



Town of Clayton Parks and Recreation Volunteer Coach Application

Personal Information



Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Business Phone: _____ Email: _____

Coaching Information



- Have you previously coached with Clayton Parks and Recreation: YES _____ NO _____
 If yes, what sport(s) and age(s) group did you coach? _____
- Please check the sport you are applying to coach:
 Baseball _____ Basketball _____ Softball _____ Soccer _____ T-Ball _____ Volleyball _____
- What league and age group are you applying to coach? (i.e. 7-8 Coed) _____
- Will you have children participating in the sport you are applying to coach?
 YES _____ NO _____
 If yes, please fill in the following information on the player(s). Use back for more than 2 players
 #1 Name: _____ League/Age: _____ Relationship to You: _____
 #2 Name: _____ League/Age: _____ Relationship to You: _____
- Will you have a predetermined assistant coach? YES _____ NO _____
 If yes, what is this coach name? _____
 Does this coach have a child playing in this league? YES _____ NO _____
 If yes, what is this child's name? _____
- Check your personal playing experience in this sport:
 None _____ Youth Recreational _____ High School _____ College _____ Pro _____
- What is your coaching experience? _____

- Please list any coaching certifications you have: _____

Coaching Philosophy



Please answer the following questions:

1. Why do you want to coach? _____

2. What is your general coaching philosophy for coaching a RECREATIONAL youth team?

3. Describe your coaching objectives for the season? _____

Coach's Agreement



I agree if I am selected to serve as a Head Coach: (please initial each statement below)

- _____ I will attend the coaches meeting or send a representative
- _____ I will read, understand and abide by all league rules and the Town of Clayton Parks and Recreation Coaches Code of Ethics and Coach's Manual
- _____ I will be responsible for the return of all team equipment
- _____ I will be responsible for my team's and coach's conduct of the field/court
- _____ I will be responsible for my team's parent's conduct during games and practices
- _____ I will set a good example for the players and parents on my team
- _____ I will authorize the Town of Clayton to conduct a background check as part of the Coaching application process
- _____ I will assure all players on my team are registered with the Clayton Parks and Recreation Department

I have read, understand and agree to abide by all of items above

Signature: _____

Date: _____



Town of Clayton Parks and Recreation Coaches' Code of Conduct

- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- I will promise to review and practice the basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all Town of Clayton youth sports events.
- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.
- I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.

Coach's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Coach's Name Printed: _____