

Randy Buresh, Continental League, non-coach

I bring a wealth of Naperville Little League experience and insight to the Board from many perspectives. I have been involved with Naperville Little League for over 20 years. A past President of the NLL Board of Directors, past Vice President and Secretary of NLL Board, a Board Member for 5 years, American League Player Agent for several years, manager and coach for over 10 years, and most importantly, a parent. In addition, I have managed and / or coached several American League All Star Teams in District Tournaments and In-House Naperville Little League Tournaments.

JT DiGiovanni, Republic League, non-coach

My name is JT DiGiovanni. I am one of the umpires that currently works for NLL. I have been umpiring for 8 years now, working games for WAA, NLL, and IHSA. Over the years, umpiring for these leagues, I have seen one common flaw: rules. Very few leagues will have umpires on their boards and will not understand the adoption and modification of different rules. Being on the field, umpiring these games, I have seen more little league games in the past year than most parents will see in 5 years. I see a lot, in every league, and I make note of what needs to be changed so I can bring it to the league director. Now, I wish to be that change for NLL.

Dan Kenealy, National League, coach

I am Dan Kenealy (Coach K) and have been active in supporting Naperville Little League consecutively since 1998. I have served on the NLLB Board in various capacities periodically over these 20 years. In addition, I have both managed and coached at various levels during this time period since my wife of 41 years gave me her blessing to pursue one of my life's passions. I love our neighborhood baseball; it's called Naperville Little League. I believe a great league recognizes every member and should challenge each according to their individual desire and skill set. I have come to appreciate all the volunteers that have donated their time and energy. I have also come to realize that experience such as mine can be a real

positive for our league by returning to the Board of Directors this year. My experience coupled with my passion to help make Naperville Little League THE PLACE to play youth baseball is IMO a solid formula.

I believe one of our goals should be to help create positive memories for every one of our members. The Training and Development of every member is what supports a great league, and I hope to share my ideas with fellow Board members in this regard. I have come to understand that as parents these days of youth sports pass so quickly, and we don't ever get them back. Playing ball in the neighborhood where families actually know one another and also help grow the social aspect to youth sports is the core of why I fell in love with Little League. I am also a firm believer in good communication and total transparency. Please consider as a Board Member for the upcoming season.

Mike Llewellyn, Continental League, non-coach

This past year I served my second year as Continental League Director, and, most recently, NLLB President. I really enjoyed being a part of the NLLB Board of Directors. As a second-year board member I continued to learn a lot about how the league is run and what it takes to ensure that NLLB continues to grow in the future. There were a lot of exciting changes that I was a part of in 2018. I would like the opportunity to keep improving on those changes in 2019 and implement other programs that we did not get a chance to complete. As a former player and a current parent in NLLB I know it is the best baseball experience for Naperville families and I would like to make sure it stays that way for years to come.

Jim Meurer, Republic League, non-coach

Jim Meurer has been a Little League volunteer since 1988. He joined the Naperville Board of Directors in 2000 and was President of Naperville Little League from 2006 to 2010. Since 2010 he has volunteered in the capacity of Umpire Director while also filling the role of Umpire Consultant for Illinois District 11. For the last seven years he has dedicated numerous hours teaching our young adult umpires the proper application of rules, proper mechanics and appropriate positioning on the field.

He has been honored to have been assigned to umpire three Little League World Series. In 2001 he was assigned to the Little League Softball World Series in Portland, OR; in 2011 the Little League World Series in Williamsport, PA and in 2016 the Senior League World Series in Bangor, ME.

Ethan Moore, Continental League, coach

I would like to formally run for the Naperville LL Board of Directors. Growing up under a HS coach and sports leader, I have always had a passion for youth sports and the development of young men and women. For the past 5 years I have volunteered within NLLB as a coach, Player Agent, Treasurer, and Board of Director member. I would like the ability to assist in the continued growth and maturation of the NLLB. I believe our league continues to foster not only a great baseball experience for kids, but also a sense of community. The relationships I have made with Naperville Little League families have value well beyond the baseball field. My goal is to assist in the continued growth of NLL and prepare our young men and women for success in athletics, the classroom, and life

Jimmy Mosier, Republic League, non-coach

I have been involved with Naperville Little League for over 10 years, as a coach and manager of regular and all-star teams. Most recently I managed a Majors team in the American (now Republic) League.

Being directly involved with LL for these years, I find the program excellent for our youngsters, and I would like to contribute to the continual improvement. I would appreciate your vote, thank you.

Ed Quinn, Republic League, coach

I have been a coach in Naperville Little League for the past several years, both as an assistant and as a manager, in both the drafted and non-drafted leagues. Last

year, I managed a Supreme A team, the Republic League 10U Part-Time Travel Team, and the Republic League 10U All-Star Team. I am passionate about youth sports and strongly believe that NLLB offers the kids in the Naperville area the best combination of value, competitiveness and community, and will work hard to make sure NLLB continues to be the best option for youth baseball in the area.

Jeff Scheuerman, Continental League, non-coach

I wish to be listed as a candidate for the new Naperville Little League board. Here is my background:

- Naperville LL Board member for 15 years
- Naperville LL Board Treasurer for 16 years (the year after left board I stayed on as treasurer since no one on board would take the position over)
- Fall ball league coordinator for several years on the board
- Several years as player agent, umpire coordinator
- Manager in the Republic League for 25 years (majority without a child in program)
- Assisted LL District #11 for last several years in district play

I would love to once again to have the opportunity to provide the continuation for the participants to learn and have fun that will create good memories for them to carry into the future.

Bob Shibla, Republic League, coach

I would love to be on the BOD.

I would love to help the league In the Republic Division. I have played baseball from the age of 7 all the way up to 40. The only reason while I stopped playing was to start to coach my kids teams in both baseball and basketball.

I played high school baseball at De La Salle. As a freshman I played on the Sophomore Team. My Sophomore and Senior year I was the team captain. I also went to St Xavier University where I played all 4 years on a full ride baseball

scholarship.

I will be running for the BOD as a coach. As I coached the baseball teams at different levels I have played with the rules, umpires and fields and I think I would make a good BOD because I can look at the rules in place on paper and on the field and see if they work or do not work.

John Strougal, Continental League, coach

Hello, my name is John Strougal. I am a current member of the Naperville Little League board of directors and am seeking reelection. I have been the head coach for over 15 teams ranging from Tee Ball up to Pony League. I have managed regular season teams as well as Sunday League and Fall Ball. I was a Majors AA manager for 2 years (2014, 2015) and was honored to be the manager of the 2015 12U Continental All-Star team. Most recently, I have managed teams the last two years at the Majors A level.

I am passionate about baseball and even more so about coaching and developing kids. I have 3 boys (15, 12, and 11) who currently or have previously played with Naperville Little League. I like to think I am a double-goal coach who puts development of each and every kid above the bottom line of winning. I am very inclusive and strive to make it a great experience for all the kids - regardless of talent level.

I think Naperville Little League has done a great job over the past few years and I would like to help continue that. Naperville has tremendously talented kids. There are levels for everyone. I would work to retain kids and keep our leagues going strong. I would love to work with all the coaches to ensure our kids are playing in a positive environment. I am truly an advocate for Naperville Little League and would love to serve it by continuing to coach and being part of the board.