

Youth Sports Coaching Application

By filling out and signing this form, you understand that the Ocean Springs Parks & Leisure Services Department reserves the right to contact your employer, obtain any criminal history, and conduct a full background check by any means necessary.

Desired Role/Position: ☐ Head Coach ☐ Assistant Coach ☐ Team Parent

Please mark the desired division relative to the sports program being offered:

☐ Tackle Football ☐ 7-8 ☐ 9-10 ☐ 11-12
☐ Flag Football ☐ 5-6 ☐ 7-8 ☐ 9-10

Please complete the following information:

Print Name: _____ **D.O.B** _____

Home Address: _____ **City** _____ **Zip** _____

Email Address: _____

DL#: _____ **ST:** _____

Home Phone : _____ **Work #:** _____ **Cell #:** _____

Employer _____ **Supervisor** _____

First Aid Certified? ☐ Yes ☐ No **CPR Certified?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you coached youth sports before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, Where and When? _____

NYSCA Certified? ☐ Yes ☐ No *(This certification provides coaches insurance to each coach through NYSCA)*

If yes, Where? _____ **Date last certified :** _____

*All coaches must be NYSCA certified annually to participate in Youth Sports through the Ocean Springs Parks & Leisure Services Department.
Clinics dates and times will be provided to you after your application.*

Why would you like to coach youth sports? _____

Please list Three (3) references we may contact:

1. Name _____ Phone: _____ Phone: _____
2. Name _____ Phone: _____
3. Name _____

The mission of the Ocean Springs Parks & Leisure Services Department is to provide a fun recreational and learning environment in which children can learn the fundamentals of sports, and acquire experience in good sportsmanship, honesty, team unity, and respect. The league is designed with each child's best interest in mind and will not tolerate any acts of aggression, irresponsibility or any other type of abuse or bad sportsmanship by players, parents or coaches.

I fully understand and agree to abide by the mission and procedures of the Ocean Springs Parks & Leisure Services Department at all times while engaged in any event involved with the youth sports league.

Applicant Signature

Date of Application

NYSCA Certification

- **If you are new to NYSCA, follow these steps:**
 - Go to <https://www.nays.org/onlinepromo/onlinehome.html>
 - Click “Join Now” near the top of the screen
 - Under “New to the NYSCA” click the “click here” link
 - Follow the instructions from the website from there
- **If you are a certified NYSCA coach with one sport and want to add another, follow these steps:**
 - Go to <https://www.nays.org/onlinepromo/onlinehome.html>
 - Click “Join Now” near the top of the screen
 - Under “A current NYSCA member who is new to NYSCA online?” click the “click here” link
 - Follow the instructions from the website from there
- **If you were previously certified within the a year’s time, contact NAYS at 1-800-729-2057 for information on how to renew your membership.**