



Volunteer Coaches Application

(Please Check One)

Head Coach

Assistant Coach

Team Parent

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Have you ever coached or assisted in a program? _____ If yes, where? _____

Please list what sport and age group are you interested in volunteering for:

Season (EXAMPLE: *Spring 2021, Fall 2022, Winter 2023*): _____

If Assistant, Who Will Serve As Head Coach: _____

Have you ever served a suspension as a coach or have been suspended from a park or recreation facility?

Yes **No**

If Yes, please explain on the back of this form or a separate sheet.

City of Douglasville Staff must approve all volunteer requests with all prerequisites met.

- Coaches Application
- Background Check
- NAYS Online Coaches Clinic (For Particular Sport)
- Mandated Reporters

Signature

Date

Coach Code of Conduct

Coaches have a responsibility to behave in a respectful manner that will instill a sense of sportsmanship in all players.

As a coach for the City of Douglasville Parks and Recreation Department I understand:

1. It will not be tolerated at any time to lay a hand upon, push, shove, and threaten to strike or verbally threaten an official, player, coach or recreation staff.
2. Being involved in a physical altercation with a player, coach, or other spectator will result in my ejection from the game and possible suspension from future games.
3. All coaches, players, parents, and spectators will abide by the official's decision. The official's decision and/or calls are not arguable. If you have a concern regarding the officiating, contact the park athletic staff.
4. Verbal abuse, harassment, and/or unsportsmanlike behavior towards an official, player, spectator, supervisor, or athletics staff member is not tolerated.
5. All coaches will refrain from the use of vulgar or unsportsmanlike manners including language while at any sporting activity, including practices and games.
6. Any coach, player, parent, or spectator that is ejected from the game must leave the playing area immediately upon request. Failure to leave will result in forfeiture of the game and a possible suspension.
7. Teams are responsible for the conduct of their spectators. Failure to attempt to control disruptive spectators may result in forfeiture.
8. The zero-tolerance policy is in effect at all athletic events.

Failure to abide by the Code of Conduct will result in ejection from the game and possible suspension from future games.

Zero Tolerance Policy

There will be zero tolerance for players, coaches, and spectators who engage in harassing and/or unsportsmanlike behavior with umpires/officials, spectators, coaches, players, or athletic staff. Officials, game supervisors, and athletic staff have the authority to penalize the player, coach, spectator, or team if an official is sworn at, harassed, argued with, or insulted. Penalties will range from: warning, to ejection from game, to suspension from future games, and possible forfeiture of the game.

NOTE to coaches:

To ensure quality fields we will be enforcing the following:

Pick up and properly dispose of all trash when leaving the field.

If you can see your footprint when you walk on the infield, do not use the infield.

If the outfield has puddles or is soggy, do not use the outfield.

Signature

Date

Print Name