

## Walnut Youth Softball Manager's Application

To be considered for the position of Manager or coach for the upcoming season, it is your Responsibility to complete and return this form to Walnut Youth softball Association. In addition, you will be required to read and agree to the "Manager/Coaches Code of Conduct".

Name: (Last) \_\_\_\_\_, (First) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_, City: \_\_\_\_\_, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Position of Interest (check one): Manager ( ) / Coach ( ), Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you Manage/Coach Last Year: Yes ( ) / No ( ), If Yes, what team: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person(s) you wish to manage/coach with: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been ejected from a sporting event? Yes ( ) / No ( ) If Yes, Please Explain:

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### Past Experience

List your experience coaching girl's fastpitch softball. For each year list the position you held (e.g. manager, head coach or both, assistant coach), the association and team name and level. Also describe coaching/training clinics you have run or clinics you have attended.

### **Outline your Coaching Philosophy:**

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### **Outline your objective for your team:**

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**Describe your definition of a successful softball season:** (Include practice frequency, clinics etc.)

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**Use this area to describe anything else that you believe applicable to your application:**

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I, the above named applicant, hereby acknowledge that my acceptance as a Manager/Coach is based upon the information contained herein and preference in selection is based upon prior affiliation with the league with regard to my performance and/or experience and upon the need within a particular division. I hereby state that all information contained herein is true and correct, and I realize that falsification of any information will result in my immediate revocation as an applicant for a managing/coaching position with WYSA. Please also be advised that if you are chosen to coach a team, we will require a current background check. All assistant coaches & managers will also require a current background check.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Application Process**

- Manager positions are selected every year, no coach is guaranteed a team beyond current season.
- Applications must be submitted to WYSA by January 18<sup>th</sup> 2017.
- Managers are responsible for their own budgets and fundraising.
- The successful candidates will be notified before evaluations January 21<sup>st</sup> 2017.
- In Southern California, background checks are mandatory for all coaches, managers and team parent.
- Managers are selected by WYSA board vote. Prior experience and previous years managed are taken into consideration but not the deciding factor.
- No returning manager/coach is guaranteed a team.
- Managers are required to attend an ASA coach's clinic. District clinic is on February 12th. It's recommended that coaches also attend.

## **Managers**

- Managers are responsible for selecting their own coaches and players.
- Evaluations for the 2017 season will be on January 21<sup>st</sup> 2017.
- Managers are responsible for organizing, planning and running a practice and training schedule for their team.
- Managers are not required to work snack bar shifts, coaches and team parents are required to work snack bar.
- Managers/Coaches are held accountable for their behavior when representing Walnut Youth Softball as well as the behavior of their players and player's parents. In more serious matters subject to a decision of the Board may be removed from a team.

**Please return by e-mail to [walnutyouthsoftball@gmail.com](mailto:walnutyouthsoftball@gmail.com) NO later than January 18<sup>th</sup> 2017.**