



FOR YOUR BLAINE AREA LITTLE LEAGUE BOARD APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED, **COMPLETE AND RETURN FORM TO BALL, P.O. BOX 490781, BLAINE, MN 55449**, TURN FORM IN TO JEROME KRIEGER, RECREATION SUPERVISOR, CITY HALL, BLAINE OR EMAIL COMPLETED FORM TO Blainearealittleleague2012@gmail.com. DEADLINE TO BE CONSIDERED ON THE BALLOT IS OCTOBER 7, 2011. ANNUAL MEETING AND BOARD ELECTIONS ARE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2011 AT 7 PM AT THE BLAINE BASEBALL COMPLEX BUILDING.

**BALL BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION FORM**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Home Phone**

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**Work Phone**

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**Cell Phone**

**Primary E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Secondary E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE BE CAREFUL WHEN PROVIDING E-MAIL ADDRESSES, ESPECIALLY WHEN USING ".", "\_", AND "-" (PERIOD/DOT, UNDERSCORE, HYPHEN/DASH, ETC.).)

**Position(s) Interested in:** \_\_\_\_\_

Background/Experience that you feel qualifies you to serve on this board:

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Why do you want to serve on this board?

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**I realize that in order for my application to be considered, I must sign a release form to have a Criminal History Background Check and that my appointment to the Board of Directors is not official until background check has been completed.**

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**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**



## **BALL/NYSCL COACHES' CODE OF ETHICS**

- I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- I promise to review and practice basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.
- I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for all of the skills that I teach.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.
- By my example, I will encourage my team parents to demonstrate positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game or practice.
- I have read the above Code of Ethics and fully agree to abide by and support it as a volunteer for the Blaine Area Little League.
- I understand and agree that the Board of Directors of the Blaine Area Little League may relieve me of my duties for violation of the Code of Ethics, or for any other determination that my participation as a volunteer is not in the best interest of the BALL and its members and players.