

# Coaching Application



## Leesburg Girls Softball League (LGSL) Revolution Team Manager and Assistant Coach Application

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Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Season Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**What age group do you wish to coach?**

**Age Group: 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U, 18U**

**Application: Team Manager or Assistant Coach**

**Previous coaching experience (includes team manager and assistant coach - please attach additional sheets if more space is required):**

**In LGSL or Revolution (Include and prior experience)**

**Year(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Fast pitch Softball leagues**

**Year(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Sports leagues**

**Year(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special sports training:**

**Coaching Certifications**                      **Yes/No:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other (list):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please provide the names and contact information of two (2) references that are non-family members.**

**1.**

**2.**

**Please provide the board with your coaching philosophy and overall approach to coaching and mentoring young ladies.**

On Behalf of the Leesburg Girls Softball League (LGSL) and LGSL Revolution Directors, we would like to thank you for your interest in volunteering as a Coach for the LGSL Revolution. The LGSL Revolution is a division and self-governing body within Leesburg Girls Softball League.

Please complete this application and email to [RevolutionDirectors@gmail.com](mailto:RevolutionDirectors@gmail.com) . Completion of this form does not guarantee a position as a Revolution Team Manager or Assistant Coach.

The selection of Team Manager is by the LGSL Revolution Directors. The LGSL Revolution Directors oversee the selection process. All Team Managers are appointed on an annual basis by the LGSL Revolution Directors. Should a situation arise in which your actions are deemed to not be in the best interest of the players, the team, or the LGSL Organization, the LGSL Revolution Directors have the right to remove you as a coach. Team Managers and Assistant Coaching are privileges, not rights in LGSL Revolution. The Team Manager selects their Assistant Coaches. Each Assistant Coach must be approved by the LGSL Revolution Directors.

All Team Managers are required to submit an application, interview, reference check, and background inquiry by the LGSL Revolution Directors. Team Managers oversee the same process for Assistant Coaches with a final approval by the LGSL Revolution Directors.

I, the Team Manager or Assistant Coach, specifically authorize the LGSL Revolution, the LGSL agents and its employees to make inquiries of courts, law enforcement agencies, and other entities for records of criminal convictions. I also agree to provide any additional information requested by any of the above mentioned entities. I understand that it is the intent of the LGSL Organization to deny participation to any person who has been convicted of a serious crime. I understand that any inappropriate and/or unacceptable conversation or conduct with a juvenile may be grounds for immediate dismissal. I understand that I may review background check materials.

With my signature below, myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release and forever discharge any and all right and claims for personal or property damages and agree not to sue against the LGSL Revolution, LGSL, and all of its coaches, players, boards and commissions, elected and appointed officials, all employees and volunteers, and/or authorities and board members, including employees and volunteers thereof, appointed officers, sponsors, directors, parents arising in any way from participation in this organization. By signing, I acknowledge that I am the participant and agree to terms and conditions.

I certify that the above statements are true and that the making of false statements may be considered sufficient cause for immediate dismissal upon discovery thereof. I understand, and agree that any misleading information or omission of information may be cause for dismissal.

I have read the LGSL Revolution Rules of Conduct for Team Manager and Assistant Coaches and I will comply with the entire document authorized with my signature below. I agree to adhere to the requirements defined by the Board of Directors of the LGSL and its by-laws, the Revolution Program Manual or other directives.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: The Leesburg Girls Softball League, Inc. will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, marital status, gender, sexual orientation or disability.*

## **LGSL Revolution Rules of Conduct for Team Manager and Assistant Coaches**

- Our First responsibility is to the health and safety of the players.
- It is also recommended that all coaches have a basic knowledge of first aid and safety and have a first aid kit at all games and practice.
- Coaches shall put the welfare of their athletes above all else while maintaining professional relationships with them. Coaches need to understand that they are role models for their young players. They must project a proper role model image.
- All Coaches will read and follow the rules of the sanctioning softball organization along with rules adopted or added by LGSL Revolution.
- The Team Manager must exercise a leadership role, but at the same time leave the game in the hands of the players. All Coaches must recognize that they hold an important position and responsibility in a program that deals with a sensitive and formative period of a player's development. He/she must have understanding, patience, and the capacity to work with all players. The coach must be aware that the attainment of exceptional athletic skills or the winning of games and championships are secondary; and the teaching of good sportsmanship, team work, honesty, loyalty and respect is of primary importance.
- All coaches will conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner. The Team Manager will take full responsibility for the actions of themselves, assistant coaches, and players at any team function. They must demonstrate that they have an appreciation of the philosophy of youth softball and cooperate with the LGSL Organization in making the program of mutual benefit to all players.
- The selection of the Team Manager is the jurisdiction of the Revolution Directors.
- The selection of Assistant Coaches is by the Team Manager with final approval by the Revolution Directors.
- No profanity or misconduct is permitted at any event sponsored by or entered into by any member of the LGSL organization.
- Judgment calls of an umpire cannot be questioned. The Team Manager and assistant coaches must show by example that they respect the judgment and position of authority of the umpire and at the same time instill in their players a respect for authority of adult leaders in the league. If there is reasonable doubt that any umpire's decision might be in conflict with the rules, the Team Manager may appeal the decision and ask that a correct ruling be made. Such appeal shall be made only to the umpire who made the protested decision.
- The Team Manager and assistant coaches must also encourage players at every opportunity.
- The Team Manager must know the playing rules set for the Girl's Fast pitch travel leagues and be able to interpret them correctly. The Team Manager must make every possible effort to correct any violation of the rules before they occur to prevent a protest situation.
- Any Team Manager or assistant coach ejected from a game must leave the park immediately. After receiving the umpire's report that a coach has been ejected, the LGSL Director of Revolution Travel Softball shall conduct an investigation of the occurrence and determine if further disciplinary action is warranted.

- Use of alcohol, drugs or any tobacco by coaches at any practices or games will not be tolerated.
- The Team Manager is responsible for the budget of their team. All monies will be used to support the team and any left-over funds will be distributed back into Revolution general funds. Any deficits will be the responsibility of the Team Manager and team to pay; this will not be a responsibility of the LGSL Organization.
- The Team Manager must also be aware the Board of Directors, by the power vested therein and within the LGSL Organization by-laws, has the power to remove any Team Manager from his/her position if his/her actions are viewed as detrimental to the team or the well-being of the league. The Team Manager does have the right to a hearing before the board in such cases. Remember it is a privilege to coach, not a right.