

Idalou Little League Baseball/Softball Coach Application and Guidelines 2011

As indicated in its by-laws, the sole objective of Idalou Little League is to create, promote and maintain a recreational program of baseball and related sports to benefit the boys and girls of Idalou, in which the fundamentals of baseball and related sports are taught. In addition the officers, coaches, and members of this one (1) league shall exemplify and teach good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage, and all qualities of good citizenship.

Please remember that you as a coach of an Idalou Little League team represent our community and act as a role model for our children. Your actions are a direct reflection on Idalou Little League and the city of Idalou. All Idalou Little League coaches must pass a background check and must be formally approved by vote by the Idalou Little League Board of Directors.

To be considered for coaching an Idalou Little League team you must agree to abide by each of the following conditions. Please initial **each** box to acknowledge your acceptance.

- Absolutely no profanity or inappropriate behavior will be tolerated.
- There will be zero tolerance for any coach or official participating in any practice, game, or organized Idalou Little League activity while under the influence of alcohol or any other drug.
- Your team will be required to participate in a minimum of 3 games and/or practices combined per week. The only exceptions to the 3 events per week requirement will be weeks shortened due to school events (graduation) or weather. T-Ball practices should be limited to one (1) hour. Age 7-12 divisions should limit practice to 90 minutes. Age 13-16 divisions should limit practice to 120 minutes (limit to 90 minutes if multiple teams share practice areas).
- Absolutely no practices are allowed on muddy fields.
- Official Little League rules apply. It is the responsibility of coaches and parents to assure that all equipment and participation rules are followed.
- Coaches are fully responsible for cleaning the dugout areas after each game.
- An assistant coach or parent designated by the head coach is responsible for helping prepare the field for play before each game.

At least two members of the Board of Directors have been designated as Division Directors for each age group. These directors are responsible for resolving any issues that arise. It is the responsibility of the head coach to obtain the contact information for the designated Division Directors.

Each head coach will be issued baseball or softball equipment for use during practice and game play. The head coach is fully responsible for that equipment. All equipment must be turned into the appropriate Division Director(s) at the end of the season.

I, _____(printed name), accept all of the conditions for coaching in the Idalou Little League program. I understand that breach of any of the above conditions may result in suspension or permanent dismissal from Idalou Little League as determined by the Idalou Little League Board of Directors.

Coach's Signature

Date of Acceptance

Coach's Contact Information: Please complete fully.

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Mobile #: _____ Home #: _____

Email address: _____

Which age(s) and division(s) do you wish to coach? _____

Do you have children playing in that/those division(s)? **YES** **NO** (Circle one please)

Do your children attend Idalou schools? **YES** **NO** (Circle one please)

Do you wish to be the head coach or an assistant coach? **HEAD** **ASSISTANT** (Circle one)

Does your mobile phone accept text messages? **YES** **NO** (Circle one please)



Little League Volunteer Application -2011

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 _____

Cell Phone _____ Business Phone _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth _____

Occupation _____

Social Security # (mandatory upon request or with LexisNexis) _____

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): 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**

AS A CONDITION OF VOLUNTEERING, I give permission for the Little League organization to conduct a background check on me, which may include a review of sex offender registries, 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 _____

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 *LexisNexis

**Please be advised that if you use LexisNexis 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.