



2024 Volunteer Checklist

- Create or update your SportsConnect account** at <https://clubs.bluesombrero.com/paradisellb>. Please ensure all contact information is current.
 - Managers & Coaches: Register yourself online.** DO NOT UPLOAD ANY DOCUMENTS TO SPORTSCONNECT. Teammate/coach requests are considered, but NOT guaranteed.
- Send your name and contact information, along with your volunteering interests to president@paradiselittleleague.org.** Within 48 hours, you will receive a “Quick App” link from JDP, Little League’s background check service. This is required for all volunteers each year.
- Submit required documents** at an in-person orientation event or submit to volunteer@paradiselittleleague.org. Unless noted, all documents must be submitted each season.
 - Required documents - all documents may be found at paradiselittleleague.org
 - ALL Volunteers (once per year)
 - General Membership Application
 - Volunteer Code of Conduct
 - Volunteer Media Release
 - JDP Little League Application (online)
 - SafeSport Abuse Awareness Certificate
<https://www.littleleague.org/player-safety/child-protection-program/safesport-resources-parents/>
 - Managers/Coaches/Umpires (once per volunteer)
 - Live Scan per CA AB 506
 - Little League Diamond Leader Certificate
<https://www.littleleague.org/diamondleader/>
 - CA AB 506 Mandated Reporter Volunteer Certificate
<https://mandatedreporterca.com/training/volunteers>
 - ASAP Safety Plan Acknowledgement
- After registration is complete:
 - Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and/or subscribe to paradiselittleleague.org to ensure you don’t miss any important updates or announcements
 - Tee Ball & Farm managers can wait to get their team roster, by early February
 - Managers and Coaches of all competitive Divisions, AA+, must be at every player assessment and Managers must be available for the draft.** Dates/times will be posted by the end of November. Assessments start in January.
 - All managers contact your team within a week of receiving your roster to schedule a team meeting/first practice.
 - All other volunteers will be contacted by committee leaders

Please note: Managers and Coaches are selected by the League President and approved by the Board of Directors. In cases where *more* volunteers apply than there are vacancies, we may consider the date of your completed application, parent/player feedback, player attrition, history of service to PLL, whether you have a player in the division, and/or other relevant factors.



GENERAL MEMBER APPLICATION

I, _____, submit this application to join Paradise Little League (PLL) as a General Member for the 20____ fiscal year. By submitting this application, I agree to uphold the rules and regulations of Little League and the bylaws of PLL. I further submit that I am in good standing with PLL.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ **Email:** _____

Do you have children in the program? If yes, please provide names and birthdates:

How are you interested in helping? (Select all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Umpire | <input type="checkbox"/> Team Manager |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snack Bar | <input type="checkbox"/> Team Coach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Team Parent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities/Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Scorekeeper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> Pitch Counter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Research/Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Announcer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Event Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration | |

Name: _____

1. Why do you wish to become a general member of PLL?

2. What contributions do you hope to make to the League?

I agree to maintain the highest standards of Little League by promoting and being a positive role model for and representative of the League. Furthermore, I understand that pursuant to Little League rules, PLL Constitution, no Director, Officer or Member of the Local League shall receive, directly or indirectly any salary compensation or emolument from the Local League for services rendered as Director, Officer or Member. My participation in the League is solely voluntary and does not place me in a conflict of interest.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

*The Western Region Little League Association requires all volunteers to undergo a background check prior to assuming a volunteer position. Background checks are processed through the Western Region Little League Association. Screenings will be reported to the PLL President and all information will be held in confidence.

Manager/Coach Applicants Only:

Team Name/Colors (in order of preference - not guaranteed)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

“Teammate” Request - fellow manager/coaches (not guaranteed)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



Paradise Little League Volunteer Code of Conduct

Paradise Little League has implemented the following Volunteer Code of Conduct to set our expectation for the conduct of our volunteers. Please read, understand, and sign this form prior to volunteering with PLL.

The essential elements of character-building and ethics in sports are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship and the six core principles of respect, trustworthiness, responsibility, fairness, caring, and good citizenship. The highest potential of sport is achieved when competition reflects these “six pillars of character” and PLL believes that our volunteers are the essence of our character.

As a volunteer for Paradise Little League, I agree to the following:

1. I will not force any child to participate in sports and will remember that children play sports to have fun.
2. I will respect the rules of the game and the policies of the League and will teach our players to do the same.
3. I will teach our players that doing one's best is more important than winning. I will always praise a good effort, despite the outcome of the game.
4. I will emphasize the importance of practice and skill development over game play, especially at younger ages.
5. I will never ridicule or yell at any child or other participants for making a mistake or losing a competition.
6. I will refrain from coaching any player during games and practices, unless I am one of the official coaches of their team.
7. I will demand that every player treat other players, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability.
8. I will promote the emotional and physical well-being of our players above all else.
9. I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent, such as but not limited to booing, taunting, or using profane language or gestures, on or off the field, including on Social Media and other Online or electronic platforms.
10. I will be a positive role model for all children and encourage sportsmanship, by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice, and other League event.
11. I will not engage in or encourage any behaviors or practices, on or off the field, that might endanger the health and well being of the athletes, officials, or spectators.
12. I will respect and accept the decisions of the umpires, coaches, and league officials.
13. I will demand a sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all League events where children are present.

I understand that any volunteer who violates these Codes of Conduct must, at the request of the umpire or a League official, immediately and completely leave the facility and be suspended from the following game. Repeat or severe violations may result in further disciplinary action, up to and including expulsion from the League.

Signature

Print Name

Date



Media Release and Waiver

Legal Name:	Preferred Name:
Phone:	Email:
Birthdate:	

- I give permission to Paradise Little League (PLL) to use my image (photographs, voice, or video recordings taken at League events) to share, celebrate, or promote League activities. Images may be used on the PLL website and/or Social Media pages, and electronic and/or printed mail, flyers, and advertisements. I understand that I will not receive any compensation if such image appears in any of the manners listed above or any other manner that the League deems appropriate. I agree that such image is the property of Paradise Little League, but that I may use it for any non-commercial purposes.
- I DO NOT** give permission to PLL to use my image for promotional purposes. I understand that some games may be live streamed or recorded by PLL or another Little League and that I may appear in these videos, which may or may not be publicly viewable.

Print Name

Signature

Date