

TYBA Manager/Coach Application



PART 1 – TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS

Name					Fayette Co. Resident <small>(Circle one)</small>	YES	NO
Address							
City, ST ZIP							
Home Phone				Cell Phone			
E-Mail							
Position Applying For: <small>(circle one)</small>	Coach				Manager		
Age Group <small>(circle one)</small>	4U	6U	8U	10U	12U	14U	16U
Do you have a child participating in this age group?						YES	NO

Certification

_____	I understand The Town of Tyrone requires ALL Coaches and Managers to be NYSCA Certified.						
_____	I understand NYSCA Certification costs are solely my responsibility.						
NYSCA Member #				Expiration:			
Has this certification ever been suspended for ANY reason?					YES	NO	
Have you ever been convicted of or are currently charged with a felony?					YES	NO	

PART 2 – TO BE COMPLETED BY NEW COACHES ONLY

(Coaches returning to TYBA from another league are also defined as NEW)

Experience

#Seasons as Manager		Age Group(s)	
Organization/League		City, State	
#Seasons as Coach		Age Group(s)	
Organization/League		City, State	
Other Coaching Experience:			

Player/Parent References

Name	Phone	Email

Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am accepted as a volunteer, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me on this application may result in my immediate dismissal.

Name (printed)		
Signature		Date:

Code of Conduct for Managers and Coaches, including with regard to Umpires

To prevent any misunderstanding or misinterpretations when problems occur during the baseball season, the Tyrone Youth Baseball Association Board of Directors has instituted the following Code of Conduct for players, managers, coaches and parents. This will be distributed to our managers, coaches, Board members, players and parents this season in the hope that it will strengthen our organization and its policies, and will clearly state the expectations that our organization has with regard to our standards of behavior.

As a manager/coach for the Tyrone Youth Baseball Association, I agree to:

- Respect all players. I will ensure that all criticism I offer to the players will be constructive and balanced with compliments. I recognize that all players are contributors to my team and will treat them all fairly and equitably within the rules.
- Respect all parents. I recognize that baseball is a big commitment for parents. I will keep my team parents informed as well as possible to ensure that the whole team is pulling in the same direction.
- Follow proper channels to resolve any disputes. I understand that I am not alone in my position as manager or coach. I have a strong organization to assist me in the resolution of problems, issues or disputes. If they arise, I will discuss problems with my manager or coaches, the player(s), the parents, the Board members or the entire Board as necessary. With the manager or coaches I will schedule a team meeting before our first practice to formulate the expectations for our team. These expectations will be published in writing and given to all my team players and parents.
- Display good sportsmanship at all times. I understand that all players are learning to be good sportsmen and team players and are quick to copy all behavior they see on the field, particularly that of me in my position as manager or coach. I will show respect to my League Coordinator, my team's manager, coaches, players and parents and the opposing managers, coaches, players and parents at all times. The umpires and fans will also have my respect and I will respectfully take care of the playing fields, facilities and equipment that we use.
- Be a positive contributor to the TYBA. I will be a positive and caring influence and an encouraging force in teaching the lessons of team play through baseball to all the players I encounter.

Infractions of the Manager/Coach Code of Conduct will result in the following:

First Offense – both a verbal and written/email warning will be given to the manager detailing the infraction(s), with copies going to the League Coordinator, Vice President and President of the League.

Second Offense – The offending manager or coach will be suspended for two games.

Third Offense – The offending manager or coach will be removed from his position and not allowed to manage or coach in the TYBA ever again.

Conduct Regarding Umpires

This code is in addition to the basic Code of Conduct for managers and coaches. It deals strictly with the manager/coach interaction with umpires. TYBA has a strict "zero tolerance" policy.

1. No manager or coach shall verbally or physically accost an umpire.
2. Calls may not be distributed in any manner.
3. Managers and coaches shall not speak to the umpires alone. An umpire must be present for any conversation, and ideally the opposing manager as well.
4. Commentary on umpires' decisions is not permitted. This includes indirect commentary such as "Don't worry Johnny, that wasn't a strike".
5. No commentary shall come from the dugout. Ever.
6. The manager is ultimately responsible for the behavior of his coaches and his dugout.
7. Managers will fill out an umpire evaluation as deemed necessary by the Board.
8. Manager being ejected from a game is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. If a manager, coach, player, or fan is ejected from a game, he/she must leave the playing field immediately and the park within 10 minutes of the ejection, returning only to pick up a player once the game is completed. Failure to act accordingly will result in the forfeiture of the game and suspension from the league for the rest of the season. Additionally, the TYBA may pursue criminal trespass charges if the police are required to remove someone from the park.

First/Only Offense – Three game suspension or removed from his position, with their coaching privileges revoked.

Process –The Executive Board will hear both from the coach and umpire and make a decision on his/her future as a member of TYBA

Agreement and Signature

Coach/Manager		Date:
Age Coordinator		Date: