

FOSSIL PARK YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL, INC.



A Non-Profit Organization for Boys and Girls

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BASEBALL MANAGER APPLICATION

LIST SEASON APPLYING FOR: _____

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST: _____ MI: _____ SOC. SEC. NO: _____

ADDRESS: _____ APT/UNIT: _____ CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ DRIVER LIC. NO: _____ STATE ISSUED: _____

D.O.B: _____ AGE: _____ HOME PH: (____) _____ CELL PH: (____) _____

E-MAIL: _____ WORK PH: (____) _____

SHIRT SIZE (Select One): SM MED LG XL 2X 3XL

LEAGUE DESIRED (Please Make Selections):

INSTRUCTIONAL

- T-BALL (4½-6)
- B-MINOR (6-8) *(Spring Only)*
- B-MAJOR (8-10) *(Spring Only)*
- A-MINOR (11-14) *(Spring Only)*

COMPETITIVE

- FARM (6-8)
- MINORS (9-10)
- FRESHMAN (11-12)
- SOPHOMORE (13-14)
- JUNIOR (15-16)

TEAM NAME (IF ANY PREFERENCE): _____

EXPERIENCE: _____

REFERENCES:	NAME	PHONE NO.
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

COACH NAME: _____

OTHER COMMENTS: _____

I acknowledge that I will promote sportsmanship and fulfill my duties as a manager/coach, including what is asked of me from the Board of Directors. I further acknowledge that if I do not live up to this agreement, I may be subject to sanctions, including dismissal as manager. I further authorize the Board of Directors to perform a criminal background check, and release and hold harmless Fossil Park Youth Baseball & Softball, Inc. from any liability arising from the releasing of such information.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

OFFICE USE:
Verified By: _____
Date: _____

VOLUNTEER ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

NOT ACCEPTABLE TO VOLUNTEER WHEN CONVICTED OF:

Felony crimes involving: (1) violence; (2) sale of controlled substances; (3) sex related crimes; (4) lewd and lascivious behavior; (5) indecent exposure; or (6) criminal child abuse.

IF APPLICABLE, DO NOT COMPLETE OR SUBMIT THIS FORM, YOU CAN NOT BE ACCEPTED

NOT ACCEPTABLE TO VOLUNTEER IF CONVICTED, WITHIN THE LAST 10 YEARS:

Any other felony crimes and any other misdemeanor crimes of a sexual nature, or misdemeanor crimes related to children.

WILL CONSIDER AND CAREFULLY REVIEW IF THE MATTER WAS SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED MORE THAN 10 YEARS AGO

PRELIMINARILY NOT ACCEPTABLE TO VOLUNTEER IF CONVICTED WITHIN THE LAST 5 YEARS:

Misdemeanor drug crimes, misdemeanor crimes involving violence, or misdemeanor crimes involving weapons.

WILL CONSIDER AND CAREFULLY REVIEW A CONVICTION OR PLEA REGARDING THESE CRIMES ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS

ACCEPTABILITY MAY ALSO BE DENIED, AFTER REVIEW AND CAREFUL CONSIDERATION, ON THE BASIS OF:

- Other misdemeanors
 - Multiple arrests
 - Offenses which are directly related to duties and responsibilities of the volunteer
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For the purposes of these volunteer guidelines, "conviction" shall mean and refer to: (1) a conviction by jury or by a Court; (2) a plea of *nolo contendere* or not guilty; (3) an adjudication of guilt or the withholding of an adjudication of guilt; (4) pretrial intervention; (5) the forfeiture of any bail, bond or other security deposited to secure appearance by a person charged with having committed a felony or misdemeanor; (6) the imposition of a deferred or suspended sentence by the Court; and (7) the payment of any fine for any of the crimes described above.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SIGN BELOW

Have you ever been **ARRESTED, CHARGED or CONVICTED** (see definition above) of a felony? YES _____ NO _____

If you answered yes to this question, please provide full and complete details on a separate sheet.

Have you been **ARRESTED, CHARGED or CONVICTED** (see definition above) of a misdemeanor within the past 10 years? YES _____ NO _____

If you answered yes to this question, please provide full and complete details on a separate sheet.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I verify under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is true, correct and complete in all material respects, and I covenant and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of Fossil Park Youth Baseball & Softball, Inc. and the League Director and the Board of Directors. I hereby acknowledge and covenant that it is an ongoing and continuing obligation of mine to fully, frankly and completely disclose *immediately* to the Board of Directors my arrest, charge or conviction (see definition above) of any crime subsequent to my execution of these Volunteer Eligibility Guidelines as long as I am a volunteer at Fossil Park. **FALSIFIATION OR OMISSION ON THIS DOCUMENT WILL CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR MY DISQUALIFICATION AS A VOLUNTEER**

Volunteer Signature

Date

(Please Print Name)

COACHES' CODE OF ETHICS AND GUIDELINES

Coaches' Code of Ethics (Please Initial Each Item):

- ___ I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of any personal desire to win.
- ___ I will remember to treat each player as an individual, remembering the large spread of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- ___ I will do my very best to provide a safe play situation for my players.
- ___ I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- ___ I will lead, by example, in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- ___ I will ensure that I am knowledgeable in the rules, and that I will teach these rules to my players.
- ___ I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
- ___ I will remember that I am a youth coach, and that the game is for the children and not the adults.
- ___ I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of tobacco, alcohol or drugs; and, they will not be allowed on the playing field or at practices.

Coaches' Guidelines:

- ___ Coaches shall actively use their influence to enhance sportsmanship by their spectators.
- ___ Before and after games, rival coaches should meet and exchange friendly greetings to set the correct tone for the game.
- ___ Coaches or players will not display profanity or verbal abuse during games or practices.
- ___ Coaches should ensure they are aware of the rules and regulations in which the Fossil Park Youth Baseball programs operate (Fossil Park Youth Baseball Playing Rules and Regulations/Dizzy Dean Baseball Association).

- ___ It is encouraged that each team practice at least twice per week.
- ___ Head coaches will choose up to three assistant coaches and a scorekeeper. The scorekeeper may be one of the three assistants or an individual outside of the playing field.
- ___ The Head Coach will be responsible and accountable for the actions of his assistant coaches.
- ___ Head Coaches and assistant coaches must be willing to cooperate, promote and encourage participation in activities associated with the Fossil Park Baseball Program. These include but are not limited to concession stand manpower, providing announcer booth/score keeping manpower, fundraising activities (Tee and sweatshirt sales, walk-a-thon, golf tournament, etc.), and other activities approved by the Fossil Park Baseball Board of Directors.

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- ___ Coaches should be properly prepared for games and practices.
- ___ Head Coaches are required, and it is recommended for Assistant Coaches, to attend coaching seminars as provided by Fossil Park Youth Baseball & Softball, Inc.

Player Relations:

- ___ Coaches should treat each player with dignity and respect.
- ___ Coaches should treat umpires with dignity and respect.
- ___ Coaches should ensure that dugouts and team area are clear of equipment and trash at the end of the game.
- ___ Coaches should ensure that the equipment and facilities are not abused.

*NOTE: Failure to adhere to these guidelines will result in disciplinary action decided by the Fossil Park Baseball Board of Directors.

*NOTE: The Fossil Park Youth Baseball & Softball Board of Director's reserve the right to take appropriate action to rectify any situation, which is deemed detrimental to a specific player, team, or the baseball program as a whole.

*NOTE: This document will be kept on file by Fossil Park Youth Baseball & Softball, Inc.

Please Check Below and Sign

- I have read and understand the Coaches Code of Ethics, Guidelines, and Player Relations Document.
- I will adhere to each item as it is stated.

Signature

Team

Date

Print Name