



Volunteer Youth Coach Duties Description

Purpose: Create a positive learning environment where the children learn sportsmanship, fundamental skills, teamwork, and responsibility.

Description: Burlington's youth programs emphasize skill development, fair play, teamwork, cooperation, sportsmanship, responsibility, and fun. Each participant should be given equal playing time in every game, and play different positions on the field/court.

Qualifications:

- Have a desire to work with children, enthusiasm, patience, organization, dependability, and be responsible.
- Be at least 18 years old.
- Be available at the times when games and practices are held.

Requirements:

- Must be background checked annually.
- Complete online Concussion Training video, <https://www.cdc.gov/headsup/youthsports/training/index.html> (completion certificate good for two years)
- Regular attendance at scheduled practices and games.
- Must have attended the coaches meeting or have reviewed the guidelines and rules with the Athletic Program Supervisor prior to the first practice.
- Communicate program information to parents and players.

Responsibilities:

- Teach fundamental skills to the children while emphasizing skill development, fair play, teamwork, sportsmanship, and fun.
- Be on time at all practices and games or find a replacement coach that is acceptable by the Department's standards (i.e. background check has been processed and approved.)
- Provide a safe and fun environment for practice and games.
- Put the well being of players ahead of your desire to win.
- Teach skills in developmentally appropriate stages, **using the alpha youth sports curriculum as a guide.**
- Learn all league rules and abide by the Code of Conduct.
- Assume responsibility of the equipment that has been provided to you.
- Provide proper first aid when injuries occur.
- Report any problems with fields/courts, equipment, player behavior, parent behavior, or officials to Athletic Program Supervisor.
- Communicate with Athletic Program Supervisor on all matters of policy.
- Be accessible by phone and/or email.

Supervisor: Jen Cotton, Athletic Program Supervisor, jcotton@burlingtonvt.gov

I agree that I have read and understand the above description for a volunteer youth sports league coaching position, and that I accept these terms.

Name (printed)

Signature

Date