Little League® University Live Webinar Series Parents, Volunteers and Appointments

objectives

Discuss the process of appointments

- Discuss President, Vice President and Player Agents coaching
- **Discuss Best Practices**





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pre-season planning volunteer best practices

- Complete mandatory background check prior to informing individual of appointment and approval
- Additional information from the individual is permissible
- Use of a committee to review candidates is useful for larger leagues
- Interviews are permissible for each interested volunteer
- Make interested volunteers aware of the process
 - Let all nominees know that no reason will be provided for those not appointed or approved





pre-season planning volunteer appointments

Each manager, coach and umpire must be appointed by League President and approved by the Board of Directors

League President first makes appointments, which are provided to Board of Directors for review

 If League President does not appoint, board will not review







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- No manager, coach or umpire has tenure
 - Each must be appointed and approved annually to continue to serve
- Board is not required to approve each appointment made

DO NOT provide a reason to a manager, coach or umpire if he/she is not appointed or approved







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submits

Volunteer Submits Application

nominates

President Nominates at **Discretion**

approves

Board Approves at Discretion, President Appoints





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League President may manage, coach, or umpire during regular season

- Provided he/she does not serve on Protest Committee
- The League President on record, or anyone who assumes the position or duties of League President, on or after January 1 of the current year, is not eligible to serve as a manager or coach of the Little League International tournament team
- Vice President may manage, coach, or umpire in any division Provided they do not serve on the Protest Committee
- Player Agent may not manage, coach, or umpire in any division in the league in which he/she has any responsibilities
 - This may NOT be circumvented by giving the person a different title



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Join us Next Week... When: March 1, 2018 at Noon Eastern

Topic: Combined Teams / Interleague Play procedures

Questions?

Thank you!





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