

# **Hey Mom or Dad - YOU CAN COACH A YOUTH SPORTS TEAM!!**

## **Enthusiastic and positive volunteers are needed each season to coach our Youth Sports Teams.**

Coaching a team of youngsters can be a tremendously rewarding experience, giving you the opportunity to help young players grow and learn, face challenges and experience success.

**No prior coaching experience necessary** - as a youth sports Coach, you will be given resources and support to help you succeed.

**If you have a child playing in the league, you can coach their team.**

**All coaches must successfully complete a Background Check, and the CDC Heads-Up Concussion Awareness Training (~ 30minutes)**

### **FPRD Recreational League Coaching Overview**

- Coach a team of boys and girls
- Coach practices 1 weekday evening per week for 1 hrs in duration
- Coach Games on weekends for 1 hrs in duration
- Teach players the fundamentals of the game
- Emphasis on sportsmanship, fair play, and full participation
- Provide a safe and fun environment for the players
- Learn and follow all league rules, policies, and procedures
- Give each player equal playing time
- Put the feelings of the players ahead of the coach's desire to win
- Communicate effectively with parents and coaches, as needed

### **Qualifications**

- Successfully pass a criminal background check
- Complete Heads Up Concussion Awareness Online Training (~ 30 minutes)
- Attend Pre-Season Coach's Orientation Meeting with League Director
- Be enthusiastic, organized and dependable
- Makes ensuring a positive experience for players a priority over winning
- Be patient, especially with the players
- Have a basic working knowledge of the sport
- Be open to suggestions and advisement from FPRD Staff and League Director

### **How to Volunteer**

Email [Tyler.Tagliarini@fairviewpark.org](mailto:Tyler.Tagliarini@fairviewpark.org) to be a volunteer youth coach!