

## Youth Basketball Coaching Application

All parties interested in coaching must fill out this application and attached criminal background check form and return it to the York Parks & Recreation Department to be considered for a coaching position:

### PERSONAL INFO:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Program Interested in Coaching: \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle One:**     Head Coach             Assistant Coach

Do you have a child who would participate? **Circle One:**     Yes             No

If Yes, please list names and ages/grades:

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### QUESTIONS:

**Please answer the following:**

1) Why do you want to be a volunteer coach?

2) Please describe your previous coaching experience. Include number of years coached, age range of players, competitive nature of the league and any other pertinent information.

3) What is your coaching philosophy?

4) Describe a typical practice you would conduct.

5) How will you evaluate your success or failure as a coach?

6) What are three primary goals you would like to achieve if you were the coach?

6) What certifications, if any, do you currently hold relevant to coaching?

**REFERENCES:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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## CODE OF ETHICS:

- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- I will not cheat or engage in any form of unethical behavior that violates league rules.
- I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.
- I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for all the skills that I teach.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_