

# Torrance Little League Manager Application

The Torrance Little League Manager Selection process is designed to be objective, fair and ensure the best possible individuals are selected to lead Torrance Little League baseball teams.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Any individual over the age of 18 that possesses the desire and willingness to spend the required time to coach our youth. They need to possess a good positive attitude, and to demonstrate that they are willing to teach our kids in the league the fundamentals of baseball and sportsmanship. You will also be required to fill out a Volunteer Form for background check if you had not done so for the Spring Season.

## **SELECTION PROCESS**

Candidates for manager nominate themselves by submitting a Torrance Little League Manager Application form. Only those that have submitted a written application will be considered for a Torrance Little League Managerial position.

**Submission of a Manager Application DOES NOT GUARANTEE placement as Manager. If in the event there are more Manager Applicants than teams in any particular division, the applicants shall participate in a small interview process with the Board of Directors. The Board shall vote on and approve all Manager Applications. Being a Manager in a prior year does not guarantee a Manager position for future years.**

Manager Application. If you have not received a confirmation email that your application was received, within 48 hours of your email or fax, please call a Board Member to notify them of your submission.

## **EXPECTATIONS:**

**Time Commitment:** Torrance Little League expects that Manager applicants understand the time commitment that it takes to manage a team. In addition to games, there are practices and paper work and phone calls and dealing with parents, along with a myriad of other issues that come up along the way. Please make sure that your personal and work schedule will allow you to take on that commitment.

**Philosophy:** As a Torrance Little League Manager, you are entrusted with our league's youth. As the Manager, you will be placed in the most important and visible leadership position within our league. Players will look to you for direction and encouragement. Parents will be entrusting you with their most precious possession. As the manager, you may be faced with difficult choices. Some may pit the natural desire to win against maintaining an atmosphere that is mutually beneficial to all children. Other times, you may be challenged to demonstrate respect for the judgment and authority of the umpire. It is important you do so in order to instill in your players a respect for authority of adult leaders in the league. Regardless of the challenges you face, you, as the leader, have to always have the long term interest of all children involved in mind.

**Conduct:** Each Manager and Coach is required to abide by the Torrance Little League Code of Conduct. As a part of the application process, each applicant is required to re-affirm his commitment to the Code of Conduct in writing. Please visit [www.torrancelittleleague.com](http://www.torrancelittleleague.com) to review a copy of the Torrance Little League Code of Conduct.

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Personal Information		
Name	Address	Home Phone #
Email Address	Work Phone #	Cell #

Name of child(ren) playing: \_\_\_\_\_

Division you are applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

Coaches Pick: Each approved Manager is entitled to have their own child(ren) on their team along with selecting one Assistant Coach and have their kid(s) on the team as well.

Potential Coaches: Please list the names of potential coaches that have committed to coaching with you.			
Name	Home #	Cell Phone #	Email address

If you are not selected as a Manager, would you like to be considered for a Coaching position? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Question #1: Explain why you want to be a Torrance Little League Manager. Use additional sheets if necessary.

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Question #2: Describe your Manager/coaching philosophy. Use additional sheets if necessary.

*I have read and understand the Torrance Little League Manager selection process and agree to support the results of it whether I am selected as Manager or not. I am fully aware of the time commitment necessary to properly fulfill the requirements of this position and am willing and able to give that time.*

*In addition by signing this form I agree to adhere to the Torrance Little League code of conduct as outlined at [www.torrancelittleleague.com/coc](http://www.torrancelittleleague.com/coc)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please be sure to include a copy of your drivers license with your manager application.**

All manager applications are to either be emailed to: [coach@thetll.com](mailto:coach@thetll.com) and title the subject line: Manager Application.

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