



2020 Manager Application

Thank you for your interest in managing a team for Greater Richland Little League!

The quality of Greater Richland Little League and the success of its programs for the youth of our community can only be as good as the quality of leadership provided by the manager and coaching volunteers of its teams. As such, GRLL takes our manager search seriously. Please consider the following prior to application. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the appropriate Manager Representative listed below.

Managing a Little League team requires a large commitment of time, encouragement, passion, and baseball knowledge. It is required that the manager and coach have understanding, patience and capacity to work with children, as well as an understanding that their own behavior and attitude as a leader is echoed in the attitudes and behaviors of the young people they lead. Managers and coaches must recognize that they are not only helping to shape the physical, but also the mental and emotional development of young people within their community. Managers and coaches must be adults who are sensitive to the psychological and physical limitations of children of Little League age and who recognize that the game is a vehicle of training and enjoyment, not an end in itself.

All GRLL selected managers and coaches will need to pass a background check through GRLL's volunteer application process, attend a youth sports coaching training organized by GRLL, and attend and encourage attendance of their team at GRLL field days. Managers and coaches are also expected that their primary coaching focus during the Little League season be their Little League team.

Instructions

All candidates are required to complete the following application, and submit a Little League volunteer application. Majors candidates must also complete a manager interview. **Manager applications are due to the applicable Manager Representative by 2/1/2020. Applications can be sent by e-mail, snail mail, or hand delivered by appointment.**

Majors manager interviews will be conducted in early February, at a date to be determined. Candidates will be notified of final date by email and/or phone. The interview will be conducted by the Majors Manager Selection Committee. After completion of interviews, the selection committee will rank the applicants and present their suggested list to the President and Board for approval.

Once the number of teams has been established for the 2020 season, selected managers will be notified by their respective Manager Representative. The number of teams in each division is determined by player registration numbers, and can vary per year.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the applicable Manager Representative.

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Applicant Information

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

Mobile: _____ Texting: YES NO

Desired division to manage: Majors AAA AA A T-Ball

Do you desire to manage a specific child's team? YES NO

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Experience

1) Provide all recent applicable youth volunteer experience including, but not limited to athletics or coaching.

Year	Organization / League	Position(s) / Team (if applicable)	Reference Name and Contact

2) Have you ever been dismissed or disciplined by a youth organization? YES NO

If yes, please provide details.

3) Detail any additional qualifications you have for managing a GRLL team.
(Player experience, coaching/umpiring/medical coursework or certifications)

Coaching and Leadership Questionnaire

- 1) Why do you want to manage a team for Greater Richland Little League?

- 2) What makes you a good leader? What makes you a poor leader? How much time will you devote to Little League each week?

- 3) How will you maintain a respectful atmosphere at practices and games? (Think in terms of your team, coaches and fans)

- 4) What is your basic youth coaching philosophy?

- 5) How will you develop and encourage less skilled players on your team?

- 6) How will you decide which players play which positions on the field?

- 7) What are GRLL and Little League's minimum playing-time requirements for your division? How will you apply them?

- 8) How will you handle player discipline?

- 9) Will you manage or coach other athletic teams outside of GRLL during the Little League season? YES NO
If yes, please provide details.

- 10) Are you involved with any other baseball programs? YES NO
If yes, please provide details.

Disclaimer and Signature

If you are selected to manage/coach a team by the Selection Committee and approved by the Board, will you agree to:

- Attend a CPR and Basic first aid class, paid for by the league? Yes No
- Attend a psychology of youth coaching class, paid for by the league? Yes No
- Participate in field maintenance before and after games? Yes No
- Attend, with your players and parents, one or both of the pre-season field days? Yes No
- Treat all players, umpires, coaches, and parents with respect? Yes No
- Follow the rules outlined in the Little League Green Book and GRL Bylaws? Yes No

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application and interview leads to a manager or coaching position with GRL, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in discipline or dismissal.

Signature: _____ Date: _____