



Volunteer Youth Coaching Contract

I understand that the responsibilities of a volunteer youth coach are of great importance and that the actions of a volunteer youth coach can significantly influence young athletes participating in the program. Therefore, I promise to uphold the following rights of young athletes to the best of my ability.

All participants have the right to:

- Participate in the sport of their choice and abilities.
- Have qualified coaches that emphasize skill development, fair play, teamwork, cooperation, sportsmanship, responsibility, and fun.
- Participate in a fun, safe and healthy environment.
- Have every coach prepared and ready for practices and games.
- Have an equal opportunity to play and strive for success regardless of talent level.
- Be treated with respect and dignity.

As a volunteer coach I promise to conduct myself in accordance with the Code of Conduct Policy as outlined in the Aurora Parks and Recreation Policies and Procedures manual.

- I will treat each athlete, opposing coach, official, parent and program coordinator with respect and dignity and will be a role model for the players by displaying good sportsmanship, appropriate conflict resolution and effective communication.
- I will do my best to attend meetings and training sessions provided by Aurora Parks and Recreation to continuously learn the fundamental skills, teaching, evaluation techniques, and strategies of youth sports coaching.
- Obtain all equipment and coach's information at the mandatory coaches meeting held at the beginning of the season and return all equipment at the end of the season.
- The realization that a successful coach is not necessarily the coach who wins, but the coach that inspires kids to have fun and come out and play again.
- Hold a preseason parent meeting to explain league and team specific expectations and philosophy.

Signature of coach

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Date