

Blaine Area Little League (BALL)

2025–2026 Board of Directors Application

Thank You for Your Interest!

On behalf of Blaine Area Little League (BALL), thank you for your interest in serving on our Board of Directors for the 2025–2026 season. BALL is a volunteer-driven organization dedicated to providing a positive, inclusive, and development-focused environment for youth baseball and softball in our community.

As a board member, you'll play an essential role in shaping the experience of our players, families, and volunteers. We appreciate your willingness to give your time, talents, and energy to help continue the growth and success of our league.

Please complete the following application to help us get to know you and better understand how your skills and passion can support BALL.

Applicant Information

- **Full Name:**
 - **Phone Number:**
 - **Email Address:**
 - **Mailing Address:**
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Background & Experience

1. **What interests you about serving on the BALL Board of Directors?**
(Please explain why you'd like to join and what you hope to contribute.)
2. **Please describe any past involvement with Blaine Area Little League (or other youth sports organizations):**
(Include coaching, volunteering, or previous board service, if applicable.)
3. **What skills, experience, or professional background do you bring that could benefit the board and the league?**
(E.g., finance, marketing, event planning, fundraising, legal, operations, etc.)

4. **Have you previously served on any boards, committees, or volunteer organizations?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, please describe your role and responsibilities:

5. **Do you have children currently participating in BALL?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, what division(s)?

Board Commitment

Board members are expected to:

- Attend monthly board meetings (1st Sunday of each Month)
- Serve a one-year term (Oct 2025 – Sept 2026)
- Full engagement at Day of BALL (6-8+ Hours) - Anticipated May 30
- Serve a *minimum* of 6 Shifts at BBC as the SAA (Sargeant at Arms – Adult Staff Member on Duty) – This Excludes time Coaching, and Day of BALL
- Take on a leadership or support role (e.g., division coordinator, safety officer, etc.)
- Participate in League Activities (Picture Day, Field Clean Up Days, Day of BALL, Tournament Support)

6. **Are you able to commit the necessary time to actively participate in board responsibilities?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure (please explain below)

Comments:

Areas of Interest

Please check any areas where you'd be interested in contributing:

- ☐ League Operations
 - ☐ Coaching/Player Development
 - ☐ Sponsorship & Fundraising
 - ☐ Marketing & Communications
 - ☐ Events (Opening Day, Tournaments, etc.)
 - ☐ Safety & Compliance
 - ☐ Facilities & Equipment
 - ☐ Umpire Coordination
 - ☐ Volunteer Coordination
 - ☐ Other (please describe): _____
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References (Optional)

You may provide up to two references familiar with your volunteer or professional background.

- **Reference #1:**
Name:
Relationship:
Phone/Email:
 - **Reference #2:**
Name:
Relationship:
Phone/Email:
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Signature & Acknowledgment


By submitting this application, I acknowledge that I am interested in serving on the BALL Board of Directors and understand the responsibilities that come with the position. I agree to uphold the mission and values of Blaine Area Little League.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submission Instructions

Please submit your completed application by **October 1, 2025** to:

 **Melissah@ba-littleleague.org**

If you have questions or would like more information about board service, feel free to contact any of our current Board Members listed on our website **ba-littleleague.org**
