

BEREA BASEBALL ASSOCIATION TRAVEL BASEBALL MANAGER APPLICATION

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

1. Do you have a son that will be participating in the travel program? Yes No

If Yes, What will his age be on April 30, 2009? _____

What Grade will he be in for the 08/09 school year? _____

2. Interested in managing:

8U 9U 10U 11U 12U 13U 14U 15U 16U 17U 18U

3. Did you manage/ coach in the BBA last Year? Yes No

If so:

Who was your league director? _____

What was the name of your team? _____

4. Why are you interested in managing a travel Team?

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5. List your experience:

6. What methods will you employ to teach and prepare your players for advanced level play?

7. Share your definition of “success” for a travel baseball team and summarize what you believe it takes to be a successful baseball travel team manager.

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8. Explain your coaching philosophy on the following topics:

- Dealing with/communicating with parents

- Selecting your players

- Playing time

- Discipline

- Player Development

- Handling Pitchers

- Dealing w/ your coaching staff

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9. Are you willing to accept the responsibilities as the manager? These responsibilities include but are not limited to:

	Yes	No
a. Having the available time needed to manage a travel team	_____	_____
b. Picking a competitive team	_____	_____
c. Team financial stability and Fundraising	_____	_____
d. Communication with parents, BBA/ BBAT and *CVBA	_____	_____
e. Organization of practices, games and team events	_____	_____
f. Doing what is best for the team and not individual player's	_____	_____
g. Attending all meetings, seminars and coaching clinics held by the BBA/ BBAT and *CVBA	_____	_____

10. List 3 references. No blood/marriage relation.

Name: _____ Phone# _____

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11. Do you have a coaching staff planned? If so, list below:

Name: _____ Phone# _____

Name: _____ Phone# _____

Name: _____ Phone # _____

12. If your coaching staff has eligible players, are they travel quality?

13. Why do you feel you deserve the privilege of managing a team?

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Acknowledgement of Responsibility

I understand and agree that I, as a representative of the BBA and the BBAT do not have a license to do as I please as I carry out my duties with my team. I am aware that I am working with the youth of our community and that restraints on my actions may be necessary. I also understand that if I am approved as a manager, I may appoint other people to assist me; i.e. Head Coach, Assistant Coach and Team Parent. I understand that I am responsible for their actions as well.

I am aware of the BBA and the BBAT principles and upon approval as manager, I will be given the BBAT rules and regulations that outline these principles. I will do my best to act responsibly and according to those principles. I am aware that game rules are interpreted by the CVBA and resort back to Major League Rules or Little League Rules according to the age division I am coaching in.

I understand that using crude, abusive or obscene language or gestures toward players, umpires, managers, coaches and/or spectators is strictly forbidden. I understand that part of my responsibility as a manager is to discourage this conduct at all times. I understand that corporal punishment is illegal and that the BBA/ BBAT are obligated by law to notify local authorities if it is used. I understand that the Travel Advisory Board and/or the BBA Board of Directors depending on the severity of the problem must first approve any disciplinary action I intend to use. I understand that if I am suspending a player from a game because of conduct that I must notify the Travel Advisory Board and/or the BBA Board of Directors, if necessary, before suspending the player.

I understand that the use of tobacco products is prohibited in the playing area and dugout. I also understand that the use of alcohol and drugs are strictly prohibited, and I may be called upon to assist in removing spectators engaged in the consumption of or under the influence of these products. If there is evidence that I have used these products before a game or practice, I will be asked to leave the field and be subjected to further disciplinary action by the Travel Advisory Board and/or the BBA Board of Directors

Finally, I understand that as a representative of BBA/ BBAT I must be legally licensed to drive and possess adequate liability insurance, as mandated by state law, while transporting children other than my own to and from games or practices. I will not allow others to transport such children if I am aware that they do not comply with this requirement.

APPLICANT'S
SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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In making this application to the Berea Baseball Association (BBA) / Berea Baseball Association Travel Program (BBAT), I understand that managing or coaching is a privilege, not a right. I agree to follow the Berea Baseball Association Travel program rules, policies and procedures, and to carry out the duties required of me as the team manager. I agree to set a good example for my players by acting in a responsible, reasonable and prudent manner at all times. I understand I am responsible for the conduct of my players, coaches and their parents. I understand that I am subject to discipline or discharge by the Travel Advisory Board for any breach of my duties and responsibilities, and the Travel Advisory Board's decision in all matters is final.

In addition, I give permission to BBA/BBAT (for which I'm applying), the right to conduct a background check on me, which may include a review of criminal and/or child-abuse records maintained by governmental agencies. In addition, I have read and agree to the Acknowledgement of Responsibility Statement provided on page five. I understand that violations of my responsibilities may result in disciplinary action, as well as action by the Travel Advisory Board, including (but not limited to) suspension and/or expulsion from my position as the manager.

Applicant signature

Date

*CVBA – Cuyahoga Valley Baseball Association