



Parks and Recreation

Commerce City Parks and Recreation Department
Youth Coaches Application

We appreciate your interest in coaching for our program. In order to insure that we select the most qualified coaches for our programs and to insure the safety of our children and adults participating in these programs, we request that you complete all sections of this coach's application.

Full Name (First, MI, Last)		Home Telephone Number: ()	Work Telephone: ()
Street Address:		City, State, Zip Code	E-mail Address
Social Security Number	Date of Birth (Mo/Date/Yr)	Have you ever been known by another name? ___Yes ___No If yes please indicate below:	
What sports are you interested in coaching?			

Coach's Experience
Please note approximate dates, types, and places of experience:

Emergency Contact Information

Contact Name:	Relationship:
Street Address, City, State, Zip Code:	
Home Telephone Number: ()	Work Telephone: ()

References

Contact Name:	Relationship:	Phone:
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Background

Have you ever been charged with a crime that resulted in plea of guilty, no contest, deferred judgment, deferred prosecution or conviction of any law violation (except minor traffic violations)?

YES NO

If Yes, list for each conviction: (1) date of offense; (2) charge; (3) jurisdiction; (4) court name and (5) disposition

Have you ever been involved in an incident involving child abuse or neglect? YES NO

If Yes please explain:

Applicant's Statement

I certify that all information provided in this volunteer application is true and complete. I understand that any false information may disqualify me from further consideration as a volunteer and may result in dismissal if discovered at a later date. I authorize the investigation of any or all statements contained in this application. I also authorize, whether listed or not, any person, school, current employer, past employers and organizations to provide relevant information and opinions that may be useful in making the decision to be accepted as a volunteer coach. I release such persons and organizations from any legal liability in making such statements. In connection with my application for volunteering, I understand that I will be required to be fingerprinted by the Commerce City Police Department and that an investigation report may be requested that will include information as to my character, work habits, performance, and experience, along with reason for termination of past employment. I understand that as directed by city policy, you may be requesting information from public and private sources about my: driving record, court record, credentials and references.

I have read, understand and by signature consent to these statements,

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Commerce City Parks and Recreation Department
Youth Coaching Agreement**

I understand that my responsibilities as a youth coach are of great importance and that my actions have the potential to significantly influence the young athletes whom I coach. Therefore, I promise to uphold the following rights of young athletes to the best of my ability:

- To give every child the opportunity to participate in Youth Sports, regardless of ability.
- To teach the participants the skills and fundamentals of the sport in which they are participating.
- To encourage the participants' development of sportsmanship, team play, and leadership.
- To teach the participants that competition and winning are not the primary objective; therefore a strong commitment should be made towards improvement of skills and just having fun!!
- To encourage children that success does not require winning a game and that losing does not mean one is a failure.
- To have kids to strive for excellence, to do the best they can.
- To be trained through the National Youth Sports Coaches Association Certification Clinics.
- To have mandatory playing rule to guarantee participation opportunities for every child.
- To stress to the participants the importance of being drug free and the relationship of sports participation.

I also promise to conduct myself in accordance with the Code of Ethics for Coaches as given below.

- I will treat each player, opposing coach, official, parent and administrator with respect and dignity.
- I will do my best to learn the fundamental skills, teaching and evaluation techniques and strategies of my sport.
- I will become thoroughly familiar with the rules of my sport.
- I will become familiar with the objectives of the youth sports program with which I am affiliated. And I will strive to achieve these objectives and communicate them to my players and their parents.
- I will uphold the authority of the officials who are assigned to my sport, and I will assist them, in every way, to conduct fair and impartial competitive games.
- I will conduct my practices and games so all players have an opportunity to improve their skills through active participation.
- I will protect the health and safety of my players by insisting that all the activities under my control are conducted for their psychological and physiological welfare, rather than for the vicarious interests of adults.
- I will adhere to all Commerce City Parks and Recreation Department policies and procedures.

With my signature, which I voluntarily affix to this contract, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and will do my best to fulfill the promises made herein.

Sport

Signature of Coach

Date