

TEAM MANAGER/COACH

As a team manager, co-manager, coach, or assistant coach in the Crystal Lake Babe Ruth Baseball League, Inc. I agree to comply with the following responsibilities of my position to support the League and help achieve its objectives:

Sportsmanship and Conduct

1. To set a good example to the players on my team and in the League through my actions and words.
2. To notify the League officers and board of directors of any disciplinary problem with my team's players, coaches or parents.

Team Development and Support

1. To perform all normal duties of a baseball manager, co-manager, coach or assistant coach.
2. To provide, to the best of my abilities, the fundamental instruction of the game of baseball.
3. To become and stay current with National Babe Ruth Baseball rules, National Major League rules, and local Crystal Lake Babe Ruth Baseball League rules, and to adhere to and enforce those rules.
4. To insure the safety of my team players by making sure playing conditions and equipment are kept in good condition.
5. To be responsible, monetarily, for the League issued uniforms, playing equipment and any other League property, including keys, issued to me and my team and for the return of all such League issued items.
6. To attend the mandatory manager/coaches orientation meeting the first year I manage/coach my team, and thereafter participate in the orientation meeting as an advisor and to keep current on the League's goals and objectives.
7. To attend and participate in the League's tryouts as my team's representative.
8. To attend and participate in the League's annual draft of players as my team's representative.
9. To become certified as an American Sport Education Program (ASEP) volunteer level coach.
10. To attend a mandatory League approved coach's clinic the first year I manage and voluntarily attend each year I remain on the coaching staff.
11. To schedule, attend, and conduct team practices as necessary.
12. To attend as many scheduled games as my schedule permits.
13. To maintain current team rosters, including coaches, and notify the League Player Agent of any changes in that roster.

14. To keep accurate and complete records of my team and it's players as necessary to allow the League to track playing and pitching and to present awards as deemed appropriate.

League Support

1. To attend at least eight of the twelve regularly scheduled League general meetings.
2. To have my coaching staff and my team players meet at least the minimum attendance requirement for Opening Day ceremonies.
3. To have my coaching staff and my team players meet at least the minimum attendance requirement for team picture night.
4. To commit my team to, and participate in, our fair share of the work needed to support League job requirements by chairing or volunteering to assist on the required number of League committees.
5. To participate in my team's fair share of League sponsored activities such as, but not limited to, the Continental Amateur Baseball Association (CABA) World Series. League fund raisers such as car washes, outings, banquets, etc., and other activities that the League commits to in support of the community and the ball players.
6. To secure player, parent and family interest and support of all League activities.
7. To personally contact my team sponsor, either in person or by phone, to introduce myself, let them know who is on their team, what their game schedule is, what the League activities are, and generally keep them informed of what their team is involved in so they feel that they are part of the League and you are appreciative of their support. The first contact should be made in March after the draft for team pictures, then during the season, and then for the banquet.
8. To work in co-operation with the League Auxiliary in providing team support for the operations and activities of the League concession stands.
9. To support the League in any other ways needed to support the goals and objectives of the League.

Failure to comply with the above responsibilities may result in review by the Board of Directors for disciplinary action including, if appropriate, dismissal from my team or the League.

Read, understood and agreed to:

_____ (Sign)

_____ (Date)

Print Name: _____

Team: _____