

2012 South Mountain Little League Application for Managers

➤ Personal Information and Manager Interest

1. Applicant's Name: _____
2. Phone: Home: () _____ -- _____ Cell: () _____ -- _____
3. Email Address: _____
4. What division of play are you interesting in managing?
 - A division (4-6 year olds) Juniors division (13-14 year olds)
 - AA division (7-8 year olds) Seniors division (15-16 year olds)
 - AAA division (9-10 year olds) Big League division (17-18 year olds)
 - Majors division (11-12 year olds)

➤ Managing/Coaching Experience

1. List prior coaching experience – sport, age group and # of years.

➤ Managing/Coaching Philosophy

1. Why do you want to be a manager and what are your personal goals as a manager?

2. Who do you plan to have on your coaching staff?

➤ Commitment

1. Do you have any professional or personal commitments that would interfere with a commitment to the full schedule of practices and games? If yes, please explain.

2. As a SMLL Manager, I will:

Rules and Policies

- Be knowledgeable in the rules of Little League baseball and the SMLL By-laws and will abide by them as well as teach them to my players.
- Treat umpires with respect and be accepting to their inevitable, occasional mistakes. If there is a question on an umpire's ruling, I will call time out and get with the umpire and the opposing coach out of earshot of players, parents and spectators.
- Attend all SMLL required coaches clinics and rules clinics.
- Attend any SMLL meetings when requested and participate in SMLL functions including tryouts, drafts, field clean-ups and fundraising.

Player Safety

- Abstain from using (or being under the influence of) any drugs, tobacco or alcohol products on the SMLL properties.
- Refrain from using profane or abusive language. I will never ridicule or yell at the children for making a mistake or losing.
- Promise to review and practice basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
- Place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win. I will refuse to permit a player to participate in a practice or game when in doubt as to the player's health or physical condition.
- Attend all required safety/first aid clinics.

Sportsmanship

- Lead by example and demonstrate fair play and sportsmanship to all of my players and parents, praising children for competing fairly and trying hard.
- Model dignity and composure in my behavior during both victory and defeat.
- Demonstrate patience and a positive spirit with the children, providing positive reinforcement and building esteem – every practice, every game.

Team

- Do my best to organize practices throughout the entire season that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- Use those coaching techniques appropriate for all of the skills that I teach.
- Treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- Be responsible for the safeguard and return of all SMLL equipment and uniforms issued to me.

Signature

Date

South Mountain Little League is committed to providing a safe, fun and instructional environment for all of its players. Every volunteer working with the kids is required to complete a volunteer form and undergo background checks.

Please return this completed application to SMLL President, Diane Crampton, by **February 18, 2012.**

Thank you for expressing an interest in being a volunteer manger. This information will assist us in the selection process. Note: There are no guaranteed Manager positions.

Sincerely,
Diane Crampton
SMLL President