



LaPorte Park and Recreation Department
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YOUTH SPORTS COACHING APPLICATION
(Please Write Legible)

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME AND PHONE _____

LEAGUE AND TEAM, YOU ARE INTERESTED IN COACHING:

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| Boys Baseball Rookie (7-8) _____ | Girls Pitch Perfect (7-9) _____ | T-Ball _____ |
| Boys Baseball Minor (9-10) _____ | Girls Slow Pitch Junior (10-12) _____ | |
| Boys Baseball Major (11-12) _____ | Girls Slow Pitch Senior (13-17) _____ | |
| Boys Baseball Junior (13-15) _____ | Fastpitch Softball 10U 12U 14U (circle one) | |

CHILD'S NAME (IF NECESSARY) _____

EMAIL (REQUIRED FOR BACKGROUND CHECK) _____

PLEASE LIST 2 REFERENCES THAT WE MAY CONTACT (NAME & PHONE NUMBER)

1) _____

2) _____

I hereby Pledge to live up to my responsibilities as a LaPorte Park and Recreation Department Coach by following this Coaches' Code of Ethics.

- ❖ I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of personal desire to win.
- ❖ I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for these age groups.
- ❖ I will be reasonable in my demands on the player's time, energy and enthusiasm. I will remember that they have other interests. I will always remember that my players are children, not miniature professional athletes.
- ❖ I will always exhibit proper and ethical behavior while interacting with players, coaches, umpires, league officials, and parents at practices and games. I understand that the use of foul or abusive language is strictly prohibited.
- ❖ I will promise to review and practice the basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of 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 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 each of the skills that I teach.
- ❖ I will treat each player, opposing coach, umpire, league official, and parent with respect and dignity.
- ❖ I WILL REMEMBER THAT I AM A YOUTH SPORTS COACH, AND THAT THE GAME IS FOR CHILDREN AND NOT ADULTS.

With my signature, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and accept the terms of, and will do my best to fulfill the terms of this document. I understand that not upholding the terms of this code and agreement can result in removal from my coaching position.

I also understand that a criminal history check will be performed and have completed the appropriate paperwork.

Signature _____ Date _____

Uniform (Shirt) Size _____ Boys League (ONLY) Hat size: XS/S S/M L/XL

What part of coaching do you want to be: Head coach _____ Assistant Coach _____