



Northampton Baseball & Softball

PO Box 347
Leeds, MA 01053

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2017 Coaches Application

Please print clearly:

Name: _____ Cell Phone _____

Email: _____

Position Desired: _____ Manager/Coach _____ Assistant Coach

Players Name: _____ Players age: _____

Preferred coaching partner? _____

Have you ever played baseball/softball before? ____ Yes ____ No - if yes, how long _____

Have you ever managed or coached sports before? ____ Yes ____ No

Please indicate your understanding of baseball/softball rules ____ Good ____ AVG ____ Poor

Please describe your previous coaching experience (number of years, sports, league)

All Managers/Coaches are required to attend our Coaches Clinics and Coaches Meetings

If appointed as a volunteer I agree to abide by the rules, objectives, goals and philosophies of Northampton Baseball & Softball and Little League International.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____



Required Information to submit:
Copy of your driver's license
2017 LLI Volunteer Application
CORI Form
Signed Code of Conduct



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Northampton Baseball & Softball has been certified by the Criminal History Systems Board for access to conviction and pending criminal case data. As a condition of service to the League, as mandated by Little League Baseball, Inc. and by Massachusetts Law, M.G.L. c. 6, Section 172H, the following individuals are required to submit a criminal record check: all Members of the Board of Directors, managers, coaches, assistant coaches, umpires and any other persons, volunteers or hired workers who provide regular service to the league and/or have repetitive access to or contact with players or children under the age of 18.

In addition, we will also make a request of the Sex Offender Registry Board for sex offender information – See league CORI Policy for further details.

As a prospective volunteer or paid, independent sub-contractor for the position of _____, I understand that a criminal record check will be conducted for all available criminal offender record information and juvenile data as found in the court activity record information for the criminal history systems board prior to accepting any person as a volunteer. I further understand that information will be requested from the Sex Offender Registry Board as a condition of my involvement with this organization. Any entity or organization obtaining information under this section shall not disseminate such information for any purpose other than to further the protection of children. I authorize NBSL to request a C.O.R.I. check and Sex Offender Registry Board information check for this season and for any future season during which I will or may be involved with any program run by or associated with NBSL

Date _____
Volunteer/Independent subcontractor - Signature

NOTE: A PHOTOCOPY OF A GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PHOTO I.D. MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM.
PERSONAL INFORMATION (PLEASE PRINT)

Last Name _____ _____
First Name _____ **Middle Name**

Maiden name or alias (if applicable) _____
Place of Birth

Date of Birth _____ _____
Social Security Number (required) _____ **Mother's Maiden Name**

Current Address: _____
Former Address: _____

Sex _____ **Height** ___ ft. ___ in. **Weight** _____ **Eye Color** _____

State Driver's License Number _____

Below Fields for League Use Only
*****The above information was verified by reviewing the following form of government issued photographic**

Identification _____
Requested By _____
Signature of CORI Authorized Individual

CHSB Use Only: Record Attached: _____ No Record: _____



Little League Volunteer Application - 2017

Do not use forms from past years. Use extra paper to complete if additional space is required.

A COPY OF VALID GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO IDENTIFICATION MUST BE ATTACHED TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION.

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Social Security # (mandatory with First Advantage) _____

Cell Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Address _____

Special professional training, skills, hobbies: _____

Community affiliations (Clubs, Service Organizations, etc.): _____

Previous volunteer experience (including baseball/softball and year): _____

Do you have children in the program? Yes No If yes, list full name and what level? _____ Special

Certification (CPR, Medical, etc.): _____

Do you have a valid driver's license: Yes No

Driver's License#: _____ State _____

Have you ever been convicted of or plead guilty to any crime(s) involving or against a minor?: Yes No

If yes, describe each in full: _____

Are there any criminal charges pending against you regarding any crime(s) involving or against a minor? Yes No If yes, describe each in full: _____

Have you ever been refused participation in any other youth programs? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

In which of the following would you like to participate? (Check one or more.)

League Official Coach Umpire Field Maintenance

Manager Scorekeeper Concession Stand Other

Please list three references, at least one of which has knowledge of your participation as a volunteer in a youth program:

Name/Phone

IF YOU LIVE IN A STATE THAT REQUIRES A SEPARATE BACKGROUND CHECK BY LAW, PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF THAT STATE'S BACKGROUND CHECK. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON STATE LAWS, VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

<http://www.littleleague.org/learn/programs/childprotection/state-laws-bg-checks.htm>

AS A CONDITION OF VOLUNTEERING, I give permission for the Little League organization to conduct background check(s) on me now and as long as I continue to be active with the organization, which may include a review of sex offender registries (some of which contain name only searches which may result in a report being generated that may or may not be me), 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 Little League, Little League Baseball, Incorporated, 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, Little League is not obligated 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 Little League policies or principles.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

If Minor/Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant Name (please print or type) _____

NOTE: The local Little League and Little League Baseball, Incorporated 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 by league officer _____ on _____

System(s) used for background check (minimum of one must be checked):

Sex Offender Registry Criminal History Records *First Advantage

**Please be advised that if you use First Advantage and there is a name match in the few states where only name match searches can be performed you should notify volunteers that they will receive a letter directly from LexisNexis in compliance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act containing information regarding all the criminal records associated with the name, which may not necessarily be the league volunteer.*

Only attach to this application copies of background check reports that reveal convictions of this application.



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Volunteer Code of Conduct

Northampton Baseball & Softball operates baseball & softball programs for young persons and is based in the city of Northampton, MA. This organization recognizes and greatly appreciates the commitment of its volunteer administrators, officials, and coaches involved in its programs.

All members of the league hereby agree to abide, and be bound, by the following standards of conduct and further agree to the authority of Northampton Baseball & Softball to enforce those standards:

- 1) **Abstain from using any tobacco, marijuana or alcohol products in or around the playing field or the sports complex in which the field is located.**
- 2) **Refrain from participating in any game or practice activity when it is apparent that you have consumed alcohol prior to arriving for the activity.**
- 3) **Refrain from using abusive or profane language in or around the playing field or the sports complex in which the field is located.**
- 4) **Abide by a doctor’s decision in all matters relating to a player’s health and physical ability to participate.**
- 5) **Provide equal opportunities for all players regardless of race, color, sex, ethnic background, religion, or age, if otherwise qualified.**
- 6) **Strive to promote good mental and physical health in all aspects of participation and refrain from any type of verbal or physical abuse of any players, parents, coaches, umpires or league officials.**
- 7) **Constantly display and demand good sportsmanship in practice and in games, including, but not limited to, accepting decisions of game officials in a professional manner; refrain from criticizing opposing coaches, players, and fans; congratulate opposing players and coaches following a game; refrain from teaching unsportsmanlike strategies; and refrain from “running up the score” rather than providing more players with opportunities to participate.**
- 8) **Consistently act in a manner which is in keeping with the positive image and high standards of personal conduct which each team should strive to teach and to foster.**
- 9) **Make any criticism “constructive” in nature and reserve it for private moments – Publicly praise, privately criticize constructively**
- 10) **Consistently act in the best interests of the players and the particular program in which you are participating so as to provide a positive experience for ALL players and to promote a positive image of the program.**
- 11) **Remember that you are a youth sports coach and that the game is for the children, not adults.**
- 12) **Remember that we are LEAGUE first and INDIVIDUAL TEAMS second.**
- 13) **Any member making negative and/or demeaning social media comments about the league, its representatives or umpires that are found not to be within the best interest of the league shall be subject disciplinary actions as determined by the Disciplinary Committee**
- 14) **If any issue arises, you will contact Board of Directors at once.**

The Disciplinary Committee of Northampton Baseball & Softball will review all infractions and upon completion of review, any/all decisions made by the Disciplinary Committee are final and as outlined in Section 4.00 of the leagues by-laws.

All members will adhere to the code and agree that any violations may result in suspension, and/or termination from the League for up to a lifetime term as determined by the Disciplinary Committee and as outlined in Section 4.00 of the leagues by-laws.

Northampton Baseball & Softball reserves its right to not allow any coach, parent or player to participate in this league. Northampton Baseball & Softball will not discriminate against any individual for any reason, but will reserve its right to deny participation if the league feels the individual involved has shown him or herself to not be in the best interests of Northampton Baseball & Softball or Little League International.

By signing this document I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the above Code.

Print Name: _____ Signature _____ Date _____