

**St. John Youth Baseball & Babe Ruth
2011 Season
Manager & Coach Application**

Birthdate: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____ Social Security #: _____
Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
E-Mail Address: _____

Do you have a child registered with our league? ___

Did you Manage or Coach a SJYB team last year? _____

If yes, Team & Division: _____

Describe your Youth Baseball Coaching Experience: _____

What qualities do you feel you have that would benefit the children and St. John Baseball league, and that would make you a qualified manager or coach? _____

Describe your past Volunteer Experiences with the league: _____

Applying for: _____ Manager _____ Coach
Age group/division applying for: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime of violence?: _____ If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime against a child?: _____ If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime against a person?: _____ If yes, please explain: _____

Have you completed the required Cal Ripkin Coaching Course? _____

I understand:

- A) It is the intent of St. John Youth Baseball and Babe Ruth to deny participation to any person who has been convicted of a violent crime or a crime against a child or person.
- B) In applying for a St. John Youth Baseball or Babe Ruth position, the information I have furnished on this application is subject to verification, which may include a criminal background check.
- C) I am aware that if I am selected I will be responsible to provide the St. John Youth Baseball or Babe Ruth with a copy of a current CPR and First Aide card or take the course provided by the league at a minimal charge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

St. John Youth Baseball and Babe Ruth Manager/Coach Pledge

Conduct Policy:

It is the policy of St. John Youth Baseball and Babe Ruth to promote the development of strong character, positive attitude, a sense of responsibility, and good citizenship in its youngsters. It is the purpose of St. John Youth Baseball and Babe Ruth to achieve this through fair play, good sportsmanship and congenial fellowship, with adult leaders providing the example while attempting to limit injury. It is strictly against the policy of St. John Youth Baseball and Babe Ruth for any person, either as a participant or spectator, to engage in arguments, to use abusive language, harass Umpires, Managers, Coaches, Players, Board Members, or other spectators, or to exhibit any behavior not in concert with the general intentions of this policy statement.

Sportsmanship Policy:

Members of one team shall not ride, heckle, poke fun of at or in any other manner do anything that in the opinion of the Umpire or Board Members distracts the opposing team. The penalty for violation of this rule shall be removal of the guilty players and/or Manager and/or Coach from the game and from the dugout.

- I hereby pledge to provide support, care, and encouragement for the children on my Team and all other children participating in league activities by following this Code of Conduct.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, Coaches and Officials at every game, practice, or other league events.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of the children ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will insist that my children play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will remember that the game is for youth – not adults.

League Commitment:

I agree to support and participate in all St. John Youth Baseball and Babe Ruth functions that include but are not limited to, Field Maintenance (prior to and during the season), Facility Upkeep, Opening Day Events, Fundraising, Player and Coaches Clinics, Skills Day, Regular and Post Season Tournaments and any other situations where my assistance will be of benefit to all players in the league. I will make an attempt to stay informed about the league and attend the monthly General Board Meetings. I understand this is an ALL VOLUNTEER effort and there is a lot of work required by all the people involved in ST. John Youth Baseball and Babe Ruth beyond just my child or my team. I agree to this commitment and will dedicate my time to that cause to rest of my abilities. If at any time I cannot fulfill my obligations, I will seek the assistance of my commissioner in the league or I will offer my help to anyone who needs it. I have read and will abide by all the conditions set forth in the St. John Youth Baseball and Babe Ruth Conduct and Sportsmanship policy.

I understand that if I violate these policies, I could be subject to removal from the fields by St. John Youth Baseball and Babe Ruth Officials, and/or Umpires. I am also subject to a review by the Disciplinary Review Board.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____