criminal History Records ☐ *First Advantage ☐

*Please be advised that if you use First Advantage and there is a name match in the few states where only name match searches can be performed you should notify volunteers that they will receive a letter directly from LexisNexis in compliance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act containing information regarding all the criminal records associated with the name, which may not necessarily be the league volunteer.

Only attach to this application copies of background check reports that reveal convictions of this application.

American Legion Baseball

TEAM MANAGER/COACH

CODE OF ETHICS & CONDUCT

Baseball is a game played at numerous levels including professional, collegiate, interscholastic, community, and recreational from the local to international levels of competition. The function of all players, coaches, umpires, officials and workers is to abide by only the highest level of sportsmanship and conduct.

The coach must be aware that he or she has tremendous influence, either good or bad, in the development of the baseball player, and thus, shall never place the value of winning above instilling the highest desirable ideals of character.

The coach must constantly uphold the honor and dignity of the Profession. In **all personal contact** with the athletes, umpires, officials, administrators, state and national organizations, the media, and the public, the coach shall strive to set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct.

1. "Bench jockeying" will not be allowed.
 - a) Coaches are to prohibit bench jockeying, which would include personal and malicious remarks, cursing and obscene language towards opponents, umpires or spectators.
2. The coach shall take an active role in the prevention of drug, alcohol and tobacco abuse and under no circumstances should authorize their use.
3. The coach **shall not use** alcohol or tobacco products when in contact with players.
4. Coaches do not make statements that are false, deceptive, misleading, or fraudulent concerning work activities, personal and organization affiliations.
5. The coach shall be thoroughly acquainted with American Legion Baseball rules and **is responsible for their interpretation to team members**.
 - a) The spirit and letter of rules should be regarded as mutual agreements.
 - b) The coach shall not try to seek an advantage by circumvention of the spirit or letter of the rules.
 - c) Coaches **shall not permit** ineligible player(s) to participate, practice or be a part of any team function without first discussing eligibility with a previous Legion coach & securing permission, in writing, the proper forms from the State Baseball Chairman.
 - d) Players should be taught to respect the dignity of the game, umpires and opponents.
6. I have read and understand National Executive Committee Resolution No. 16: Expectations for Rendering Proper Respect when Participating in Programs of The American Legion, October 2016 (copy of which is available at www.archive.legion.org) and agree to be bound to the terms of said resolution.
7. Coaches agree the final interpretation of national and department American Legion Baseball rules and regulations shall be determined by the National Baseball Appeals Board and their ruling shall be final without any rights of appeals. In addition, their ruling shall be considered that of an arbitrator to which the parties agree is a final adjudication of all matters in controversy. Procedures for filing an appeal to the National Baseball Appeals Board are outlined in National Rule 10 of the American Legion Baseball Rule Book.
8. Coaches should confine their discussion to the rules and not challenge umpire decisions involving judgment.
9. Coaches shall actively use their influence to enhance sportsmanship by their athletes and spectators.
 - a) **Before** and **after** contests, rival coaches should meet and exchange friendly greetings in order to set the correct tone for the game.
10. Contest umpires will be treated with respect and support by the coach.
 - a) The coach shall not indulge in conduct, which will incite players or spectators against the umpires.
 - b) Public criticism of umpires or players is unethical.
11. Coaches should expect from the umpires a courteous and dignified attitude towards themselves and the players.
12. Coaches do not engage in sexual harassment, abuse, or any other harassment.
13. Coaches should develop and promote a spirit of cooperation among the baseball family, including sponsors and any person connected with the program.

Baseball is a game of fun, designed for enjoyment of youngsters, not to be a hobby for adults coaching them.

I recognize the responsibility encumbered upon me to model ethical behavior. **I pledge myself to observe, practice and maintain this code of ethics.**

Signed Team Manager or Coach

Name of team or sponsoring American Legion Post

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2018 Little League Season
Coach Code of Conduct**

Preamble:

The essential elements of character building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concepts of sportsmanship and six core principles: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. The highest potential of sports is achieved when competition reflects these "six pillars of character".

I, therefore, agree:

1. I will not force any player to participate in sports.
2. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my players or the safety of others.
3. I will learn the rules of the game and the policies of the league.
4. I will be a positive role model for my players and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or sporting event.
5. I will not engage in any kind of unsportsman-like conduct with any official, coach, player or parent such as booing and taunting, refusing to shake hands, or using profane language or gestures.
6. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
7. I will teach my players to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
8. I will demand that my players treat other players, coaches, officials and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability.
9. I will teach my players that doing one's best is more important than winning so that my players will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his/her performance.
10. I will praise my players for competing fairly and trying hard, and make my players feel like a winner every time.
11. I will never ridicule or yell at my players or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
12. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults.
13. I will emphasize skill development and practices, and how they benefit my players, over winning. I will also de-emphasize games and competition at the lower age groups.
14. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of the athletes ahead of any personal desire I may have for my team to win.
15. I will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss or confront coaches at the game field, and will take time to speak with coaches or parents at an agreed upon time and place.
16. I will demand a sports environment for my players that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all sporting events.

Date: _____ Team Name & Division: _____

Head Coach Name: _____ Signature: _____

Asst. Coach Name: _____ Signature: _____

Asst. Coach Name: _____ Signature: _____

Asst. Coach Name: _____ Signature: _____