



South Lyon Thunder Travel Baseball Coaching Application

Please fill out completely; Applicant signature is required. Please email completed application to boys Travel Trustee Rich Robinson at robinson15@gmail.com for consideration. Note: Failure to complete all the information will make you ineligible to coach within the South Lyon Thunder travel baseball program. Please attach additional sheets to complete application if necessary.

Applicant Name:		Phone #:	
Address:		City/Zip	
Email:			
Position Applying for:	<input type="checkbox"/> Head Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Coach		
In which age division are you requesting to Coach? Place an 'x' in <u>one</u> of the following:	<input type="checkbox"/> 8U <input type="checkbox"/> 9U <input type="checkbox"/> 10U <input type="checkbox"/> 11U <input type="checkbox"/> 12U <input type="checkbox"/> 13U <input type="checkbox"/> 14U <input type="checkbox"/> 15U <input type="checkbox"/> 16U <input type="checkbox"/> 18U Season: <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021		
Baseball Experience (Player): <i>Highest Level (circle)</i>	Recreational Travel	High School (circle): Freshman Junior Varsity Varsity	College
		Name of School:	Name of School:
Baseball Experience (Coach): <i>Highest Level (circle)</i>	Recreational Travel	High School (circle): Freshman Junior Varsity Varsity	College
	Name of Program & Age Levels:	Name of School:	Name of School / Program:
As a coach or parent, have you ever been removed or ejected from a youth sports game, activity, or program by umpires or program officials?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

In any prior coach position held in any youth sport, have any formal complaint and/or disciplinary actions been brought against you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you ever received a reprimand for SLJL or SL travel baseball bylaws violation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you ever received a reprimand for a SL Thunder code of conduct violation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you ever received a 'less than satisfactory' rating on your coach evaluation completed by the Travel Trustee? <i>(Note: Receiving a 'less than satisfactory' rating on evaluation completed by Travel Trustee automatically prohibits anyone from applying for or being considered for future coaching positions)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Please answer the following questions to help us better understand your Coaching qualifications, background, and philosophy (via addendum to the current application):

- The four pillars of the Thunder program are: sportsmanship, development, health, and community. Explain how you will support these program pillars in your role as coach.
- Explain your coaching qualifications
- Why do you want to be a coach within the South Lyon travel baseball program?
- Please outline your communication style as coach with players, parents, and other coaches
- Explain your criteria for selecting players.
- Explain your approach to developing your players
- Explain your coaching philosophy
- What are your strengths as a coach?

Coaching References

Provide three references that we can contact in regard to your coaching background and experience. (At least one must be from a coach that you have never coached with).

Name	Phone	How You Know Person

_____ Applicant agrees to complete mandatory coach’s training/clinics as outlined by boys Travel Trustee (initials required)

_____ Applicant acknowledges that the boys travel baseball program is designated as a ‘Thunder’ team named program only (initials required)

_____ Applicant acknowledges that they have reviewed the Thunder program coaching beliefs, core values, and goals, as well as player’s bill of rights and will support these and the One Thunder concept in their capacity as coach (initials required)

_____ I have reviewed both the South Lyon Travel bylaws and South Lyon Junior League bylaws and if selected agree to abide by them in their entirety. Moreover, applicant if selected will abide by direction provided by boys Travel Trustee in their capacity as manager of program coaching staff. I realize that failure to do so may result in disciplinary action and/or dismissal at the discretion of the Boys Travel Trustee or South Lyon Junior League Board. (Initials required)

Applicant is being considered to be part of the South Lyon Thunder travel baseball program and if selected will be assigned to a team (premier or select) within the age group identified above. It is understood that selection to be part of program coaching staff for upcoming season does not guarantee a coaching position in future seasons.

Thank you for your interest and support of the South Lyon travel baseball program!

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Submission Instructions

Please submit this application and any additional documents to Boys Travel Trustee Rich Robinson at rrobinson15@gmail.com



South Lyon Thunder Background Check Authorization

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Information Required for Background Checks:

Date of Birth: _____ **Sex:** M or F

Race: _____

The information requested above is required by the background check system utilized by the Michigan State Police.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above information is correct. I have been advised that as a coach in the South Lyon Junior League, the association will conduct a criminal history background check. Once the background check has been completed, this form will be destroyed.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____