



2. Have you previously managed or coached in KLL? 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.

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3. Are you currently or will you concurrently be managing or coaching another athletic team outside of KLL during this baseball season? YES NO

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

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

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

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

If yes, list type and location of training.

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6. Have you ever umpired in an organized baseball/softball program? YES NO

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Manager/Coach Selection**

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

- There is no tenure in serving as a manager or coach in the Kernersville Little League system. All appointments are renewed annually.
- Selection of managers, coaches, and umpires 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 Kernersville Little League:

Organizational Duties:

- Attend the safety (first-aid, if not certified, every 3 years) and fundamentals clinics (REQUIRED)
- Attend the annual coaches clinics (REQUIRED)
- Attend any manager/coaches meetings (REQUIRED)
- Participate in one of the two workdays (REQUIRED)
- Attend umpire education clinics
- Attend tryouts and draft

- Responsible for the administrative requirements of the team
  - Team photographs
  - Fundraising activities
  - Concession stand (REQUIRED)
- Select a team mom to assist in administrative responsibilities
- Participate actively in team practices and games
- Pick-up, safeguard, and return team equipment and uniforms
- Participate in tournament team selection (as required, per division)
- Learn and abide by Little League International Rules and Regulations
- Learn and abide by Kernersville Little League Local Rules and Regulations
- Submit the required game and pitching information (if necessary) in a timely manner to the respective divisional Vice President
- Manicure fields as necessary, before and after games
- Ensure players are properly notified for rescheduled games
- Submit completed accident forms in timely manner
- Umpire (as required)

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
- Refrain from use of foul language, alcoholic beverages, and tobacco products while officially representing Kernersville Little League

**Disciplinary Actions**

The following actions will be taken if certain required commitments are not fulfilled:

- The manager will not receive game balls and possibly be suspended at a minimum of one game if all the clinics are not attended.
- The manager and/or coach will be suspended at a minimum of one game for not properly staffing the concession stand when it is the manager's team is responsibility.

We require two forms for volunteering – this one, as well as the volunteer form required by Little League International. We realize that some material is duplicated on the forms. However, we must be sure that our volunteers meet the standards set forth by Little League International and we are required to have certain information. Also, please know that we understand the sensitive information on these forms. 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.

Indicate all felonies and/or misdemeanors you have been convicted of (whether by plea or trial) or are currently charged with, including the precise name of crime convicted of or charged with, date of conviction/charge, state/county of conviction/charge, sentence imposed, and current status of probation/parole/diversion or charge (note: include all convictions, regardless of how long ago or whether expunged or otherwise deleted from public records):

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By my signature below, I:

(1) state that all answers I have given in this application are true, and, under penalty of perjury, that the answer I have given to the listing of criminal information above is both true and complete;

(2) give explicit consent for Kernersville Little League to perform any kind of background search/inquiry concerning me, and authorize any person or organization with whom Kernersville Little League might inquire to disclose any and all information Kernersville Little League might request (this authorization is irrevocable and shall be effective beginning the date this document is signed and for two years thereafter);

(3) acknowledge that if my application is approved by the board of directors and I am assigned managing or coaching duties, that the time required to perform such duties is more than to attend scheduled games, that a minimum of 10 hours per week will be necessary for games and practices, and additional time may be required to help maintain fields for playing; and all levels begin their season in March and end in June, and Machine Pitch and above levels may also have All-Stars in which I may have the option of managing or coaching;

(4) acknowledge that if I am assigned managing or coaching duties, that Kernersville Little League reserves the right to revoke such assignment for any reason(s) it determines appropriate;

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Applicant Signature

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Date