

# Youth Athletic League Coaching Application



Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department. Please complete the following application to serve as a volunteer coach with one of our Youth Athletic Leagues. A Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources staff member will contact you with more information on becoming a volunteer and completing a background check.

## Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Primary): \_\_\_\_\_ (Secondary): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to subscribe to the Volunteer Services Program monthly newsletter?  Yes  No

## Emergency Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Medical Circumstances:

## Coaching Background

1. Are you a returning coach?  Yes  No

2. Please select which coaching position you are applying to coach:  Head Coach  Assistant Coach

3. Please select which sport you are applying to coach:

- Baseball  Basketball  Cheerleading  Football  
 Lacrosse  Softball  Soccer  Volleyball

4. Please select which age group you are applying to coach:

- 5-6 coed  7-8 coed  9-10 girls  9-10 boys  11-12 girls  11-12 boys  
 13-14 girls  13-14 boys  15 & up girls  15 & up boys  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Please select which District you would like to coach:  
 District 1       District 2       District 3       District 4       Citywide       Any

6. Do you currently have youth participating in the athletic program?     Yes     No  
If so, what is the player's name and which league do they participate in? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Why would you like to coach?

8. What is your coaching experience?

9. Have you attended the National Alliance of Youth Sports (NAYS) training?     Yes     No  
If yes, please list approximate date of training: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Select your personal playing experience:     Recreational     High School     College     Professional

11. Do you currently coach or will you coach a private league or competitive travel team during the same season for which you are applying to coach with Raleigh PRCR?      
Yes     No

If yes, will this commitment allow you to give full participation and attention to coaching a Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resource's team? Please explain your response.

12. What is your general coaching philosophy for coaching a recreational youth team?

13. Describe your coaching objectives for the season.

## Coach's Agreement

THIS AGREEMENT, made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, by and between the City of Raleigh Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department and the Citizen Volunteer, \_\_\_\_\_

### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the city of Raleigh Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department encourages public participation and support in coaching youth athletic leagues; and

WHEREAS, the Citizen Volunteer has through past action and/or expressed interest to assist the City of Raleigh Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources Department with coaching youth athletic leagues; and

WHEREAS, both the Citizen Volunteer and the Department desire to establish a mutually beneficial relationship, hereby enter into an agreement regarding their respective responsibilities for coaching a youth athletic team:

### (Please initial each statement indicating that you are responsible for the following)

I agree that if I am selected to coach a team:

\_\_\_\_\_ I will attend all coaches meetings or send a representative.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will read, understand and abide by all league rules and the Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department's Youth Athletic Philosophy, Code of Conduct and Volunteer Services Program Policy.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be responsible for the return of all equipment and coaches badges.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be responsible for my team's and coach's conduct on the field/court.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be responsible for my teams' parents conduct during a game.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will set a good example for the players and parents on my team.

## Confidentiality Agreement

I understand that associated with my volunteer coaching responsibilities with the Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department, I may gain access to certain personal and confidential information regarding participants that I may work with. I agree to hold all information I may have access to confidential and will not discuss or share any information to unauthorized parties. I also agree to provide only information relevant to the specific service requested.

I understand that I am not authorized to take photographs/video of participants and/or staff without prior approval from my League Manager, for the sole use of the Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department. I understand that if authorized to take photographs/video, I may not share or post the pictures or information regarding any participant and/or staff.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I understand that sharing confidential information to unauthorized parties may subject me to disciplinary action up to suspension and/or dismissal from my volunteer coaching position with Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources.

Applicants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## COVID-19 Risks; Release and Indemnity Agreement

COVID-19 is a highly contagious and novel viral agent. Its transmission vectors are imperfectly understood, and it may be possible to transmit or become infected by COVID-19 despite strict adherence to guidelines prescribed by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and other federal, state, and local health agencies. While PRCR Department staff will make reasonable efforts to adhere to the above-stated guidelines, users of PRCR programs and facilities may be exposed to increased risk of transmission or infection of COVID-19 through various actions or interventions, including but not limited to contact with or proximity to one or more of the following: other coaches or athletes, staff members, or administrators; the personal belongings of other coaches, athletes, staff members, or administrators; programming and activity materials including, but not limited to, workout equipment, recreational equipment, etc.; and City fixtures and furnishings, including door knobs, chairs, tables, plumbing apparatus, light switches, etc.

WHEREAS, the undersigned has requested to assist with coaching an athletic league at a facility within the City of Raleigh, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned agrees to do so at his or her own risk and recognizing the possible and inherent danger to his or her person or property resulting therefrom. These risks include but are not limited to: equipment problems or failures; contact with and actions of other fitness room users, participants, spectators, and volunteers; slips/trips/falls; musculoskeletal injuries; exposure to and illness from infectious diseases, and any and all risks described in the preceding section; and

WHEREAS, the City of Raleigh does not wish to be liable for any damages arising from personal injury, death, illness, or property damage sustained thereby;

NOW, THEREFORE, In consideration of mutual promises and other good and valuable consideration, the undersigned does hereby for himself / herself and their personal representatives:

- A. Acknowledge that he/she has been given reasonable notice of the actions taken by the City of Raleigh for the purpose of reducing the risk of transmission of COVID-19 to individuals present on the premises, and agree that the City of Raleigh's actions have been reasonable
- B. Assume full responsibility for any personal injury or any damage to his or her property, which may occur, directly or indirectly, in the course of coaching or assisting with athletic league programs.
- C. Fully and forever release, and discharge the City of Raleigh, its agents and employees, from any and all claims, demands, rights of action or cause of action, present or future, whether the same be known, anticipated or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of the above-described activity.
- D. Agree that it is the intent of the undersigned that this Release and Indemnity Agreement shall be in force and effect any time after the execution hereof.

