

## **Team Positions**

### **Manager (Head Coach):**

The primary task of the Manager is not only to teach the game of baseball, but to provide a safe and supportive environment and promote a culture of positivity. Culture starts at that top, and our coaches should demonstrate the highest level of sportsmanship. The Manager will be the main point of contact for parents and players, so they must be good with communication and responding to questions or concerns. The Manager will be responsible for scheduling and organizing practices. The Manager will also be responsible for the conduct of their players and disciplining them as needed. Managers should reach out to the Coaching Coordinator or President for assistance in navigating challenging situations with parents.

### **Assistant Coach:**

Each team should have two assistant coaches whenever possible. The Assistant Coaches will report to the Manager. They will assist with communication and running practices. They will typically coach 1st and 3rd bases during games. Assistant Coaches should defer to the Manager to navigate challenging situations with parents. Assistant Coaches should reach out to the Coaching Coordinator or President with concerns about their Manager.

### **Team Parent:**

The Team Parent is especially important for the youngest divisions. The Team Parent's main role is keeping players focused and organized in the dugout. They will help to ensure players keep track of their belongings and know when they are next up to bat. They will provide encouragement to the players and remind them to encourage their teammates. They ensure the team cleans up the dugout before leaving after a game. The Team Parent often organizes an end of season celebration for their team.

### **Scorekeeper:**

The Scorekeeper is an important role for Minors and Majors divisions. It is imperative that the scorekeeper is 100% focused on the game from start to finish. Both teams should keep the score during the game, however the home team scorebook will be the official record of the game. The home team will also be responsible for operating the scoreboard. Scores should be turned in at the end of each game. Well kept records are important for determining tiebreakers if needed during the end of season tournament.