

2017 East Lyme Little League Manager Application

Please carefully read and complete the following application and contract. No application will be considered unless all forms are filled out in their entirety and signed.

The East Lyme Little League recognizes that the adult volunteers who manage, umpire, and instruct are the backbone of the organization. Managers and coaches make a significant contribution of talent, time and effort for the betterment of the East Lyme community. East Lyme Little League strives to maximize coaching effectiveness in order to create the best Little League experience for all participants. Managers and coaches accept primary responsibility for organizing the team and establishing a POSITIVE team environment.

Name	Home Phone
Address	Work Phone
City/State/Zip	Email

Requested level of coaching:

Baseball:	Tee Ball	A Ball	AA Ball	AAA Ball	Majors
Softball:	Minors	Majors	Senior	Big League	

Coaching Preference: Manager Coach

Coaching Partner (if applicable) _____

Have you ever coached a Little League team? If yes, list organizations, levels, and years:

Have you ever coached in other organized baseball/softball programs? If yes, list organizations, age groups, and years:

Have you ever coached other youth sports? If yes, list organizations, age groups, and years:

Have you ever received training as a baseball/softball coach? If yes, list type and location of training:

Have you ever umpired in an organized baseball/softball program?

Check all baseball and softball programs in which you have participated as a player:

Little League	Jr/Sr League	High School
College	Semi-Pro	Pro

Manager/Coach Selection

Each season, the goal of East Lyme 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 East Lyme Little League uses to select managers and coaches:

- There is no tenure in serving as a manager or coach in the East Lyme 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 National Little League.

Manager/Coach Commitment

I agree I will satisfy the following requirements for managing and coaching in East Lyme Little League:

Organizational Duties:

- Attend training and clinics
- Attend manager meetings
- Attend tryouts and draft
- Manage/delegate administrative requirements of the team
- Concession stand
- Team photographs
- Fun Day
- Participate actively in team practices and games
- Pick-up, safeguard, and return team equipment and uniforms
- Learn and abide by National and East Lyme Little League Rules and Regulations
- Attend field improvement and cleanup days
- Manicure fields as necessary, before and after games
- Ensure players are properly notified for rescheduled games
- Submit completed safety forms in timely manner
- Umpire (if required)
- Perform Tournament Director (TD) duties if required

Team Environment

- Provide a positive and safe experience
- Foster good sportsmanship
- 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 East Lyme Little League

If appointed as a volunteer manager or coach, I agree to abide by the philosophies and goals of East Lyme Little League. I will fulfill my responsibilities to the best of my ability and understand that I may be dismissed at any time for failure to comply with any part of this agreement.

Signature _____ Date ____