

# WESTLAKE TRAVEL BASEBALL TEAM MANAGER'S APPLICATION

Instructions: Complete all sections. If particular sections do not apply to you, list the answer as "not applicable". Print legibly or type the response to the question. In order to process this application, it is your responsibility to provide responses that can be read and understood without difficulty. Return the completed application to the Travel Baseball Commissioner in a sealed envelope:

Mr. Eric Platzbecker  
Travel Baseball Commissioner  
27650 Whitehill Circle  
Westlake, OH 44145

Age Group Requested \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Current Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor Name & Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer Address, City, State, Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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If employed less than 5 years at this location, list prior employer name, telephone number, and address below. -

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List sports related certifications or training \_\_\_\_\_

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## WESTLAKE TRAVEL BASEBALL TEAM MANAGER'S APPLICATION (cont.)

Have you previously managed or coached a traveling athletic team? **(circle one) Yes No** If yes, what sport(s) and what age groups?

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List in detail all managing/coaching experience that you have, including dates (by month and year), type of sports activity (baseball, basketball, etc.), age groups, and locations/programs where you managed/coached. List all managing/coaching experiences that you believe qualify you to manage/coach a traveling baseball team. If more space is needed, please supplement the information with an attachment.

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In the last 5 years as a coach, manager, or parent, have you ever been removed or ejected from a youth sports game or activity by the umpires or officials, or have you been suspended from your youth coaching/managing duties by the local or state governing youth sports organizations or athletic association? **Circle one: Yes No**

If yes, provide any and all dates of occurrence, the details of the event(s), athletic association where the event occurred, and sports activity that you managed, coached or attended as a parent.

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Briefly summarize what you believe it takes to be a successful baseball travel team manager. If more space is needed, Please supplement the information with an attachment.

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## **WESTLAKE TRAVEL BASEBALL TEAM MANAGER'S APPLICATION (cont.)**

Please submit three (3) personal references who have personal knowledge of your character. They must have known you for at least two (2) years and must not be related to you by blood or marriage.

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I submit that the information I have provided is true and accurate. I understand that the information that I have submitted will be evaluated and checked by the Travel Baseball Commissioner of the Westlake Baseball League and/or his designee. In addition, I understand that as part of this evaluation process, I may be personally interviewed by the Travel Commissioner and/or the travel baseball committee. By submitting this application, I agree to abide by the by-laws, rules, and Code of Conduct set forth by the Westlake Baseball League and Westlake Travel Baseball. Furthermore, I understand that if I am granted a baseball travel team, I must ensure that all of my coaches abide by the by-laws, rules and Code of Conduct set forth by the Westlake Baseball League and Westlake Travel Baseball. I understand that my application will be denied if I have submitted false information, and, if I am granted a travel baseball team, I understand that any failure to comply with any of the Westlake Baseball League and Westlake Travel Baseball by-laws, rules and Code of Conduct will result in the immediate withdrawal of my privileges as manager of the team.

I understand that the Westlake Baseball League may run a background check, which would require my cooperation in providing my social security number and/or fingerprints. I am also aware that I may be asked to attend first aid training or present a certificate that I have had first aid training within the last three years.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Coach's Code of Conduct***

As a coach:

I will emphasize skill development and practice to the benefit of each player.

I will remember that the players are participating for the fun and enjoyment of playing baseball, and winning is only part of their motivation.

I will gauge my success as a coach by the level of enjoyment that my players and parents have experienced, and by the amount of improvement of every player in the age-appropriate skill set outlined at the beginning of the season.

I will teach my players to lose with dignity and win with grace.

I will not use tobacco (smoke or chew), drink alcohol or be under the influence of drugs or alcohol while attending a League activity.

I will not use profanity or negative behavior toward the opposing coaches and parents, umpires, or my own players and parents.

I will monitor my players, their parents and guests to ensure that their behavior is consistent with their respective Codes of Conduct. If they are not, I will communicate with them, in private, to resolve their issues.