

City of Greeley
Culture, Parks, and Recreation Department
Recreation Division



TITLE

Youth Sports Volunteer Coach

YOUTH SPORTS VOLUNTEER COACHING POSITION

Coach of male and or female athletes 16 years and under you will be considered a role model for youth assigned to your team; therefore sportsmanship, fair play, equal playing time and full participation are all mandatory.

- Our goal is to provide recreation, fun and educational opportunities for the youth in our community in non-competitive sports programs.
- Attend scheduled coaches meetings
- Read the coaches manual available on line before the first practice of the season
- Call all registered participants parents to discuss the practice, game and picture schedules before the first practice
- Plan and supervise games, practices and events
- Attend and participate in practices and games
- Generally, all that is required is three hours per week – two for practices and one for games. However, there are planning, phone calls, and meetings that you may also plan that will require additional time.
- Supervise assistant coaches and team parents (all assistant coaches and parent helpers must successfully complete the volunteer application, pass a background check, and complete the required concussion training before assisting in the program).
- Every child should receive an equal amount of instruction and playing time during practices and games
- Teach registered participants the fundamentals of the sport
- Schedule and conduct parent and other necessary team meetings as needed
- Provide a safe and fun environment for the children
- Learn and follow ALL league rules, policies and procedures
- Put the well being of players ahead of your desire to win

QUALIFICATIONS

- Successfully complete the application procedure and pass a background check
- Successfully complete the required concussion training
- Understand the recreation program philosophy compared to a competitive sports philosophy.
- Be enthusiastic
- Be patient
- Be organized
- Be dependable

I agree that I have read and understand the above youth sports volunteer coaching position, and I accept the terms of these duties and responsibilities.

Applicant signature

Name (printed clearly)

Date

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***** Turn over to read and sign the Responsibilities and Expectations page. *****

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Responsibilities & Expectations

I understand that my responsibilities as a volunteer youth coach are of great importance and that my actions have the potential to significantly influence the participants whom I coach. Therefore, I promise to uphold the following listed Responsibilities and Expectations to the best of my ability.

1. I will treat each individual (participants, parents, officials, other volunteers, and city recreation staff) with respect and dignity.
2. This volunteer role is to coach a recreational program and is NOT based on winning. The best interest of the child transforms into the best interests of the game.
3. I will protect the health and safety of the participants by insisting that all of the activities under my control be conducted with the players well being in mind.
4. I will positively communicate to the participants and parents, the goals and objectives of the City of Greeley Youth Sports Program.
5. I will encourage the participants to set goals. I will remain positive and refrain from discouraging remarks. Negative comments are remembered far more often than positive affirmations.
6. I will learn the strengths and weaknesses of the participants so that I might place them into situations where they have a maximum opportunity to achieve success in practices and games while they improve their skill level.
7. I will remember that the rules of the game are designed to protect participants, as well as to set a standard for the game. I will never circumvent or take advantage of the rules by teaching deliberate misconduct.
8. I will be the first person to demonstrate good sportsmanship. I will take a low profile during the game and allow the youth to enjoy and play the game.
9. I will cooperate and support the city administrators and sport officials of our organization in the enforcement of rules and regulations, and will report any irregularities.
10. Transportation is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to and from all practices and games. It is not the role or responsibility of the youth sports coach to provide transportation to any participant in this program other than their own child/children.
11. It is not the role or responsibility of the volunteer coach to host parties or provide awards for the participants in this program.
12. Locations will vary. Some are city owned and maintained and others are secured through a third party such as School District 6. Be responsible to ensure respect of property by all participants and report any obstacles that pose a substantial risk for the children.

As a volunteer coach in the Youth Sports Program for the City of Greeley Culture, Parks, and Recreation Department, I have read and understand the responsibilities and expectations as a coach/mentor. If at any time a coach diverts from these guidelines may result in termination of the coach's role as a volunteer with the City of Greeley youth sports programs.

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