



Henderson - Vance County Recreation & Parks Department

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YOUTH COACH AND ASSISTANT COACH APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone Carrier: _____

Telephone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ Date of Birth: _____

Sport: Base/Softball Football Soccer Volleyball Basketball Other

Team Desired: _____ Age Group Desired: _____ Assistant Head

Social Security Card #: _____ Have you been convicted of a crime: Yes No
(A conviction will not necessarily disqualify you from coaching)

List your qualifications and experiences: _____

It is understood, that if accepted by the Henderson/Vance Recreation and Parks Department, as a volunteer coach that I will support and enforce the following Coaches Ethics. It is also understood that I may be subject to a background check and that by signing below I agree to any and all background checks performed by the Henderson/Vance Recreation and Parks Department. Any person, firm or organization providing information or records in accordance with this authorization is released from any and all claims of liability for compliance. Such information will be held in confidence in accordance with the organization's guidelines.

1. To attend all meetings and rules clinics set up by the department prior to the beginning of each sport season.
2. I will promote team play that is safe, fun and enjoyable remembering that competition encourages cooperation, self-discipline and motivation while enhancing the development of life lasting traits. I will lead my team remembering that competition is a process for children to learn.
3. I will promote respect in one's self and others through good sportsmanship by emphasizing the development of cooperation and respectful behavior towards teammates, opponents, referees and coaches. I will try to help each child feel good about him/herself.
4. I will promote responsibility in one's self through encouraged participation and emphasizing one's effort is more important than the final score.
5. I will promote physical fitness through sports and emphasize that exercise allows the body to develop in the manner for which it was designed.
6. I will promote sports fundamentals, which are essential to enjoy the game. I will strive to develop each child's skills and abilities to the fullest potential.

In addition to the Coaches Ethic I will also abide by the following rules:

1. I understand that all head coaches must attend required NYSCA clinics and any head coaches who fail to attend the NYSCA certification will lose their privilege to head coach.
2. I will return all issued equipment no later than 10 days following the last played game and failure to do so could result in the coach losing his/her privilege to coach.
3. I will ensure that I am knowledgeable in the rules of the sport and teach these rules to my players.
4. I will seek approval from the recreation department prior to any discipline of a player because of misconduct.
5. I will make every effort to notify my players and /or parents of practice times and location. I will also organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.

I understand the above ethic and rule that any violation of said ethic and rules could result in losing my right to coach. I also understand that I am under the direction of the current Athletic Rules and Polices and the Henderson/Vance Recreation and Parks Department Staff.

Signed by Coach: _____ Date: _____

Signed by Staff: _____ Date: _____

