



## New London Little League Manager Application 2017

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.

All Little League Managers and Coaches must be leaders. All must recognize that they hold a position of trust and responsibility in a program that deals with a sensitive and formative period of a child's development. It is required that each manager and coach have understanding, patience, and the capacity to work with children, as well as other adults in the program. Each manager and coach must realize that they are helping shape the physical, mental and emotional development of young people.

New London 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 New London community. New London 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.

### Manager Selection

Each season, the goal of New London Little League is to select the most qualified and experienced managers and coaches to teach and supervise our players.

- There is no tenure in serving as a manager or coach in the New London Little League system.  
All appointments are renewed annually.
- Selection of managers, coaches, and umpires is the local jurisdiction and not subject to intervention from District, Regional, or National Little League.

### Manager Commitment

I agree I will satisfy the following requirements for managing and coaching in New London Little League:

#### Organizational Duties:

- **Attend training and clinics (REQUIRED)**
- **Attend manager meetings (REQUIRED)**
- **Attend tryouts and draft (REQUIRED)**
- Participate actively in team practices and games
- Handle assigned administrative requirements of the team
- Select team parents to assist in administrative responsibilities
- Pick-up, safeguard, and return team equipment
- Participate in tournament team selection (as required, per division)
- Learn and abide by Little League International Rules and Regulations
- Learn and abide by New London 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

#### Team Environment

- Appoint at least two (2) Coaches to assist with team duties
- 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
- 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 New London Little League



# MANAGER APPLICATION

Name

Home Phone

Address

Cell Phone

City/State Zip

E-mail Address

Requested level of managing:

Baseball: Tee Ball Minor League   AAA Ball   9/10 League   11/12 League

Softball: Minor League   9/10 League   11/12 League

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:

Why do you want to manage a New London Little League Team?

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

If appointed as a volunteer manager or coach, I agree to abide by the philosophies and goals of New London 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 \_\_\_\_\_