The League is always looking for Head Coaches (Managers) and Assistant Coaches for its Fall and Spring seasons. When determining who will be the Managers, we generally follow the following process:

* We collect the names of potential candidates in August for the Fall season and December & January for the Spring season
* We sort out their coaching background, experience, time with the League, references, etc.
* We prefer Managers to be parents of the players or adults who have had experience with the League over several years.   This is due to issues that we have had in the past with adults just coming into the League
* We prefer to have Managers "grow" through the League (beginning with TBall, AA and AAA and then advancing to Minors and Majors) so that the coaches are familiar with the "culture" and "spirit" of the League.
* As a note, Managers for the Minors and Majors Divisions should be individuals who have been a Manager at a lower level within our organization in the past for 2-3 years.
* We do background checks on all coaches.
* Many times we have more candidates than there are teams available. The Division Directors and Player Agent vet the Manager candidates and make recommendations to the President.
* The President determines the Managers for all levels and the Board approves the selections.
* Many times we are contacted by High School and College youth who are interested in being involved with coaching a team. We encourage those young adults to be involved and we generally pair them up with experienced Managers for a season or two prior to having them lead a team themselves.
* Assistant coaches are not assigned to teams until after the teams are organized. The Managers are made aware of the Assistant coaches and they reach out to the Assistants when the teams initially meet.
* Managers can request specific Assistant coaches when the teams are organized in the T-Ball, AA and AAA Divisions.
* Assistant coaches in the Minors and Majors Divisions must be selected by the respective Managers during the player draft process. There are no guarantees that Assistant coaches will be paired with specific Managers.

Manager candidates should be prepared to provide the following information prior to the selection process beginning:

* Home and e-mail address
* Phone number
* Past experience with coaching baseball
* Other coaching experiences
* The level you are looking to be involved with
* References, preferably from individuals associated with Tempe South Little League