



PASEO VERDE LITTLE LEAGUE

Managers and Coaches Commitment

“**Managers and Coaches** are the single most critical element in the Little League Organization. I hold a position of trust and responsibility in a program that deals with a sensitive and formative period of a youngster’s development. It is required that we have understanding, patience and the capacity to work with youngsters. We should be able to inspire respect. Above all else, we must realize that we are helping to shape the physical, mental and emotional development of young people. This program is solely for the enjoyment of the young people participating, and is not for the coaches, parents and/or spectators. It is for the teaching of sportsmanship, the advancement of individual skills and knowledge of baseball.”

As a manager or coach in the Paseo Verde Little League program, I agree that I will:

1. Be willing to attend League meetings and be responsible during the entire year for:
 - a. Information given out at PVLL Board Meetings.
 - b. Information given out to Coaches and Managers in the League’s Newsletter.
 - c. Announcements directed to Managers and Coaches by League officials.
 - d. Information directed to players and/or parents that is given to Managers and Coaches.

2. Be willing to spend time necessary with my team at practice and games, which may also include as many as two practices per week and all games as necessary. All practices and games will have a minimum of two adults present at all times.

3. Be willing to participate in League functions in order to assure the success of PVLL, including but not limited to: recognition ceremonies, graduations, fund-raisers, field work parties, promotions, Opening Day, picture day and Coaches meetings.

4. Not discuss the Draft order or any trades that occur during the Draft.

5. Be willing to handle the administrative requirements of the team, the Board and Little League, which includes getting accurate team rosters with addresses, birth dates (verified) and telephone numbers. **I WILL KEEP REGISTRATION FORMS WITH MEDICAL RELEASE AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION IN MY POSSESSION AT ALL PRACTICES AND ALL GAMES AND LEAGUE FUNCTIONS** as required by the League.

6. Be willing to attend League and District coaching clinics and umpiring clinics for Coaches; clinics regarding rules and safety; and be willing to learn more about baseball and how to teach young people to play baseball in a safe and proper manner (**all Managers and/or Coaches are REQUIRED to attend at least two days of coaching clinics before the first game**). I will attend clinics on First-Aid and Safety as provided by the League or obtain training on my own. I will respect and attend to safety concerns and policies of the League when directing players and Coaches at practices and at games. I will have First-Aid kits provided by the League in my possession at all League functions.

7. Be responsible for the maintenance of facilities and ensure, with the help and cooperation of parents and players on my team, that the stands and dugout areas are free of litter. I will respect the use of City of Henderson facilities and abide by HPRD policies and regulations.

8. Be responsible for the proper safeguarding and use of all assigned League equipment and uniforms, and turn in all such equipment promptly at the end of the season (all equipment will be returned by all players/parents to Coaches and Managers at the field immediately after the last game of the season). I am willing to pay a deposit for the equipment that is issued in the amount of One Hundred Fifty dollars (\$150.00) that will be returned to me at the end of the season when the equipment is returned in good condition.

9. Be willing to maintain, by my coaching example, and to teach players, parents and fans attending League games to:

- a. Always play fair and to be good sports.
- b. Know that winning isn't everything, but making a team effort is everything
- c. Respect the other teams, the umpires and the officials of Little League.
- d. Abide by the Little League Code of Conduct.

10. Be willing to work with all League personnel and to resolve differences professionally with the help of League officials.

11. Be willing to learn and abide by the Little League rules and the rules and bylaws of Paseo Verde Little League, abide by the decisions of the League's Board of Directors.

12. I understand that public use of foul or derogatory language or excessive criticism, use of alcoholic beverages, smoking (including chew) and any abuse of drugs at any time in NOT acceptable as an example for young people while officially representing the Paseo Verde Little League program.

13. At no time will I berate a player, either alone or in front of his peers. I will not physically nor mentally abuse any player on my team or opposing teams. I will strive to encourage and positively reinforce all players regardless of their ability.

14. I will insure that all players will receive fair time on the field, offensively, defensively, and as starters. I will play all players in attendance at any single game at least six consecutive defensive outs and one "at bat", in accordance with PVLL local rules. I will strive to ensure that each player is on the field an average Of at least 50% of the time they are in attendance of a game.

15. I authorize Paseo Verde Little League to investigate my background through the Henderson Police Department or an equivalent inquiry to a federal law enforcement agency in order to verify and record for convictions of offenses, adjudication of child abuse in a civil action or disciplinary board final decision.

I understand that failure to comply with any of the requirements as defined here, in the Little League Rulebook, or policies defined by the PVLL Board of Directors may result in the immediate suspension of my position as a Manager or Coach.

