



**Towns County Recreation Department**  
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## Towns County Parks and Recreation

### Volunteer Coaching Application 2022-2023 Seasons (all sports)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_-\_\_\_-\_\_\_  
Home Address (street, city, state, zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

-Please check the position you are applying to coach: Head Coach \_\_\_ Assistant \_\_\_

-Have you previously coached with Towns County Rec? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

-Please check the sport(s) you are applying to coach:

Baseball \_\_\_ Softball \_\_\_ Coach's Pitch \_\_\_ T-Ball \_\_\_ Basketball \_\_\_ Football \_\_\_ Flagfootball \_\_\_

-What age group are you applying to coach this current season? \_\_\_ Boys/Girls (please circle)

T-Shirt Size: S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ 2XL \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_

-Do you currently have a child participating in the athletic program? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, please fill in the following information on the player(s): If more space is needed please indicate on the back

Player 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group: \_\_\_ Player 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group: \_\_\_

Do you wish to coach your child's team Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a Felony? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_ If you have been convicted of a Felony you are **NOT ELIGIBLE** to coach for TCRD.

Have you ever been removed from a Coaching position, asked to step down from a Coaching position or put on probation as a coach. Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

Can you pass a background check? Y/N \_\_\_

How many years of Coaching experience do you have? \_\_\_

Please list experience below. (Use back if needed)

What is your personal level of playing experience? Varsity \_\_\_ College \_\_\_ Pro \_\_\_ None \_\_\_

Do you have any medical conditions that would prevent you from fulfilling your coaching duties? Y/N \_\_\_

Do you have the knowledge and skill to teach the basics of the sport you are applying to coach? Y/N \_\_\_

Is your schedule flexible enough to be available to be at all practices and games? Y/N \_\_\_

Can you coach the entire season? Y/N \_\_\_

Will you take the mandatory online coaches training (**Head Coaches Only**) prior to the start of the season? Y/N \_\_\_

**If you choose to register for the NAYS online training yourself, you will be responsible for the \$20 fee.**

**Otherwise, you will need to pre-register through the Rec Dept.**

Any (**Head Coach**) for the Towns County Recreation Department will now have to complete (NAYS) training prior to the start of the season. This is mandatory for all Head Coaches starting with winter sports in 2022.

Towns County Recreation Dept. will select all Head Coaches based on application scoring and assign them to the team that was applied for. All decisions by TCRD about Coaching positions are Final.

### Coach's Agreement

I agree if I am selected to serve as a Head coach or an Assistant coach of a team: (Initial each statement indicating responsibility.)

\_\_\_\_\_ I will read, understand and abide by all league rules and Towns County Parks and Recreation Zero Tolerance Policy. (Copy available upon request)

\_\_\_\_\_ I will complete all NAYS training Prior to the start of the season. (Head Coach only)

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be responsible for the return of all equipment.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be responsible for my team and coach's conduct on the field/court/facility and abide by the GRPA code of conduct as it applies to Youth Sports.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be responsible for my team's parent's conduct during practices or events.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will not ridicule or demean players on my own or other teams, officials, parents or other program participants.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will set a good example for the players and parents on my team.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I serve at the discretion of the Towns County Recreation Department and am under the direction of the Youth Sport Coordinator or other designee. I further agree to abide by the decisions made by the Youth Sports Coordinator or other designee not specifically covered by the information furnished in the volunteer application

Please answer the following questions:

What is your general coaching philosophy for coaching a recreational youth team? What are the most important things to teach and for the kids to take away at the end of the season?(use the bottom of page if more room needed)

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### Coaching Selection

Once head coach selection takes place by Towns County Parks and Recreation Staff, a mandatory background check will need to be performed on all coaches selected. (Background checks are good for 2 years.) Head coaches will be able to select their assistants after the draft takes place.

### Confidentiality Agreement

I understand that I may have confidential personal information regarding participants I work with and coach. I agree to hold all information I may have access to confidential and will not discuss or share any information to unauthorized parties.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I understand that sharing confidential information to unauthorized parties may subject me to disciplinary action up to suspension and/or dismissal from my coaching position with Towns County Parks and Recreation.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_