



## **Pony Softball Baseball Manager/Coach and Asst. Coach Application**

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**NOTE:** Coaches please keep in mind that this is a youth organization in which we need to share responsibilities, show good sportsmanship and most of all respect for others. A good coach is one that knows that when a loss is a win and a win is an accomplishment.

There will be times that we will ask you to make changes on game schedules to help other PONY Leagues meet their required games. Being flexible is very important and we will try our very best to give you at least a two day notice. Being part of PONY gives our teams the opportunity to inter-lock with other PONY organizations in the Valley during regular season games and attend mid-season tournaments where all teams participate. Also there is the opportunity to be part of All-Star Invitational, Sectional, Regional and National tournaments.

**WSB believes in and strongly enforces good sportsmanship, so keep the following in mind :  
Sportsmanship ...**

- 1. Recognizes the purpose of sport as a challenge to develop one's individual skills and the need to blend individual performance with team goals.**
- 2. Is the willingness to accept the discipline and dedication the sport demands for development of individual and teams skills.**
- 3. Recognizes the purpose of competition as a means of measuring one's performance level against that of another.**
- 4. Recognizes that while victory is the goal of competition it is more important than the final score.**
- 5. Recognizes that intense, dedicated competition in sport should enhance recognition of an opponent's skill and ability, and serve as a bond for developing lasting friendships.**
- 6. Is the willingness to play the game within the rules, and to appreciate the efforts of opponents, officials, coaches and administrators who make the game possible.**
- 7. Is the willingness to share knowledge, experience and advice that will help others improve their performance levels.**
- 8. Recognizes that on a given day, even though an individual puts forth his or her best effort, an opponent may win as the result of superior performance, or that victory may hinge on "luck" or on the "breaks of the game".**
- 9. Is the ability to learn from defeat: to analyze today's performance in order to improve future performance, rather than to construct alibis to explain defeat.**
- 10. Is the realization that much of the talent for which the individual takes credit is God-given, and carries with it the responsibility to use that talent for good example.**



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**Please print or type all information**

Name:

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Email:

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Address:

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City:

Zip:

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Social Security #:

Drivers License #:

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Home Phone:

Work Phone:

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Position Desired:  one      Manager/Coach      Assistant Coach  

Season:  one      Spring    Summer    Fall    Winter  

Age Division:  one Co-ed (4 yr old)    Shetland(5-6)    Pinto(7-8)    Mustang(9-10)     
Bronco(11-12)    Pony(13-14)    Colt(15-16)    Palomino(17-18)  

Name of child and age division playing with WSB?

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Explain your interest in WSB.

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List Previous Coaching Experience:

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List any Coaching Clinics or special skills:

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If accepted, do you agree to be financially responsible for WSB equipment and uniforms, returning any unused uniforms, and returning WSB equipment at the close of the season?

Yes       No

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Please give 3 local references:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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**Consent for Criminal Background History Check  
Authorization/Waiver/Indemnity**

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House Bill 510 allows for background checks to be made on all applicants. By signing below, I agree to allow WSB to perform this background check.

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**Please print or type:**

**Last Name:**

**First:**

**Middle:**

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**Address:**

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**City:**

**State:**

**Zip:**

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**Date of Birth:**

**Male**

**Female**

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**Social Security Number:**

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**Driver's License Number:**

**State:**

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I hereby give my permission for Weslaco Softball Baseball to obtain information to my criminal history record through the Texas Department of Public Safety. A criminal history record, as received from the reporting agencies, may include any conviction data as well as plea bargains and deferred adjudications and delinquent conduct as committed as a juvenile. I understand that this information will be used as part, to determine my eligibility for a volunteer position with Weslaco Softball Baseball League, I also understand that as long as I remain a volunteer here, the criminal history record check may be repeated at any time. I understand that I will have an opportunity to review the criminal history as received by Weslaco Softball Baseball and a process may be available for clarification, if I dispute the record as received. I also understand criminal history could contain information presumed to be expunged.

I, the undersigned, do, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, here remise, release and forever discharge and agree to indemnify Weslaco Softball Baseball and the Texas Department of Public Safety and each of their officers, directors, employees, and agents and hold them harmless from and against any and all case actions, suits, liabilities, costs, debts and sums of money, claims and demands whatsoever (including claims for negligence, gross negligence, and/or strict liabilities to Weslaco Softball Baseball and/or the Texas Department of Public Safety) and any related attorney's fees, court costs, and other expenses resulting from the investigation of my background in connection with my application to become a volunteer of Weslaco Softball Baseball.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Please list maiden name or any other name used \_\_\_\_\_