



# YOUTH SPORTS COACH APPLICATION

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

**SPORT**

**Baseball**    **Basketball**    **Volleyball**

**COACHING LEVEL**

Head Coach    Assistant Coach    Either

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

<b>LAST NAME</b>		<b>FIRST NAME</b>		<b>MI</b>	
HOME ADDRESS		CITY		STATE	ZIP
PREVIOUS ADDRESS (IF AT ABOVE LESS THAN 5 YEARS)		CITY		STATE	ZIP
DAYTIME PHONE	CELL/OTHER PHONE	EMAIL			
DATE OF BIRTH	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		T-SHIRT SIZE <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> 2XL <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
PRESENT EMPLOYER				DATE EMPLOYMENT BEGAN	
ADDRESS		CITY		STATE	ZIP
POSITION		SUPERVISOR'S NAME			

**I AM COACHING MY CHILD'S TEAM**

No    Yes   **CHILD'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LEAGUE CHOICE**

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**GENERAL QUESTIONS**

Why are you volunteering for this position?

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What experience do you have working with children?

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List any formal training you have that relates to coaching children:

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- I agree to abide by the Coaches' Code of Conduct, any other written rules and the spirit of the City of Grove City 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 the City of Grove City 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 the City of Grove City 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 the City of Grove City may conduct a background check.

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# 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 physical and emotional well-being of the players on his/her team.

**As a coach, I shall:**

- Be a positive role model.
- Display and instill in my players the principals 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.
- Complete all appropriate training including concussion recognition education.
- Comply with the decisions of league officials and observe all rules, policy and procedure as established or endorsed by Grove City 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.

Grove City 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 conduct 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.
- Based upon the information provided, the suspension may result in a minimum of a one game suspension up to permanent removal from all future league activities conducted by Grove City Parks and Recreation.
- If an individual is ejected from two separate 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 programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. 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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