

Mt. Juliet League Fall Coaching Application

A copy of valid government issued photo ID must be attached to complete application.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ SSN _____

Occupation/Employer: _____

Special training, skills or hobbies _____

Why do you want to coach? _____

Coaching philosophy _____

Previous coaching experience _____

Special Certification (i.e. CPR, Medical, etc.) _____

Do you have a valid driver's license? _____ State _____

DL# _____ Expiration Date _____

Have you ever been convicted of or plead guilty to any crime(s)? _____

If yes, describe each in full _____

Have you ever been refused participation in any other youth programs? _____

If yes, please explain _____

Please list three references:

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Which of the following are you applying for:

Head Coach Assistant Coach(with) _____

Circle the age group below that are you interested in coaching:

<u>BASEBALL</u>		<u>SOFTBALL</u>
T-Ball 4/5	Minor 9	T-Ball (4&5)
Pee Wee 6	Minor 10	Pee Wee (5&6)
Pee Wee 7	Major (11&12)	Pee Wee (7&8)
Pee Wee 8	Junior (13&14)	Minor (9&10)
	Big/Senior (15-18)	Major (11-13)
		Senior (14&up)

If applying to coach your child's team, please list the child's name and date of birth: _____

*****An equipment deposit check of \$250 is required from all coaches, refundable when equipment is returned. All new coaches and assistants will be required to complete online NYSA training*****

As a condition of volunteering, I give permission for local league organization to conduct a background check on me, which may include a review of sex offender registries, child abuse and criminal history records. I understand that, if appointed, my position is conditional upon the league receiving no inappropriate information on my background. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability the local League, Cal Ripken/Babe Ruth Baseball, Inc., the officers, employees and volunteers thereof, or any other person or organization that may provide such information. I also understand that, regardless of previous appointments, the local League is not obligate to appoint me to a volunteer position. If appointed, I understand that, prior to the expiration of my term, I am subject to suspension by the President and removal by the Board of Directors for violation of local League policies or principles.

Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant Name (please print) _____

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

Local League Use Only:

Background check completed on: _____

By: _____

System used for background check:

Sex Offender Registry Criminal History Record

Purpose:

“The objective of the Mt. Juliet League Inc. shall be to implant firmly in the children of the community the ideals of good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage, and respect for authority, so that they may be well-adjusted, stronger and happier children and will grow to be good, decent, healthy and trustworthy citizens.”

-Mt. Juliet League Inc. Constitution, Article 2, Section 1

Please read the following rules carefully. A park official or an umpire has the authority and duty to eject a coach, player, or a spectator from the premises for violation of any of the following rules. Furthermore, any violation may result in being brought before the MJL Ethic Committee for termination of their and/or their child's membership in the league. If a coach is ejected from a game there is an automatic one-game suspension to be served the next game WITH NO EXCEPTIONS.

Code of Conduct for Coaches:

- I will always keep the best interest and well-being of the children as the highest priority.
- I will follow all concussion and cardiac arrest protocols.
- I will respect the officials' calls and avoid arguing or questioning the officials in any way that will undermine their authority as this has the potential of creating a hostile environment for everyone.
- I will lead by example by speaking positively and will not engage in verbal or physical abuse or altercations with any athlete, official, parent, attendee, or staff.
- I will stress fair play and good sportsmanship during practices and in games whether winning or losing by not engaging in or allowing trash-talking, taunting, or chanting that could be demeaning or offensive in any way.
- I will teach the rules of the game to all players, and be available to advise parents on rules, as required.
- I will encourage athletes to think and play as a team, to do their best, and continually improve through personal effort and team work. Put less emphasis on the final outcome and more emphasis on effort, improvement, and team work.
- I will maintain a thorough knowledge of the rules and ensure that my athletes understand and follow the rules. Remember that the rules of the game are designed to protect the participants as well as to set a standard for competition. Coaches should never disregard, circumvent, or take advantage of the rules by teaching deliberate misconduct to gain a competitive advantage.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for my players.
- I will learn the strengths and weaknesses of my players so that I might place them into situations where they have a maximum opportunity to achieve success.
- I will conduct my practices and games so that all players have an opportunity to improve their skill level through active play.
- I will strive to provide a challenging, safe, enjoyable, and successful experience for the athletes by maintaining a positive environment free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol.
- I will remember that as a youth sports coach, the game is for the children and not for adults.

I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while coaching for the Mount Juliet League I will be subject to disciplinary procedures and penalties.

Coaches Code of Conduct Statement of Understanding

I realize that when I coach in a Mount Juliet League youth league(s) I am representing my family, my community, and myself. My conduct reflects upon all of these. I understand that I am responsible for my own actions and behavior. I agree to abide by the Coaches Code of Conduct and any/all rules established by Mount Juliet League. I also understand that the Mount Juliet League may eject, suspend, or remove me from any coaching position for unacceptable behavior as defined by the Coaches Code of Conduct.

Signature _____ Date _____