



The County of Greenwood Parks and Recreation Department

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YOUTH SPORTS COACH APPLICATION

(To be completed by any individual working with program participants.)

SPORT (Check all that you would like to coach)

- Baseball
 Basketball
 Cheerleading
 Flag Football
 Football
 Softball
 Volleyball

COACHING LEVEL

- Head Coach
 Assistant Coach
 Either

WHICH RECREATION CENTER DO YOU WANT TO COACH FOR?

- Greenwood
 Ninety Six
 Ware Shoals

PERSONAL INFORMATION

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		MI	
HOME ADDRESS			CITY	STATE	ZIP
PREVIOUS ADDRESS (IF AT ABOVE LESS THAN 5 YEARS)			CITY	STATE	ZIP
PRIMARY PHONE			EMAIL		
DATE OF BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	GENDER	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER		STATE
		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female			

I AM COACHING MY CHILD'S TEAM

AGE GROUP

- No
 Yes CHILD'S NAME:

GENERAL QUESTIONS

Have you ever been removed from a coaching position, asked to step down from a coaching position, or placed on probation as a coach?

- No
 Yes If Yes, please explain:
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Have you ever been convicted of a crime? No Yes If Yes, please explain:

Why are you volunteering for this position?

What experience do you have working with children?

- I agree to abide by the Coaches' Code of Conduct, any other written rules and the spirit of Greenwood County Parks and Recreation Department that all programs are for the sole benefit of the children participating.
- I agree to complete any necessary training including state-mandated concussion training (offered free online).
- I understand that I serve at the discretion of Greenwood County Parks and Recreation Department and am under the direct supervision of the sports supervisor or other designee. I further agree to abide by the decisions made by the sports supervisor or other designee not specifically covered by the information furnished in the volunteer application.
- The above information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that Greenwood County may investigate the information I have furnished, and I realize that any misrepresentation or false information in the application may lead to termination of any volunteer services to the City. I consent that Greenwood County may conduct a background check.

COACHING APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE





COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Coaches shall remain unconditionally supportive of the organization's commitment to the ideals of good sportsmanship, team play, honesty, loyalty, courage, and respect for authority. Likewise, coaches shall remain sensitive to the players' physical and emotional well-being on his/her team.

As a coach, I shall:

- Be a positive role model.
- Display and instill in my players the principles of good sportsmanship and team play.
- Conduct myself in a manner that best serves the interests of the players on my team and others.
- Do my best to provide a positive experience for all players.
- Ensure that my team will win and lose in a manner that exhibits respect and good sportsmanship.
- Treat all players, parents, spectators, and league officials with respect.
- Provide instruction in a manner that is constructive and supportive.
- Not ridicule or demean players on my own or other teams, officials, parents, or other program participants.
- Not tolerate behavior that endangers the health or well-being of a child.
- I (or one of my Assistant Coaches) will attend all mandatory meetings and complete any training required concerning our League.
- Comply with league officials' decisions and observe all rules, policies, and procedures as established or endorsed by Greenwood County Parks and Recreation (GCPR).
- Teach the sport to the best of my ability.
- Be drug and alcohol free while at any GCPR athletic event.
- Not use tobacco products at any time during a GCPR activity.
- Acknowledge the need to demonstrate fundamental proficiency with respect to the game.

Greenwood County Parks and Recreation has a **zero-tolerance policy**, the violation of which could result in an indefinite suspension up to a lifetime ban from Parks and Recreation activities. This includes, but is not limited to:

- fighting
- physical contact
- aggressive behavior towards an individual
- profanity
- belittlement of players
- violation of the substitution rule.

Anyone who fails to conform their behavior to the preceding code of conduct while attending, coaching, officiating, or participating in a youth sports event will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

- If an individual is ejected from a game for any reason, that individual must leave the facility, is immediately suspended, and will not be permitted at any future practices or games until the sports supervisor or a designee has reviewed the incident.
- The individual ejected, witnesses, and the official must submit an incident report explaining the situation that resulted in the ejection.
- Disciplinary action may result in a minimum of a one game suspension up to permanent removal from all future league activities based upon information provided during an investigation conducted by the Greenwood County Parks and Recreation.
- If an individual is ejected from two different games, that individual will be immediately removed from the League without a refund and will not be permitted at any facility for games for the remainder of the season.
- I agree that youth sports program plays a vital role in promoting children's physical, social and emotional development. Therefore, it is essential for parents, coaches, spectators, and officials involved in youth sports events to model good sportsmanship and lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect, and self-control.
- I accept any penalties that are assessed to me relating to my behavior.

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