

Seaview Little League 2019 Board of Directors Election Ballot

President: Bryan Bear

This is my family's 5th year in Seaview and my fourth year of being on the board. I served as Lower Division coordinator (2015), Lower Division Coordinator and Field Maintenance Coordinator (2016), Field Maintenance Coordinator (2017), and finally as President over the last year. This last year has been a big learning experience for me. We have endured some unprecedented issues and I feel that our board has been committed to maintaining the great experience that we have all become accustomed to here at Seaview. It has been an honor serving our community alongside our hard-working board members and I hope to continue working on our unfinished business in the future. One of my biggest goals has been to utilize my experiences to bring some perspective to our league. It's not about high school, college scholarships, or professional athletes. It's about enjoying the present where our kids can play a game with their friends in our backyard. Thanks to all of you managers, coaches, parents, and volunteers for your dedication to our kids and for your patience during these challenges.

Vice President: Paul Mason

My family has been part of the Seaview community for 3 years. I have managed for 3 years and served as Vice President on the Board this year. My interest in this position is rooted in a desire to make the Seaview experience the best possible experience for all Seaview families. I am committed to putting forth the time and energy required to carry out my responsibilities and believe my experience on the Board this year will serve to further Seaview's interests going forward.

Secretary: Elysia Berger

My name is Elysia Berger, and I am running for my fourth year to be Seaview Little League's Secretary. First, I would like to tell you a little bit about myself. I grew up here in Huntington Beach. I graduated from Edison High and then graduated from SDSU with a Bachelor's degree in Nursing. I am a nurse at Children's Hospital LA. I have played sports my whole life and I love baseball. I am married to Greg Berger and we have 2 boys. My oldest son, Jack is finishing Sowers and my youngest son, Ben is finishing Moffett this June. My family has been a part of the SVLL since 2009 when Jack was in T-ball. Jack graduated out last year and Ben is now on the Major's Padres. You can always see our family at the ball fields, if it's umpiring, working the snack bar, announcing in the score booth, or watching the boys play, we are there!

My family's experience at Seaview has been very positive. We have made lifelong friends throughout the years. I have thoroughly enjoyed being on the board, and meeting so many people in the SVLL community. If it is at work, the kids' school, or at the fields, I like to be involved.

If you vote for me, for the 2019 SVLL Secretary position, you will see an organized, dedicated, volunteer, striving for the same goals...to make SVLL a great, fun place to play baseball!

See you at the fields!

Treasurer: Todd Ross

As your existing Treasurer, I have realigned our overall financial processes and have streamlined our communication efforts to provide a seamless, concise plan for executing our annual budget. If re-elected as Treasurer, my priority is to reduce individual and team requirements through careful planning and execution of our key initiatives such as business sponsorships, the Hit-a-Thon and possible new events - in coordination with our energetic fan base and board members.

From a background standpoint, my career has been in financial planning and strategy for large and small apparel firms (Nike, Hurley, Quiksilver) and have recently launched my own apparel company - Ander Goods. I have a BA in Marketing from Cal State Fullerton and an MBA from the University of Southern California.

SVLL is a truly unique environment for our kids to learn life skills in addition to baseball and I have been very fortunate to manage, coach and interact with numerous standout board members, families and community leaders and hope to continue this in the upcoming term.

I thank you for everything you do to make SVLL what it is today and more importantly, what it will become in the near future.

Upper Division Player Agent: Randy Whitecotton

I have been a part of the Seaview Family for quite some time. I played at Seaview, and have managed all divisions, from T-Ball through Senior League, including All-Stars. In 2017, I was on the Board as Lower Division Player Agent, and tremendously enjoyed meeting all the parents, players and managers. I would welcome the opportunity to be the Upper Division Player Agent to help facilitate the draft process, tryouts and ensuring all the players have a memorable and enjoyable experience at Seaview. My goal with Little League has always been for the players (and parents) to enjoy their time and learn baseball.

Lower Division Player Agent: Brian Sparks

After serving as Lower Division Coordinator for the past two seasons, I'm excited about the opportunity to serve as Lower Division Player Agent for the 2019 season. We've done some great things over the past two years and will look to continue the momentum, especially at the lower levels, which I believe are the foundation of our league.

The 2019 spring season will be my 5th season managing at Seaview and 6th overall. We have two boys in Seaview and couldn't be happier with the experience we've had and our involvement with the league over the years. I'm proud to be able to give back to the league in my role on the board and will continue to be an active board member next season if elected.

Safety: Pat Evans

I'm Patrick Evans and I have been the Safety Officer for Seaview for a year now. I have three boys playing ball at Seaview and I wanted to help guide the future of their baseball experience, so I ran for a board position. It's been fun and I'm looking forward to more good times next year.

Information Officer: Ken Moorhead

I am the current information officer here at Seaview. Over the past year, I have worked to improve the league's utilization of the website and increase our daily visits/traffic. I have coached and managed both of my sons at Seaview since we moved to HB in 2012. My older son has since aged out and my younger son is currently in Minor B. Although I don't have formal training in website development, I have administered multiple websites for personal and work uses.

Auxiliary Chair: Autumn Di Giovanni

Hi! My name is Autumn DiGiovanni. I am looking to run for a chair on Seaview little leagues board, preferably auxiliary chair. I am a native Huntington Beach resident. My son has played Seaview baseball for 4 years. I have some spare time that I would like to give back to the community and to my favorite sport. I like being active in the community as well as active with my children and their activities. I currently run my own business, so I am personable with great organizational skills.

Equipment Manager: Brian Bernard

I am a third generation Huntington Beach resident. I played at Seaview Little League as a youth and have managed my twin 10 year boys since they were in T-ball. Over the past 7 years, our family has built numerous relationships within the Seaview community. I believe little league provides a unique platform for the generation of tomorrow to learn valuable life lessons including teamwork, accountability, sportsmanship and perseverance.

I volunteered to join the Seaview Board in 2017, with the sole intent of helping to continue to develop the communities finest little league. That and the fact that I was on the fields all the time anyway, so I figured why not at least have a formal purpose. I would like to serve the board as equipment manager for the upcoming season. I will dedicate my time to ensure that every team has access to safe and functional baseball gear.

“Remember it’s a simple game, you throw the ball, you catch the ball. You hit the ball. Sometimes you win, sometimes you lose, sometimes it rains.”

Field Maintenance Director: Ross Surrency

My family has been a part of the Seaview community for four years now and we have enjoyed every minute of it. I felt like I could contribute more, so I joined the Board of Directors in 2017 as Field Maintenance Coordinator in hopes of improving the baseball experience for all Seaview families. Seaview has a first class facility and I would like to help keep it that way. I have also been an assistant coach for three years and have a son playing Minor A. I really enjoy this board position and would like to continue next year if elected.

Sponsorship: Troy Hall

As a parent of 2 boys currently in SVLL (Minor C and Minor A) I enjoy not only the community feel that SVLL provides but also look forward to giving back in the way of Sponsorship for the Board. For the past 4 years I have had the honor of Coaching and Assistant Coaching for both my boys. In addition, my wife volunteers for score keeping and Team Mom every year. As a family, we are committed to Seaview Baseball and absolutely enjoy the SVLL Community. Over the years we have forged lifelong friendships from Seaview and love engaging with SVLL Families.

I would like to be considered for the Board of Directors position of Sponsorship once again. I promise to dedicate the utmost professionalism to this position and work diligently to raise as much funds as possible to support the infrastructure and success of SVLL Baseball.

Upper Division Coordinator: Justin Cato

My name is Justin Cato and I am currently an assistant coach for my son's Minor B Yankees team. I have two children playing in Seaview Little League, one in Majors and one in Minor B. Over the past seven years we have thoroughly enjoyed the friendships, memories and opportunities that SVLL has provided us.

I have personally participated in and coached athletics from youth recreational sports to the collegiate level. With that perspective I believe the values of teamwork, leadership and sportsmanship that children learn in a community-based sports program have a profound impact on their development as solid citizens.

Seaview Little League provides the perfect platform to translate these lessons into our classrooms, community and beyond.

If elected, I look forward to the opportunity to serve as your Upper Division Coordinator. In doing so I will dedicate my efforts to providing the best youth baseball experience possible for our community.

Lower Division Coordinator: Tiffany Lambert

My name is Tiffany Lambert and I am currently an assistant coach for my son's T-Ball team Padres. I am loving being part of the league and would like to become more involved! I am writing to inform you that I am definitely interested in running for a position on the board for the upcoming season. Bryan suggested the lower division coordinator. My husband and I both agreed that that sounds like a good fit. I am hoping that this become a long term investment for myself and my family. My son just started T-Ball this year so we have a ways to go.

Baseball has always been a huge part of my life starting from a young age. I grew up in the Central Valley and we were season ticket holders for the Oakland A's. We would drive 2 hours a couple of times a week to get to the games. My dad was a bit of a die hard and probably what some would consider a crazy person when it came to being competitive. Since he was blessed with only daughters, softball at a highly competitive level was what our household turned in to! On top of growing up with an extremely competitive dad he was also the commissioner for a insanely intense fantasy baseball league! This was before WiFi! I'm sure you can only imagine what it was like being a teenage girl not being able to use the phone in case someone called to "make a trade." It was brutal!!! However, my love for the sport managed to survive all of that and here we are!:))

Right now I am a stay at home mom. My son will be entering the first grade at Moffett in the fall and my daughter five days a week at private preschool very close to home. For the first time in 6 years I will have some time on my hands! Investing it into the sport and the league sounds like a great way to spend it! My husband and his family own a small business in Costa Mesa. My husband is the president and chief engineer. His family and he are huge baseball fans and think it's awesome I'm looking to becoming more involved. They are Padres fans, ironically enough. I will say sadly though, our TBall Padres are looking better than that actual Padres this season! Haha! We also have a good friend that's an executive for the Angels! We've already been to a few games this season and will be back on Friday! My son says he's going to be just like Ohtani! It's awesome!!

Thank you Paul for your time! Please know if elected I will give it a 100 percent! I'm looking forward to being part of keeping the league great and only making it better from here!

Umpire in Chief: OPEN**Co-Umpire in Chief: OPEN****Snack Bar Chairperson: OPEN**

All Board Members: The Seaview Board of Directors, elected from and by the adult members of the league, is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the league within the rules, regulations and policies of Little League. Dedication to the goals and purpose of Little League is inherent in the volunteer aspect of those who serve. Each position is a one year term and there are no “legacy” positions.

BOD Responsibilities by Position

President - The president provides sound leadership, is chief administrator, and selects and appoints managers, coaches, umpires and committees. The president represents the League in the District organization and oversees the affairs of all elements of the league. The president is the officer with whom Little League International maintains contact. The president presides at league meetings, and assumes full responsibility for the operation of the local league. The president receives all mail, supplies and other communications from the Little League Headquarters. A president may manage, coach or umpire, provided he/she does not serve on the protest committee, nor serve as tournament team manager or coach.

Vice President - The vice president presides in the absence of the president, works with other officers and committee members, is a member of all committees, and carries out such duties and assignments as may be delegated by the president. The vice president works closely with the president to administer and oversee the operation of the league. A vice president may manage, coach or umpire, provided they do not serve on the protest committee.

VP – Intermediate/Juniors/Seniors – This VP role administers and oversees the affairs of all elements of the Intermediate, Juniors and Seniors divisions. Presides in the absence of both the president and vice president, and carries out such duties and assignments as may be delegated by the president. A vice president may manage, coach or umpire, provided they do not serve on the protest committee.

Secretary - The secretary maintains a register of members and directors, records the minutes of meetings, is responsible for sending out notice of meetings, issues membership cards and maintains a record of league's activities.

Treasurer - The treasurer signs checks and work closely with the president on league finances, dispenses league funds as approved by the board of directors, reports on the status of league funds, keeps local league books and financial records, prepares budgets, and assumes the responsibility for all local league finances.

Player Agents - The player agent conducts annual tryouts, is in charge of player selection, assists the president in checking birth records and eligibility of players and generally supervises and coordinates the transfer of players to or from the Minor Leagues according to provisions of the regulations of Little League Baseball. The player agent must not manage, coach or umpire in the division over which he/she has authority.

Safety Officer - The safety officer coordinates all safety activities including supervision of ASAP (A Safety Awareness Program), ensures safety in player training, ensures safe playing conditions, coordinates reporting and prevention of injuries, solicits suggestions for making conditions safer, and reports suggestions to Little League International through the ASAP system. The safety officer sets up

the safety kits for each team prior to being allocated to the teams, and keeping them replenished as needed. This position is also responsible for all safety issues pertaining to the children and the League in general. This coordinator is responsible to have up-to-date information on any related safety issue and is responsible for informing the Board/managers of any news relevant being issued from Williamsport. The safety officer is responsible for collecting application and conducting background checks for all league volunteers.

Information Officer - The information officer manages the league's official website, manages the online registration process and ensures that league rosters are maintained on the site, ensures that league news and scores are updated on a regular basis, collects, posts and distributes important information on League activities.

Auxiliary Chair - The Auxiliary Coordinator is responsible for coordinating, scheduling and overseeing the volunteers for the snack stands. This position is responsible for keeping a detailed list of volunteers and their service or non-service to the League as it relates to volunteer deposits. This position is responsible to provide to the Secretary at the end of the season a detailed report of the volunteer activities for the season. The Auxiliary Coordinator is responsible for coordinating annual events such as opening day, picture day, angel day and banquets. This chairperson will work with the sponsorship chair to setup and manage an auxiliary/sponsorship committee consisting of 4-5 non-voting volunteers.

Equipment Manager - The equipment director's responsibilities include ordering of all uniforms, playing equipment, balls, umpire equipment and safety kit contents for regular season, post-season and tournament play. This position is also responsible for coordinating with the sponsorship chair for sponsor designations to teams. This director is responsible for having the uniforms printed with numbers and sponsor names. This director is responsible for keeping a detailed up-to-date inventory of all equipment and is responsible for allocating equipment and balls to teams at the beginning of the season and is also responsible for their collection at the end of the season. This director will work with the safety officer in related matters.

Field Maintenance Director & Co-Field Maintenance Director - These directors are responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of the leagues fields. They are responsible for ordering any supplies needed in the upkeep/maintenance of the field complex. They are responsible for organizing and coordinating the efforts of field maintenance crews. They are also responsible for organizing and running field maintenance days with league volunteers.

Snack Bar Chair - Concessions are a vital part of raising money for the league. The Concession Chair works closely with the Treasurer. The Concession Chair ensures every game is covered with volunteer help for snack bars. They are responsible for restocking food, beverage and retail items, make deposits from the sales and train people to open, close, and work their shifts.

- Maintains the operation of concession facilities
- Organizes the purchase of concession products
- Responsible for the management of the concession sales at league events
- Schedules volunteers to work the concession booth during league events
- Collects and reviews concession related offers including coupons, discounts and bulk-purchasing opportunities
- Organizes, tallies and keeps records of concession sales and purchases

Sponsorship Chair –The sponsorship chair is responsible for all fundraising aspects, the distribution of the fundraiser information, the later collection of the all monies owing and due for fundraisers, the procurement of sponsors and related fees. This chairperson is responsible for tracking all fundraiser information and is responsible for providing a detailed report at periodic intervals to the Treasurer.

Umpire-in-Chief (UIC) & Co-Umpire-in-Chief The Umpire-in-Chief's (UIC's) are responsible for the coordination and assignment of umpires for games. The UIC's are responsible for assigning managers and coaches to ump games to fulfill their volunteer umpiring requirement as managers and coaches. The UIC's are responsible for maintaining a detailed assignment sheet of umpires. The UIC's provide umpire training, and scorekeeper training.

Divisional Coordinator – Majors/Minor A

Divisional Coordinator – Minor B/Minor C

Divisional Coordinator – Coach Pitch/T-Ball

Divisional Coordinator responsibilities include overseeing their respective divisions, recruiting managers and coaches, scheduling preseason and regular season games, scheduling field practice time, rescheduling make-up games, and disseminating information to managers and teams in their assigned divisions. The Coordinator is a direct conduit between the League officials and the managers. The Coordinators will assist the player agents with player agent responsibilities. The Coordinators are responsible to do periodic on-site supervision. The Coordinators are responsible for reviewing all scorebooks to ensure compliance with rules and reporting to the Information Officer scores from games to be updated to the website. The Coordinators are the first and primary point of contact for managers in their respective divisions.

Committees

Manager Interview Committee

Description: This committee is responsible for interviewing all perspective managers and providing input to the president for the final manager selections.

- President
- Vice President
- UIC's
- Upper Division Player Agent
- Lower Division Player Agent

All board members are welcome to attend as non-participating visitors.

Team Allocation Committee

Description: This committee is responsible for determining how many teams will be in each division and how many players per team.

- President
- Vice President
- Upper Player Agent (MC-Majors)
- Lower Division Player Agent (TB-CP)

Protest Committee

Description: This committee is responsible to hear and rule on both preseason and regular season protests. Any member of the committee that is a coach or manager in the division that the protest is in question, must abstain from the committee and an alternate will be appointed by the President.

- President
- Vice President
- UIC
- Co-UIC

Disciplinary Committee

Description: This committee is responsible to address any issues with players, coaches, managers, umpires and parents that may require disciplinary action. If the committee determines that more than a mandatory one game suspension is required, the entire board shall be convened to discuss the offense and vote on the course of action.

- President
- Vice President
- UIC
- Player Agent (only in the case of player disciplinary action)

Local Rules Committee

Description: This committee is responsible to review the local rules prior to each season and make recommendations to the board for changes. The board members that are listed are the minimum members required, however the entire board can participate in the process.

- President
- Vice President
- UIC
- Co-UIC
- Division Coordinators

Budget Committee

Description:

This committee is responsible to review and set the budget for each fiscal season. The fiscal season shall start on October 1st every year. The board members that are listed are the minimum members required, however the entire board can participate in the process.

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Sponsorship Director
- Auxiliary Chair

Through the course of a season there will be other sub-committees that will be formed to address specific issues. These sub-committees will meet as needed and bring recommendations to the board for discussion and approval.

Draft Committee

Description: This committee is responsible to oversee the draft process and ensure the draft rules as established in the local rules are adhered to.

- President
- Vice President
- Upper Player Agent
- Impartial Witness (designated by the President)
- Record Keeper (designated by the President)

All-Star Selection Meeting Committee

Description: This committee is responsible to oversee the all-star player selection process and ensure the selection rules as established in the local rules are adhered to.

- President
- Vice President
- Upper Player Agent
- Impartial Witness (designated by the President)
- Record Keeper (designated by the President)