

Volunteer Coach

Job Description



MISSION STATEMENT:

The youth sports programs at the Bensenville Park District reflect the philosophy that recreational sports exist for kids to develop a love of sports, learn the importance of cooperation and teamwork, and to have fun. We believe this is achieved through teaching fundamentals and providing each player with an equal opportunity to participate. Competition is a part of all sports, however winning is not, nor will it ever be, the emphasis of the Park District's programs.

JOB TITLE:

Volunteer Youth Sports Coach at the Bensenville Park District

DESCRIPTION:

Coach male and female athletes under 16 years of age. Coach is considered a role model for athletes assigned to his/her team, therefore sportsmanship, fair play, and full participation are mandatory.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Attend all scheduled coaches' meetings and training sessions.
- Conduct a short parents' meeting at first practice - introduce self, give contact info, etc.
- Plan, Supervise, and Facilitate safe and effective coaching practices that are suitable for the age and ability of the participants.
- Supervise safe arrival and departure of children; supervise children and assistant coaches during practices and games.
- Learn and adhere to Park District league rules, policies, and procedures.
- Maintain any and all equipment provided by Park District and return in its same condition at the conclusion of the season.
- Report any incidents to the Site Supervisor, Recreation Supervisor or Superintendent of Recreation.

PREREQUISITES:

- Complete Code of Conduct, liability waiver, background check, job description, and attend coaching education course.
- Conduct self in a friendly, courteous, and professional manner at all times.
- Provide patience and organization for participants on your team.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Ability to work in both a hands-on, team environment, and independently; work involves moderate exposure to loud noises and physical risks.

INFORMATION:

As a volunteer coach, you are treated by local, state, and federal law as being an unpaid employee of the agency in which you are associated with. Therefore, you must conduct yourself in the same manner you would your own job. In the same respect, you will receive the same treatment, aside from compensation and benefits, as the employees of the Bensenville Park District.

SUPERVISOR:

- Shane Varvil, Recreation Supervisor | (630) 238-4929 | SVarvil@BensenvilleParkDistrict.org

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

Applicant Signature

Date

Applicant Name