

Hello Prospective Manager,

Thank you for your interest in managing in MNLL. Managing will be one of the most rewarding experiences of your life. Below is some info and tips to help you succeed and have the most positive and rewarding experience possible.

What is expected of me?

During the pre-season we recommend two practices per week. Once the season starts, we recommend 1-2 practices per week depending on your schedule and availability.

Practices- For more info on practices, we will be holding at least one more coaches clinic and will have a weekly posting in the Coaches Corner. For interesting drills and ideas please follow @rickjohnson34 as I will be tweeting drills from many respected coaches.

Umpiring - Little League Umpires are all umpiring on a 100% volunteer basis. Part of our duty as a manager is to help assign umpires to a handful of games. You as the manager can umpire the games or you can reach out to your coaches, parents, or other avenues (such as high school students looking to fulfill their community service hours). In the city of Murrieta, we have 3 large, public high schools, as well as, Calvary Chapel that all have baseball programs.

Managing player movement - Great news! This season we will be moving to a complete Intermediate season and a complete Majors season. In seasons past, we have played a short Intermediate season, adjusted players and then played a short Majors season. We will not be adjusting the teams this year which will minimize the movement of players from AA and above.

Working with your Team Parent - Work with your team parent, let them be in charge of off field activities such as snack schedule, snackbar duty, fundraiser funds, team parties & Storm night. Working with your team parent will make your life and their life much easier. You do have the ear of all of the parents. Help your team parent out by letting parents know about the season activities as described below.

Snackbar, Fundraiser & Storm Night - The cost to fund and run Little League are much higher than people can imagine. The snackbar and our annual fundraiser are vital parts of funding our league and pay our fees to the City of Murrieta, uniform vendors, lighting for the fields, field fees, and insurance. It is important to help your team parent and prepare your players' families of what is involved. At your initial practice or meeting with the parents, it is important to let your parents know that each team will have a couple of snackbar shifts to cover (shift buyouts are available) and that we will have a fundraiser.

Storm Night is one of the most fun and exciting nights of the entire Little League season. This is an optional event where we get to attend the local game as a league and participate in the

Parade of Teams on the field before the game. Every year that I have attended Storm Night, the evening had been more and more fun. I always have multiple parents come up to me and tell me how much fun they had.

Thanks again for your interest in managing. I, as well as all of the board members are here to help. If you have any questions or concerns please always reach out. We are a 100% volunteer run organization. Simply managing and working with the kids is helping the league and our community, but if you would like to know more about what goes on behind the scenes please attend one of our monthly board meetings.

Looking forward to a great 2017.

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