



# Semmes Baseball Association

## Coaches Application & Creed



**I am interested in serving as Manager, Coach of Records, or Assistant Coach at Semmes Baseball Association during the 2009 Baseball Season.**

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Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, and Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer's Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone

**Baseball Coaching Experience:**

Number of years as Manager in the Semmes Baseball Association \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years as Coach of Record in the SBA: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years as Manager at other parks: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years as an assistant coach at other parks: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been charged or convicted of a felony? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that the above information is accurate, and agree to abide by the rules and regulations specified therein if the Board of Directors approves my application and I am awarded as a Manager or Coach position within the Semmes Baseball Association.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Approved

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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As a volunteer Manager or Coach in the Semmes Baseball Association, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth by Cal Ripken Baseball, the league's By-Laws and the following list of rules and regulations:

- I recognize that, as a Coach, I fill the most important position in the entire Cal Ripken Baseball program because of the day to day contact I will have with the participants during these very critical formative years. I will set a good example and practice good sportsmanship at all times.
- I understand that this program is designed as a recreational outlet purely for the enjoyment of children, ages twelve and under. I will remember that this league is for the children and not a hobby for adults seeking to feed their own egos. It should be a fun, not exhausting, experience for the participants.
- As a Coach, I will strive to teach the fundamentals of safe baseball to all children so that they can participate to the best of their abilities with emphasis upon participation rather than perfection. Winning is not the primary objective. Accordingly, I will treat all children equally regardless of race, gender, religion or ability and not show favoritism towards one player over another.
- I agree not to engage in arguments, to use abusive or profane language, to harass umpires, to physically abuse children or to exhibit any behavior not in concert with this statement.
- I will not use any alcoholic beverages and drugs before and during practice and league games or anywhere on the premises of Semmes Baseball Association. I will also not use tobacco products within the confines of the playing field, dugout, or bench both during practice and games.
- I will not ride, heckle, poke fun at, or in any other manner do anything that, in the opinion of the umpire, distracts the opposing team or offends the umpire. I will also advise my team's players, parents and fans that this behavior will not be tolerated. In the event that this does happen, it is my responsibility to control the problem at once.
- I agree not to place too much emphasis upon the tournament phase of our activities and will not give it more attention than the daily participation of all players on all teams.
- I agree to support all fundraisers and to encourage my team to also. I understand that all funds raised goes toward improving our ballpark so I will do my part and encourage my team to also.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to find a place to practice that is not occupied by another team and to keep up the maintenance on my practice field.
- I understand that a Background Check can be conducted on me if Board deems necessary.

**By signing this application, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the rules stated above, along with the rules and regulations of Cal Ripken Baseball, any local league rules that may apply to my league, and the By-Laws of Semmes Baseball Association. I understand that failure to follow these rules will be grounds for disciplinary actions up to and including immediate termination. I understand that I may be asked to leave the league immediately. If I am asked to leave, I will do so in an appropriate manner so as not to affect the well being of the children.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**League and Team Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Manager, Coach of Record, or Assistant Coach (Circle one)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 President or Elected Officer, Semmes Baseball Association

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date