

St. Augustine Little League, Inc.
No Child Left Behind Policy

Just as it is a parent's or guardian's responsibility to get a player/child to a St. Augustine Little League, Inc.'s event (game, practice, etc.), it is a manager's responsibility to return that player/child to the parent or guardian on record. The parent or guardian on record is the parent or guardian listed on the sign-up registration form.

Communication with parents and/or guardians is vital regarding the safety and well-being of their player/children. Managers should require all parents to attend a "beginning of season" meeting each season for introductions and, more importantly, discussion of the safety of their children. At this meeting, all communication phone numbers should be obtained and verified by the parents/guardians, written on a roster sheet by the manager, and given to all assistant coaches as well. Also at this meeting, parents should be encouraged to remain at the complex for the duration of the event (game, practice, etc.) since those events could end prior to the scheduled time allotment due to ten-run-rules (for games), weather, injury, etc. If an event ends early and the parent or guardian is not on the premises, the parent or guardian should be available by phone to determine the amount of time before the player/child can be picked up by the parent/guardian. That time should be within reason (10 to 15 minutes) and consideration should be given to the manager waiting with the player/child for the parent/guardian to arrive.

The manager should never leave a player/child unattended after an SALL event (game, practice, etc.) and, if possible, should have another adult wait with the manager and player/child for liability purposes.

The manager should never turn over a player/child to anyone but the parent or guardian on record unless other arrangements have been previously made by the parent/guardian and have been effectively communicated to the manager (preferably in writing).

The manager should never transport any player/child (other than their own) anywhere from the SALL complex or SALL-sponsored event without the parent's/guardian's explicit written permission. This includes games played at other parks (Mill Creek, Palm Coast, etc.)

If a player/child has not been picked up by a parent/guardian within a reasonable amount of time after an SALL event (game, practice, etc.) and all attempts of communication with the parent/guardian on record have failed, the manager may contact the St. Johns Sheriff's Office at 824-8304 to notify them of the problem. The manager should continue to wait with the player/child until a deputy arrives at which time the manager may relinquish control of the player/child over to the deputy.

Parents must be informed of this policy! St. Augustine Little League, Inc. is not a child care facility and the coaches are not child sitters. Parents must remain considerate of the coach's time and pick their children up as scheduled or, in the event of early dismissal, within a reasonable time after such dismissal. Special circumstances have always been dealt with cordially as long as those circumstances were adequately communicated by all parties involved.

Player's Name

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Manager Signature

Date