



## Youth Sports Volunteer Coach

### JOB DESCRIPTION

**STATUS:** Part time, various hours

#### **Job Summary:**

Under the supervision and guidance of the Recreation Supervisor, the Youth Sports Volunteer Coach is responsible for providing a safe and fun atmosphere for each child who has registered for the program through the Newport Recreation Dept.

Coaches will have basic knowledge of the skills and rules to play the game. They will also have an understanding of the importance of teaching teamwork and sportsmanship to children. It is expected that the coach be a positive role model while in the presence of any and all participants involved with the recreation program.

#### **Desired Qualifications:**

- Genuine interest in being a positive influence in a youth's life.
- Understanding of the duties and responsibilities it takes to be a successful youth coach.
- Stays current of sport specific rules, drills and strategies.
- Updated certification in NYSCA sport specific training.
- Ability to communicate effectively with fellow coaches, parents, players and Rec. Staff.

#### **Description of Training Provided:**

- NYSCA (National Youth Sports Coaches Association)
- Coaches Clinics sponsored by the Newport Recreation Dept or other agencies.
- American Red Cross First Aid/CPR training (when available)

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