



## Santa Rita Little League

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Dear 2008 Manager or Coach:

On behalf of the SRLL 2008-2009 Board of Directors, I would like to personally thank every one of you for your time and commitment dedicated toward our baseball and softball program. It was definitely a year filled with unique challenges and many lessons learned. We hope to take those lessons learned and launch forward with the goal of making our league bigger and better this year.

Every year it is the responsibility of the League President to select and appoint managers and coaches for the League. There must be criteria followed in making these appointments. They are as follows:

- Little League requires that all volunteers have a background check, conducted by SRLL. We will be conducting this background check through an independent organization. Please return both applications and a 2009 Volunteer Application with a copy of your driver's license. All three of these items must be turned in or your application will not be considered by 16 Nov 08.
- There is no seniority or tenure in serving as a manager or coach.
- All appointments expire annually.
- The authority to appoint managers and coaches has been granted to the local League President, by Little League, Inc.
- The Board of Directors has the authority to approve or disapprove any applicant appointed by the League President.
- Any complaints regarding a coach or manager's conduct, language, practice and game procedures, etc. is taken very seriously by Little League Inc. and the Local League. These complaints can prohibit your application from being approved for a manager or coaching position or may cause the Board to suspend or remove you from managing/coaching a team during the season.
- The Manager of each team must have a current CPR and First Aid training annually.
- If you have not returned equipment that was assigned to your team in a previous year, i.e. First Aid Kit, Catcher's gear, etc., your application will not be considered for an appointment

Manager and Coach appointments are the most important assignment that a League President undertakes every season. Therefore, the appointments this year will include a personal interview and reference check. I am looking for positive adult role models with sound baseball knowledge for our youth. Our coaching staff spends a significant amount of time with our children and should exhibit the Little League core values: character, loyalty, courage as well as good sportsmanship, responsibility, knowledge of baseball and all League and local rules. Most importantly you must create a dynamic learning environment fostering improving skills and having fun.

Please carefully consider your schedule and family commitments before applying for a manager or coaching position. In addition to your team responsibilities, you will be **required** to attend mandatory clinics and training offered by the Local League, District 12 and Little League Baseball. You will need to support and participate in Local League fundraisers and will need to secure a sponsor for your team. You will also be required to schedule your team's snack bar duty and be held accountable for the parents completing that duty. All Managers/Coaches will be required to umpire at least once a week.

Please return your completed applications with a copy of your driver's license to: Christine Kress, Santa Rita Little League, 10530 E Haymarket St, Tucson, AZ 85730 no later than 16 Nov 08. **The first meeting for interested Managers/Coaches will be held 16 Nov 08 @ 1pm at the Miller Golfinks Library.**

Thank you all in advanced for your interest in helping make SRLL the best that it can be! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 203-8910.

Sincerely,

Christine Kress  
President