

**Weatherford Little League
Safety Plan
2016**



**Weatherford Little League (ID # 03430714)
P.O. Box 941
Weatherford, TX 76086
*www.weatherfordlittleleague.com***

Safety Mission Statement

To provide an opportunity for our community's children, to learn the game of baseball/softball, in a safe and friendly environment. Weatherford Little League is dedicated to the prevention of injury by creating a safe environment and promoting safety awareness.

Emergency Phone Number: 911 **Fire, Police, EMS**

Injury Protocol

In the event a player is injured, all managers are required to **contact DH Park - Safety Officer (817-716-4068)**. Managers are also required to complete the Incident/Injury Tracking Report form, which is located in their ASAP manual, and turn it in to DH Park within 48 hours of injury. The Incident/Injury Tracking Report form can also be found on the Weatherford Little League website.

WLL Important Phone Numbers

Geoff Hetherington – President

817-454-4237

Nancy Coker – Vice President

817-800-7309

Becky McCullough – Vice President

817-304-9395

DH Park – Safety Officer

817-716-4068

Other Important Numbers

Weatherford Police

817-598-4310

Parker County Sherriff

817-594-8845

Weatherford Fire Dept. Station 4

817-599-9802

Weatherford Regional Hospital ER

682-582-1000

Cook Children’s Hospital ER

682-885-4095

Poison Control

800-222-1222

WLL Board Members & Phone Numbers

WLL Phone Number = 817-599-0456

Geoff Hetherington – President
817-454-4237
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Cal Davis – Player Agent
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Nancy.Coker@sprint.com

John Chesney – Equipment Manager
817-565-5504
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Becky McCullough – Vice President
817-304-9395
beckymccullough@gmail.com

Rudy Ragle – Board Member
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rragle420@gmail.com

DH Park – Safety Officer
817-716-4068
dh.park@yahoo.com

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817-597-8413
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Steve Bulgerin – Board Member
817-597-6275
sbulgerin@gmail.com

Pat Dean – Treasurer
817-881-5790
pat.deen@att.net

Jacob Holt – Board Member
817-239-5776
jacob.p.holt@gmail.com

Tracy Lowther – Secretary, PIO
817-903-4323
tlowther14@yahoo.com

Volunteers

Weatherford Little League is a volunteer based organization. All parents, family members and community members are encouraged to volunteer as their time allows. All individuals who desire to volunteer will:

- Complete 2016 Little League Volunteer Application
- Submit to a complete background check (thru First Advantage) including a search of the Department of Justice's nationwide sex offender registry.
- Have a signed WLL Code of Conduct form on file
- Adhere to all Little League and WLL Rules, Regulations and Policies
- Wear a WLL issued Volunteer Badge while working with the players in any capacity





Little League Volunteer Application - 2016

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 or upon request) _____
 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 checks 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 _____

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.

Weatherford Little League Code of Conduct

The **Weatherford Little League Board of Directors** has mandated the following Code of Conduct. All managers, coaches and other volunteers will read this Code of Conduct and sign in the space provided below, acknowledging that he or she understands and agrees to comply with the Code of Conduct.

Weatherford Little League Code of Conduct: No board member, manager, coach, player or spectator shall, at any time:

- Lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike, or threaten to strike an official.
- Be guilty of heaping personal verbal or physical abuse upon any official for any real or imaginary belief of a wrong decision or judgment.
- Be guilty of an objectionable demonstration of dissent at an official's decision by throwing of gloves, helmets, hats, bats, balls, or any other forceful unsportsman-like action.
- Be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics in the play of a game against the body of an opposing player.
- Be guilty of a physical attack upon any board member, official manager, coach, player or spectator.
- Be guilty of the use of profane, obscene or vulgar language in any manner at any time.
- Appear on the field of play, stands, or anywhere on the Little League complex while in an intoxicated state. Intoxicated will be defined as an odor or behavior issue.
- Be guilty of gambling upon any play or outcome of any game with anyone at any time.
- Smoke while in the stands or on the playing field or in any dugout. Smoking will only be permitted in designated areas which will be 20 feet from any spectator stands or dugouts.
- Be guilty of publicly discussing with spectators in a derogatory or abusive manner any play, decision or a personal opinion on any players during the game.
- As a manager or coach, be guilty of mingling with or fraternizing with spectators during the course of the game.
- Speak disrespectfully to any manager, coach, official or representative of the league.
- Be guilty of tampering or manipulating any league rosters, schedules, draft positions or selections, official score books, rankings, financial records or procedures.
- Challenge an umpire's authority. The umpires shall have the authority and discretion during a game to penalize the offender according to the infraction up to and including expulsion from the game.

The Board of Directors will review all infractions of the Code of Conduct. Depending on the seriousness or frequency, the board may assess additional disciplinary action up to and including expulsion from the league.

Tear the sheet on the dotted line and return the bottom section to the Board Room or Concession Stand

I have read the **Weatherford Little League Code of Conduct** and promise to adhere to its rules and regulations.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Fundamental Training

All Weatherford Little League managers/coaches are required to attend 3 hours of baseball/softball fundamental training each year. Managers/Coaches can attend the WLL training or attend the Big A training to receive credit. (See attached Flyers)





Little League® COACHING CLINIC with Big Al

Feedback ...

I loved the clinic I have been coaching baseball for 3 years and this coaching clinic has revolutionized the way I will coach from now on!
- Coach Craig

This program I ever attended when coaching for years. You have taught me all over again and the right way this time. I thought your TAD program and continue to use it every day!
- Coach Marvin

I have always been concerned about how the young players are being taught the fundamentals of baseball. However, after watching Al Pace and his son Scott conduct their clinics around the country, I am convinced that the people who attend their clinics are being taught properly, and that makes me feel better about the future of the game.

Sincerely,



Friday Feb 26 + Saturday Feb 27, 2016

HOST: Arlington SW Little League and TX District 7
PLACE: Martin High School
4501 West Pleasant Ridge Rd. Arlington, TX 76016

CONTACT: Brett Smith president@aswll.com

FRI 26 NIGHT ADVANCED SESSION (Int, Jr, Sr, Big League 13+ yrs)

For all coaches of players 13 years and older. Optional for coaches + managers of 11-12 yr. olds who have attended a Big Al Clinic before. Advanced instruction for this level; positional play, game strategy + practice planning and pre-game approaches for season.
5:45 PM - Registration 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM - Hands on Training

SAT 27 MORNING SESSION (coaches and managers of players 9-12 yrs)

Learn how to teach the skills and plan effective practices and pregame. Experience the "Teach it- Try it- Game it" accelerated player development approach for all your players.
8:15 AM - Registration 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM - Hands on Training

SAT 27 AFTERNOON SESSION (coaches & parents of players 5-8 yrs)

Learn how to introduce the skills of the game in a creative, fun and effective way. Experience Big Al's complete practice planning and game approach for the season.
12:45 PM - Registration 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM - Hands on Training

COACHES FROM OTHER LEAGUES AND DISTRICTS ARE WELCOME!

Leagues from Host District register your league by contacting the Host.

Leagues from outside of Host District please pre-register your league online with Big Al at www.bigalbaseball.com/clinics and send all your coaches.

Individuals from outside Host District please register at the door with Big Al. (Bring your glove and wear comfortable clothes to participate!)

Big Al has authored the curriculum for over 1 million coaches, players, & parents and presented training to over 75,000 players & 285,000 coaches.

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