



## Manager Contract 2026

The Little League Manager and Coach must be leaders and recognize that they hold a position of trust and responsibility in a program that addresses a sensitive and formative period of a child's development. Children of Little League age are strongly influenced by adults whose ideals and aspirations are similar to their own. The Manager/Coach and player should share a common interest in the game, a desire to excel, and a determination to win. Children often idolize their Managers and Coaches not because the adult is the most successful coach or mentor, but because the Manager and Coach are sources of inspiration.

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### Manager Responsibilities

Managers are responsible for the overall management of the team, including but not limited to the following:

- Following the MLL By-Laws, Little League rules, and District 2 regulations.
  - Ensuring that no more than two (2) authorized coaches and the team Manager are in the dugout or on the field while a game is in progress.
  - Overseeing the team's conduct on and off the field.
  - Designating an official scorekeeper (team parent) and an umpire.
  - Being accountable for the actions of themselves, their players, designated coach(es), and parents.
  - Ensuring the safety of all players and coach(es).
  - Documenting and communicating any issues involving players, including but not limited to attendance, behavior, and safety, with both parents and the Player Agent.
  - Ensuring Little League equipment is properly used, maintained, and returned promptly at the end of the season.
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### Game & Scheduling Policies

- Managers will not cancel or reschedule games.
  - Ejections: If anyone is ejected from a game, the individual must miss the next game of the current team from which they were ejected. The individual may not attend any other games until the suspension is served. If a junior umpire (under 18 years old) ejects someone, it results in an automatic two (2) game suspension.
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## **Medical & Safety Requirements**

- Medical release forms must be in the possession of the Manager or Coach at all games and practices. No team may practice or participate in games without these forms.
  - Managers or Coaches who participate in activities without medical release forms place MLL in a possible legal bind and will be subject to disciplinary action by the Board.
  - A first aid kit will be issued to each Manager and must be present at all practices and games.
  - It is recommended that medical release forms be placed in a zip-lock bag inside the team's first aid kit.
  - A large first aid kit will be available in the snack bar.
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## **Practice Fields & Facilities**

- Each team is responsible for securing appropriate practice fields.
  - Managers must complete and submit a facility request form to the Marysville Joint Unified School District when requesting use of Elementary, Middle School, or High School grounds.
  - Managers must follow all rules and directions provided by the School District regarding facility use. Any violation may result in removal of the Manager or Coach for the season.
  - Any private facility used must be properly insured.
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## **Team Parent & Administrative Support**

It is advisable that the Manager recruit a team parent to assist with administrative duties. These duties may include fundraising coordination, pictures, communication (telephone trees or email), snack bar staffing, scheduling team snacks, and other support functions.

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## **Field Preparation & Cleanup Responsibilities**

To promote league spirit, teams are encouraged to work together whenever possible.

### **Home Team Duties**

- Dragging the field (pre-game)
- Watering the field (pre-game, as needed)



- Chalking lines (pre-game)
- Providing an official scorekeeper (not in the dugout and using the official scorebook)

### **Visiting Team Duties**

- Dragging the field (post-game)
- Cleaning up trash and assisting with the field and stands

Inter-league games: The MLL team is responsible for both home and visiting team duties.

Managers and/or team parents are encouraged to schedule parent volunteers for these duties so Managers and Coaches can focus on the team.

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### **Fundraising**

Each Manager and Coach is expected to support the league's fundraising activities. Fundraising is essential to the well-being of the league, and Managers and Coaches must communicate the importance of participation to players and parents.

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### **Code of Conduct**

No Manager or Coach shall, during the regular season or Tournament play:

- Lay a hand upon, push, shove, strike, or threaten to strike a player, spectator, Board member, league official, participant of Marysville Little League, or any participant of an opposing league or team.
- Display objectionable demonstrations of disagreement with an umpire's decision, including unsportsmanlike conduct such as throwing equipment.
- Speak disrespectfully to any Manager, Coach, Umpire, Board member, or league representative.
- Speak negatively or disrespectfully about any player.
- Use profane, obscene, or vulgar language or gestures at any time.
- Appear at any MLL-sanctioned function while under the influence of drugs or alcohol (including practices).
- Smoke, chew tobacco, consume alcohol, or use illegal substances in the stands, on the playing field, or in the dugout at any time. Smoking is permitted only in designated areas at least 50 feet from spectator stands, dugouts, and the snack bar.
- Challenge an umpire's authority at any time. Umpires have full authority to penalize offenders up to and including removal from the game.



- All Coaches, Team Parents, and Volunteers on the field must wear closed-toed shoes and appropriate clothing to ensure safety during all activities.
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## **Volunteer & Background Check Requirements**

- JDP (Volunteer Form) must be completed annually.
  - All Managers, Coaches, Team Parents, or anyone exceeding ten (10) hours of volunteer time must complete a fingerprint-based background check, as required by California state law.
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## **Enforcement**

We are all volunteers. Any violation of this contract may result in immediate ejection and removal from the facility. Any Manager or Coach ejected from a game will serve a one (1) game suspension from their next physically played game.

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## **Acknowledgment**

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to abide by the requirements of this contract, including all rules of conduct, By-Laws, District 2 By-Laws, and all rules and regulations set forth by Marysville Little League and Little League International.

Manager Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_