

Dear Manager or Coach Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in managing or coaching in the Clinton-Macomb Girls Fastpitch League (CMGFL).

To be considered for a position of manager/coach, we ask that you please fill out the attached "Manager/Coach Application Form". You will need to submit a completed form to the league on or before the March monthly league meeting.

Please read the attached "Manager/Coach Code of Ethics". You will be asked to review and sign this form if you are selected to manage or coach a team. This information is important to ensure you understand and are committed to the instructional and recreational intent of this league.

Finally, we ask you to read and authorize your approval for the CMGFL to do a "Background Check" as required by our league by-laws (article 12). This is a mandatory requirement for insurance and liability purposes.

If you are selected as a manager or coach, you may be required to attend a "Draft Night" in March (10 & Under / 12 & Under) and in April (14 & Under and 18 & Under). There you will be selecting your team in a 'blind' draft. If you cannot attend draft night, you will need to send a representative to select your team. The "Code of Ethics" will also be signed at this time. All managers and coaches are encouraged to attend the draft.

Thank you for your interest in helping our league.

Sincerely,  
CMGFL Executive Board

# Clinton-Macomb Girls Fastpitch League Manager/Coaches Application Form

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 the Clinton-Macomb Girls Fastpitch League on or before the March monthly league meeting. In addition, you will be required to read and agree to the Manager/Coaches Code of Ethics.

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

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

Daytime Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_, Evening Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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

Did you Manage/Coach last year: \_\_\_\_ If YES, what team: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Experience: \_\_\_\_

Name of person you wish to Manage/Coach with: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your philosophy with regard to teaching children the fundamentals of the game?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you ever been ejected from a sporting event? If yes, please explain:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you been charged or convicted of a crime? If yes - please explain:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Personal References - not relatives - please list name and phone number:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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 expulsion as a member of the CMGFL.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

# CLINTON-MACOMB GIRLS FASTPITCH LEAGUE MANAGER / COACH - CODE OF ETHICS

- I will do my best to provide a safe playing environment for my players
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for my players
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of any personal desire to win
- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development they might be experiencing
- I will treat everyone present with respect
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and positive support for and to all players, opposing managers, coaches and officials at every game
- I will express to my parents and spectators a desire for good sportsmanship to ensure a positive and enjoyable experience for all the players
- I will not permit bench cheering to include personal and malicious remarks
- I will refrain from public criticism of the officiating or opposing managers/coaches
- I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I, as a manager/coach, will refrain from their use while on the ballpark grounds
- I will refrain from the use of profanities, threatening and/or abusive language and will avoid any hostile or angry behavior at all times while on the ballpark grounds
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for the players and not the adults
- I will conduct the management of my assigned team according to all CMGFL rules as noted in our rulebook
- I recognize the responsibility incumbent upon me to model ethical behavior
- I pledge myself to read, understand, know and practice this code of ethics

Manager/Coach Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_

