Baseball & Softball Volunteer

Park District Criminal Background Clearance Authorization and Release Form

The Decatur Park District has adopted a criminal background check procedure to safeguard the children and youth in our programs. Volunteering for the Park District is contingent on successfully passing a background check, including a criminal background check. The Decatur Park District complies with the State of Illinois statute (70 ILCS 1205/8-23) and requires a criminal background check on job applicants and volunteers. No park district shall knowingly employ a person who has been convicted (guilty) of one or more of several crimes of a sexual nature and/or illegal drug possession, or a Class X felony. Any other conviction(s) shall not automatically disqualify the applicant from consideration, but rather, the conviction(s) will be considered in relationship to the specific job. For a complete list of offenses, please contact the DISC at 429-3472.

All information concerning the record of convictions shall be confidential and will only be transmitted to those persons who are necessary to the decision process.

I hereby authorize the Decatur Park District to conduct an investigation of possible criminal offenses in my background, as required by Little League International and the Decatur Park District.

I hereby fully release and discharge the Decatur Park District, its officers, agents and employees, from any and all claims for damages which may arise from participating in or as a result of the criminal background check, except for willful and wanton conduct.

Print Full Legal Name (As printed on birth certificate):

First Name	Middle Name		Last N	lame		
Maiden Name (if applicable): _	WW		***************************************			
(Please Circle)∐Head Coach o						
If planning on being an assistan	t coach – who do yo	ou plan on coad	hing w	ith?		
Date of Birth:			Sex:] Male	☐ Female	
Social Security #:			Race: _		···	
Address:	****					
City:						
State:		Zip:				
Driver's License #:		Issuing State:		····		
Email Address:			Shirt S	ize: AS	AM AL AXL	A2XL A3XL
have read and fully understand	this release form.					
Signature				Date		

Any volunteer who refuses to take part in the background check process, gives false information, or refuses to sign a consent form will automatically be disqualified from consideration of volunteering for Park District programs.



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DECATUR PARK DISTRICT VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

The Decatur Park District appreciates your interest in volunteering your time for

Name	Cell Phone Number				
Address	Home Phone Number				
E-mail					
Emergency contact name and address					
Emergency contact cell phone number number	Emergency contact home phone				
Have you ever been convicted of, or found	to be, a child sex offender? No Yes				
If the answer is no and applicant is sex offender, applicant agrees to notify the a-mail at bmercado@decparks.com .	subsequently convicted or found to be a child e Decatur Park District at 217-422-5911 or by				
l confirme that the second	led above is true and accurate and that if any				
of the above information changes, that I wi	ill notify the Decatur Park District.				

Decatur Youth Baseball and Softball COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT

The Coach's primary role is to teach ALL kids assigned to his/her team the fundamental skills of baseball/softball in a fun, challenging and safe way. This includes teaching each player how to properly bat and how to play multiple positions on the defense. Coaches agree to attend any meetings or skill sessions that may be required by the league.

Coaches shall remain unconditionally supportive of the organization's commitment to the ideals of a positive and fun atmosphere, good sportsmanship, team play, honesty, loyalty, courage and respect for authority. Skill development takes priority. Winning "at all costs" is not an acceptable attitude.

Signature			Date
By signing below I indic	ate that I understand my duty as	a coach and will follow the abo	ve code of conduct.
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One or	r Multiple Game Suspension 1 Suspension		
It is my responsibility to abide by the aforement to the following: — Verbal	to be familiar with the guideline sontioned code of conduct, I will be I Warning In Warning	et forth in the Coaches Code of subject to disciplinary action th	Conduct. I agree that if I fail to at could include, but is not limited
winning or losing. I will provide org will make full effort toI will not ridicule ofI will be responsibI will treat all playI will not tolerateI will comply withI will observe all ru Baseball and SoftballI will not use profaI will be drug andI will not use any fa	I teach players the principals of go ganized team practices that will proportion provide practices that are both for demean players, umpires or leadle for the conduct of players and ers, parents, spectators, umpires abehavior that endangers the health the decisions of league officials and les, including playing time, policy and language while representing Dalcohol free while at any Decatur tobacco products in the dugout of coaches, parents, players, umpire	rovide for the development of beau and challenging for players. Igue officials. parents during games. and league officials with respect the or well-being of a child. Ind umpires. I and procedure as established of the playing field. Occupant of the playing field.	team play whether the team is oth team and individual skills and t. or endorsed by Decatur Youth ball. letic event.
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