

Youth Sports Program Coach Job Description

<i>Position Title:</i>	Youth Sports Program Coach
<i>Purpose of Position:</i>	To provide an enjoyable and safe sporting experience for an assigned group of youngsters while they learn individual and team game skills, sportsmanship, and fair play.
<i>Responsibilities:</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Coach an assigned group of children emphasizing skill development, safety, fair play, sportsmanship, and fun.2. Preside over team activities including all scheduled team practices and games3. Be responsible for team equipment.4. Ensure equal playing time for all your players regardless of the score.5. Work to establish and improve team unity and spirit.6. Adhere to YMCA policies, objectives, and rules. Lead by example among team parents to support the responsibilities of the referee and league leadership.
<i>Qualifications:</i>	Minimum 18 years of age and one year of coaching at any level. Current CPR/ First Aid certification. A desire to work with children, preferably a parent with children enrolled in the program. Exude enthusiasm and positive spirit with a commitment to equal participation: "every child's a winner...every child plays." Exhibit patience, maturity, and dependability. Good organizational skills. Recognized by others of sound character and strong moral values and personal ethics.
<i>Supervision:</i>	Reports directly to the Youth and Family Director.
<i>Time Commitment:</i>	Generally, all that is required is eight hours per week – one for practice and one for games. However, there are trainings, clinics, and meetings that you may also be asked to attend.
<i>Location:</i>	Locations will vary. Some are owned and maintained by the YMCA and others are secured through a third party. Be responsible to ensure respect of property by all participants and report any obstacles that pose a substantial risk for the children.
<i>Benefits:</i>	The opportunity to pass to the next generation the same intangible benefits that were given to you. To get to know other parents and leaders in your community. To be involved in the well being of the children in your neighborhood.
<i>YMCA Policy on Background Checks:</i>	The YMCA takes the safety of children very seriously. The YMCA follows through on reference checks for all volunteer coaches with background checks conducted. All staff employed by the YMCA are subjected to a background check.. We appreciate everyone's understanding and support. We expect everyone to fulfill their role in ensuring the safety of our children.
<i>Requirements:</i>	Signed copy of this job description returned to the YMCA. Signed copy of appropriate touch policies returned to the YMCA.
<i>Resources:</i>	The YMCA will provide you with Youth Sports specific age group practices plans and practice/ game schedules.

With my signature, which I voluntarily affix to this contract, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and will do my best to fulfill promises made herein. I also acknowledge that I will follow the guidelines set forth by the YMCA.

Date	Signature of Coach	Print Name of Coach
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