

STANDARDS FOR EVERGREEN LITTLE LEAGUE MANAGERS AND COACHES

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES:

The manager's personality is an important factor in the success of Evergreen Little League

1. Leadership

- Exercises their leadership role adequately but leaves the ball game in the hands of the players
- Accepts responsibility, and is well organized
- Has a good understanding of the emotional and psychological characteristics of children
- Has a good rapport with each player and tries to understand the personal needs and problems of players and adjusts accordingly
- Disciplines fairly, impartially, suited to the age level of the players, and is done by using good judgment and humor
- Actively participates in League functions including fundraising, assigned umpiring duties and field maintenance

2. Disposition

- Is pleasant, courteous, even tempered, sympathetic, enthusiastic and has a sense of humor

3. Poise

- Behaves in an adult manner, maintains self-control, and is aware that they are an example to those with whom they work

4. Character

- Is sincere, truthful and demonstrates an appreciation of the philosophy of Little League Baseball and Softball by cooperating with others in making the program a mutual benefit to all children.

5. Appearance

- Always practices good health habits, dresses suitably and is properly groomed

RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS:

The nature of a manager's work brings him (her) into closer contact with many people

1. With Parents

- Seeks their cooperation and understanding in trying to achieve the goals of the Little League program
- Displays friendliness, courtesy and shows consideration for their opinions and feelings

2. With Colleagues

- Is friendly, cooperative, courteous and considerate

3. With Umpires

- Shows by example, respect for the judgment and the position of the umpire; avoids questioning umpire calls and "umpire baiting."
- Is cautious and uses sound judgment in a protest situation; avoids protests where possible

MANAGERIAL DUTIES:

The manager should have knowledge of the rules of baseball/softball, its fundamentals and its strategy

1. Coaching Procedures

- Organizes practice sessions, teach fundamental skills and game strategy at the players level using various drills
- Schedules practice sessions that are well spaced so they do not become a chore for players and managers alike.
- Takes adequate precautions to prevent accident or injury including maintenance of protective equipment
- Ensures that players are kept from reaching extreme limits of physical and emotional fatigue
- Has knowledge of safety and first aid
- Continually encourages players at every opportunity
- Instills the desire to compete, to improve, and to understand team concepts, yet at the same time to have fun
- Knows the playing Rules and Regulations of Little League, is able to interpret them correctly, plays by the rules, adheres to their intent, and instills in their players to respect the rules of the game
- Observes all Evergreen Little League Bylaws and LITTLE LEAGUE RULES with particular attention to player participation

2. Development of Desirable Habits in Players

- Encourages promptness, clean living, good health habits, responsibility and leadership
- Encourages sportsmanship and fair play at all times by teaching good behavior; congratulating opponents after each game; accepting defeat gracefully; and accepting victory humbly
- Instills in their players a respect for the authority of adult leaders in the league