



Maricopa Youth Sports Coach Presentation

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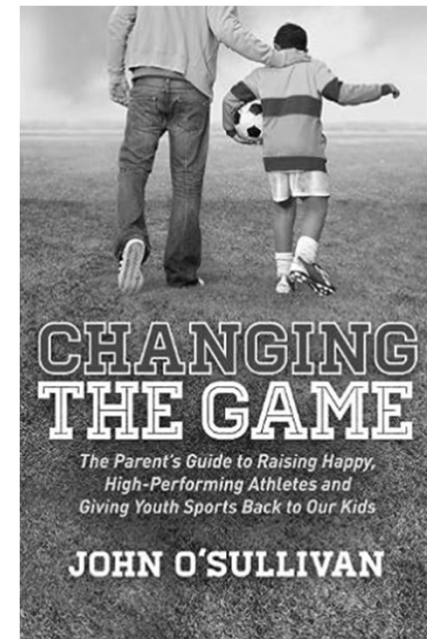
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While we settle in...



<https://changingthegameproject.com/>

- **Older video:** While we settle in, here is a TedTalk and book worth our time!
 - After the above link is clicked scroll down to the bottom of the changingthegameproject.com webpage and watch the TedTalk: **Changing the Game in Youth Sports: John O’Sullivan.**
- **New Video:** “Give Sports Back to the Kids”
 - Matt Young
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ReJS PjSiMYQ>





Thank You Coaches!

- "We would like to start this presentation off with a huge thank you for your valued time and your courage to step up and help our sports community. We could not operate, improve, and grow our youth sports without Coaches. Coaches and Referees are truly the **backbone** of our City of Maricopa Youth Sports Programs!"
- "We all share a responsibility in creating a positive sports community. This includes Referees, Coaches, Players, Spectators, and Staff. We're all here for the same reason: to provide a nurturing environment where young athletes can learn, grow, and have fun."
- "Imagine Coaches and Referees as teammates, working together towards a common goal. Just like strong teams collaborate effectively, we can achieve amazing things when we communicate openly and respectfully."



Getting Started

- Basic Coach onboarding:
 - Active.net registration: www.maricopateamsports.com then “coaching opportunities”
 - Background Check: Available online at www.maricopateamsports.com.
 - <https://www.teamsideline.com/sites/maricopaaz/content/776/Background-Check>
 - Concussion Education CDC: Available online at www.maricopateamsports.com.
 - <https://www.train.org/cdctrain/course/1089818/details>
 - Communication needed:
 - Email
 - Phone Number
 - Team Sideline App on a smartphone or computer (Goal is all communication through Team Sideline)
 - www.maricopateamsports.com (contact us and misconduct tickets)



What We Provide

- What do we provide to Coaches:
 - Coach T-shirt
 - Refund or Credit for Player for one registration.
 - One Assistant Coach Refund allowed per team
 - Applied to the current season
 - If you have no player in the league, you will receive a credit
 - Staff Support:
 - <https://www.teamsideline.com/sites/maricopaaz/contact> Contact Us link at www.maricopateamsports.com
 - Direct emails at the beginning of this presentation
 - Coach Kit: Varies depending on the sport.
 - Team Sideline App to manage teams
 - Parent meetings at the first or second week of practice.
 - Code of Conduct:
 - **Park Rangers 520-705-6943**



The Duties of a Coach

- Attend the preseason Coach Meeting before the season. This is mainly for new coaches, but all coaches are welcome. We also offer a coaching clinic for newer coaches before the first game.
- Contact the Team's parents a week before the first practice and let them know to log into Team Sideline:
 - If a parent has an issue with Team Sideline, have them contact us directly.
 - Directions to Team Sideline can be found in "Resources" at www.maricopateamsports.com
 - Uniform Handout is usually before the first game. We will announce this once they are in.
 - Player Excellence Awards will be handed out with Uniforms before the first game.
- Practices:
 - Run a basic practice (1x a week):
 - We can pair you with an experienced coach-mentor
 - We will provide an in-person coach clinic
- The MOJO app is packed with more than 1,400 games, practice plans, how-tos, and more across youth soccer, basketball, baseball, flag football, and softball, all backed by world-class partners like the MLS, MLB, NFL, NBA, and even FC Barcelona.
 - Mojo Team Sports App - <https://www.mojo.sport/>
 - YouGotMojo YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/@yougotmojo>



Duties of a Coach (cont.)

- Games (mostly Saturdays and some weeknights):
 - Make sure the team sits on the proper side of the fields for outdoor sports. This is marked on game schedules; teams are listed as home and away. Game schedules are on the Team Sideline App. The home team side is on the Parking Lot side (immediately north of the fields), and the away team side is on the Housing side (subdivision directly South of the fields).
 - Spectators must sit about 3 yards off the sidelines.
 - Spectators or Coaches are not allowed on the goal lines.
 - Each player must play a minimum of half the game.
 - Coordinate snacks and water schedules with parents. I recommend fruits like apples, oranges, and bananas.
 - Staff is onsite for any concerns or emergencies.
 - 911 if any emergencies & Park Rangers 520-705-6943
 - Player Excellence Awards after games.
 - End-of-season playoffs with 1st-3rd prizes.
- Picture Day:
 - Usually, the second or third week of the season.
- End of Season Survey:
 - Emailed the following week after last game

Team Sideline



- Team Sideline - The league software we use that has many benefits:
 - Communication
 - Team site
 - Schedules
 - Rosters
 - Resources
 - Webpage
 - App
 - And more...

- How to log in:
 - Please go to www.maricopateamsports.com
 - From the "Home Page" top tabs go to "Resources"
 - Select drop down "TeamSideline Guides"
 - Select appropriate guide for your role

Game Rules – Score Keeping – Playoffs



- Game rules are found at www.maricopateamsports.com
 - Go to “Our Sports” then select the proper sport
 - Click the rules
 - These will be updated during the first week of practice for the current season.

- Score Keeping
 - Referees or Scorekeeper will record scores each game
 - At the end of the game, the referee will have each Coach sign off on the scorecard. Please ensure it is accurate before you sign and that your name is legible.
 - We will have scores entered on Team Sideline, so if there are discrepancies, please notify staff immediately.

- Tournament Explanation:
 - Wins – 3 pts., Tie – 1 pt., Loss – 0 pts.,
 - Last day game is a playoff, ex. : 1st v 2nd and 3rd vs 4th, etc.



Player Excellence Awards

- Player Excellence Awards are a new exciting program that allows Coaches to connect and reward Players for displaying the following Qualities of Excellence:
- Qualities of Excellence:
 - Discipline
 - Integrity
 - Growth Mindset
 - Confidence
 - Determination
 - Humility
 - Positive Attitude
 - Teamwork
 - Passion
 - Communication
 - Respect
 - Recommended to announce the quality at practice that you are looking for and then award the medal immediately after the game.
 - We have had feedback from this on awarding at practices vs games. Games are better photo opportunities, but we understand the mad rush after a game.
 - Some coaches have experienced good results at practices awarding these.



To provide Safe, Fair, and Fun sports that connect the community within the City of Maricopa

CONSISTENT, SCALABLE, AND
QUALITY SPORTS SEASONS

- ✓ Marketing
- ✓ Registration
- ✓ Operations
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Technology
- ✓ Facilities
- ✓ Fields, Courts, & Environments
- ✓ Rules & Guidelines
- ✓ Risk Management & Safety

SUPPORT
PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

- ✓ All Ages, Genders & Abilities
- ✓ Develop & Improve:
 - ✓ Sports Skills
 - ✓ Behavioral Skills
 - ✓ Social Skills
 - ✓ Sportsmanship
- ✓ Build Community Relationships
- ✓ Improve Fitness, Health, & Wellness

DEVELOP
COMPETENT & FRIENDLY STAFF

- ✓ Staff, Coach, and Referee / Official Development Program
- ✓ Consistent & Current Training Programs / Meetings
- ✓ Career & Personal Development
- ✓ Standardized Sports Certifications For Specific Sports
- ✓ Role Model, Service, and Leadership Community Responsibility to Community

Department Mission: To provide our community with excellent opportunities to connect.

City of Maricopa Mission: Unlock the full potential of the City of Maricopa to create a thriving and durable community.



Sportsmanship and Teamwork: Code of Conduct

Sportsmanship and Teamwork:

- We're All In This Together: Coaches and referees are teammates, working collaboratively to ensure a positive experience for young athletes. We prioritize **respectful communication, player development, and fun** over winning.
- Safety First: We are all responsible for creating a safe and inclusive environment for players, parents, and spectators.
- Unleashing Potential: We encourage players to strive for their best while promoting a **diverse range of roles** within the team.
- Learning On and Off the Field: We teach sports fundamentals and **appropriate social behavior**.
- Celebrating Success: We acknowledge and celebrate **individual skill improvement and teamwork**.

Mutual Respect and Communication:

- Respect the Call: We strive to understand and respect each other's decisions, both on and off the field.
- Positive Reinforcement: We encourage positive actions and words to keep the game and teams friendly.
- Leading by Example: We model good sportsmanship for everyone involved, including coaches, referees, players, spectators, and staff.
- Open Communication: We treat each other with respect, avoiding insults. We understand that referees, like coaches, are always learning and improving. If a call is questioned, approach the referee calmly and privately after the game for clarification.
- Always listen to staff: You are a volunteer for the City of Maricopa; if a City Staff member asks you to do something or to stop doing something, please do what they ask or correct your action immediately. They are there to make the league more enjoyable and safe for everyone participating.

Additional Point:

- Adequate Supervision: Ensure proper supervision is provided for all participants.



Addressing Misconduct:

- **Warning and Code of Conduct:** The referee will remind the individual(s) of the Code of Conduct and issue a corresponding warning. (e.g., Yellow Card in Soccer, Technical Foul in Basketball).
- **Removal from Game Area:** If misconduct continues, the referee may request the individual(s) to leave the immediate game area (sidelines, parking lot) for the remainder of the game, depending on the severity of the situation.
- **Non-Compliance and City Staff:** If the individual(s) refuse to comply with the referee's request, City Staff will be called to intervene and request the individual(s) leave the area.
- **Continued Non-Compliance and Law Enforcement:** In case of further non-compliance, City Park Rangers and 911 will be contacted immediately to address the situation.
- **Follow-up:** Recreation Staff will contact the individual(s) within a few days to discuss the incident and determine any potential consequences.
- **Documentation:** City Staff will document all unresolved misconduct incidents through official reports.

- **Report all Misconduct:**
 - Referee Abuse: <https://www.teamsideline.com/sites/maricopaaz/form/6565/Report-Referee-Abuse>
 - All other misconduct <https://www.teamsideline.com/sites/maricopaaz/form/6603/Report-Misconduct>



Thank You!

Let's work together to build a positive and supportive environment for everyone involved!

By embracing a growth mindset, we can all contribute to making this league a truly enriching experience for our young athletes.

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