

Youth Sports Coaches Code of Conduct

This agreement outlines the expectations for ALL volunteer coaches participating in youth sports and recreation programs. Our goal is to foster a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment that promotes positive development and community pride.

Coach Responsibilities

As a volunteer coach, I agree to:

- Create a safe and welcoming environment for all participants
- Promote sportsmanship, teamwork, and respect
- Maintain a positive and enthusiastic attitude at all times
- Teach age-appropriate skills and encourage personal growth
- Communicate respectfully with players, parents, officials, and staff
- Understand it is a privilege to coach for Banks County Parks and Recreation Department program and that the game is for the children NOT the adults
- Follow all department policies, league rules, and safety protocols
- Lead by example in demonstrating sportsmanship and fair play to ALL players and be gracious winners and good losers
- Respect game officials, opposing teams, coaches, parents and recreation staff at all times
- Use equipment and facilities responsibly
- Report injuries, misconduct, or concerns to Parks & Recreation staff promptly
- Attend practices, games and meetings as assigned for the entire season
- Abide by the BCPRD "ZERO" Tolerance Policy and all league affiliated rules and regulations
- Maintain a proper relationship with players both on and off the field and report any/all inappropriate conduct to the BCPRD staff in writing

Prohibited Conduct

I understand that the following behaviors are strictly prohibited.

- Use of profanity, abusive language, or inappropriate gestures
- Physical punishment, intimidation, or aggressive behavior
- Discrimination or harassment of any kind
- Consumption of alcohol, tobacco or illegal substances during activities
- Unauthorized communication with minors outside of scheduled events
- Failure to comply with mandated reporting or safety procedures

Safety & Compliance

- I will complete all required background checks, training, and certifications
- I will maintain appropriate boundaries with youth participants
- I will follow emergency procedures and cooperate with staff during incidents
- I understand that violations may result in disciplinary action or removal

Acknowledgment

I, the undersigned, have read and agree to abide by the Banks County Parks and Recreation Volunteer Coach Code of Conduct. I understand that my role is a privilege and that I serve as a role model for youth in our community.

Coach Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Program/Sport: _____



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COACHING APPLICATION

Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____

Primary Contact #:_____ Additional Contact #:_____

Email Address:_____

SHIRT SIZE (PLEASE CIRCLE) AS AM AL AXL AXXL AXXXL

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? ____YES ____NO

If yes, please explain:_____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony involving children? ____YES ____NO

Will you consent to a background check? ____YES ____NO

Have you ever been suspended or expelled from a coach or assistant coach position?

____YES ____NO

If so, please explain below:_____

Preferred days/times of the week to practice? Please note these are requested and cannot be guaranteed.

Position Applying for (Please Circle):

Head Coach

Assistant Coach

Other:_____

Sport:_____

Age Group:_____

If you are selected for a position, are you willing to attend and/or assist in team functions?

Coaching Clinics ____YES ____NO

Coaches Meetings ____YES ____NO

Team Events ____YES ____NO

Do you possess a current CPR/First Aid Certification? ____YES ____NO

PLEASE LIST 3 REFERENCES:

Name:_____ Relationship to Applicant:_____

Phone #:_____

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Have you coached before? ____YES ____NO

If so, please list when, where, and positions coached: _____

Do you have a son/daughter/relative participating in the league? ____YES ____NO

CHILDS NAME:_____ AGE GROUP_____

I understand that the submission of this application does not ensure a coaching position until official approval by the Director and/or Banks County Parks and Recreation Staff. I also understand that previous coaching at BCPRD does not guarantee me a coaching position during current season. Submitting this application, I understand that I am declaring the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If selected for a coaching position, I am declaring that I will adhere to all standards and expectations set for by Banks County Recreation Department.

Signature:_____ Date:_____