

Copper Hills Little League
Manager/Coach Application
Spring 2019

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip code _____

Phone number _____

Child in League, if yes what level _____

Prior experience _____

Level requested _____

Email address _____

Thank you for applying to manage or coach a team in Copper Hills Little League. By signing this form, you are agreeing to a volunteer background check which is mandatory by Little League Baseball and Softball. If chosen, you are also agreeing to follow the Code of Conduct for Copper Hills Little League and the Manager/Coach requirements.

Signature _____ Date _____

Copper Hills Little League

To All Managers/Coaches:

The following are the requirements that Cooper Hills Little League expects from its managers and coaches.

1. The emphasis of every coach is to teach young players the core values of teamwork, good sportsmanship, and fair play while developing the basic skills required in the game of baseball or softball. These core values must be demonstrated toward and by all; players, parents, managers, coaches, and umpires.
2. Everyone **will learn and follow the rule books that** are distributed by Little League International. These rules are in place for a reason and they are not to be ignored nor superseded. **No Exceptions.**
3. Everyone **will learn and follow the local rules** that are distributed by Copper Hills Little League. These rules are in place for a reason and they are not to be ignored nor superseded. **No Exceptions.**
4. **Equipment issued must be returned completely at the specified date and time. Any missing equipment will be billed to you. If you have an issue during the season, contact the equipment manager to resolve it Romualda Alegria or Jason Fackler. You are responsible for this equipment!**
5. **Field preparation is mandatory by all teams, specifics on field maintenance is listed in your local rules.**
6. All managers/coaches will provide to their team and parents a roster and accurate contact numbers. Phone numbers with texting ability is preferred.
7. All managers/coaches will agree to provide a working email address and will check it daily. Most communication is being done this way.
8. Team rules that are provided to parents and players also need to be provided to the Player Agent (Stephanie Roberts).
9. All managers will schedule at least two (2) practice sessions per week before games begin and at least 1 per week during the season, and provide a copy of a practice/game schedule to all parents and/or guardians prior to the first scheduled game.
10. **Clinics will be provided for safety, rules, scorekeeping, umpires. Attendance is mandatory for all Managers/Coaches.**
11. **Copper Hills Little League will follow a NO TOLERANCE Policy.** Poor sportsmanship by players, coaches, managers, or parents will not be tolerated. We wish to emphasize the positive aspects of the game. Failure to comply with this rule may result in the disqualification of the player, coach, manager, and/or forfeiture of game. Failure by parents or spectators may result in their removal from the field area during the game in question and/or future games.
12. **There will be no arguing or yelling at the umpires or officials. The "NO TOLERANCE" Policy is always in effect.**
13. Paperwork (registration, birth documents, proof of residency) for each player must be completed prior to their participation with the team (practices and/or games).

14. Yelling in anger or in a belittling manner, by Managers/Coaches, League Officials/Board Members/Volunteers, at any time will not be tolerated. The Little League environment is that of encouragement and development in a "positive" manner.
15. The chain of command will be used for all issues (e.g. manager/coach to coordinator to player agent to president). See website for contacts names and phone numbers.

CODE OF CONDUCT

This code of conduct is in effect for all games, practices, league functions. Bad behavior will not be tolerated. All managers/coaches/players/parents are required to read and sign this code. In doing so you will be acknowledging that you agree to comply with the code as it is written. Any infractions will be taken before the Board of Directors for resolution. This could result in removal from coach/manager positions or expulsion from the league, if warranted. The following Code of Conduct will pertain to all parents, players, league officials, umpires, and spectators.

- There will be **no profane, vulgar, or obscene language** by any representative of the league, any parent or any player, at any time, for any reason.
- There will be no gambling or betting in our facilities or on the outcome of any games, at any time.
- There will be no physical confrontations or attacks or threats of attacks, against any player, parent, spectator, coach, manager, umpire, official or board member.
- There will be no unnecessarily rough play against any player during the course of the game or practice.
- There will be no obnoxious, objectionable displays of anger at any umpire's decision, including but not limited to the throwing of equipment, (hats, bats, balls, gloves, or helmets), swearing, yelling, kicking, or physical confrontation.
- Verbal abuse of officials by players, parents, spectators, coaches, managers, or league officials, **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**
- No one may, at any time, strike, push, poke, hit, spit on, or threaten, any league official, player, coach, manager, or umpire.
- There will be a zero tolerance for anyone showing up at our fields under the influence of alcohol or drugs. "Intoxicated" will be determined by an objectionable behavior, or odor of alcohol. Authorities will be called. **Alcohol is not allowed at Little League functions including games and practices.**
- No one may make loud, derogatory comments about any umpire, player, coach, or manager, or about any call made by any umpire with which there is a disagreement.
- Umpires will not be challenged. Umpires have the right and the authority to discipline any offender, including having them removed from the park or league facilities.
- No cigarettes, e-cigarettes, alcohol or any other illegal substances are permitted in any park.
- There will be no smoking at or near any field during any Little League function.
- There will be no manipulation of any league rulebooks, rosters, or scorebooks by anyone at any time.

Parent/Manager/Coach

Player