

## Volunteer Coach and Background Check Application

\*This form must be completed by applicants 18 years or older.

Your Name (please print clearly)

First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Present Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ # of years living in NH \_\_\_\_\_

\*These questions need to be answered honestly, Any discrepancies will be grounds for disqualification.

1. Have you ever been arrested, charged, or convicted of a crime? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Please explain  
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2. Have you ever had problems with drugs or alcohol? No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Please explain  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Have you ever been involved with child abuse or neglect No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Please explain  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Volunteer Youth Coaching Contract

I understand that my responsibilities as a volunteer youth coach are of great importance and that my actions have the potential to influence the young athletes of whom I coach. Therefore, I promise to uphold the following code of ethics: I will:

- Keep in mind at all times that the recreational experience is for kids, not adults.
- Use positive coaching methods to make the experience enjoyable for the players.
- Treat officials, opposing coaches and players with respect and dignity and encourage my players and player's parents to do the same.
- Observe player participation rules and strive to make each player a valuable member of the team, regardless of skill level.
- Teach the principals of fair play and sportsmanship.
- Learn and teach the rules of the game to your athletes.
- Encourage safe play, and report and unsafe playing conditions to Newport Recreation
- Report any conduct that violates this code or adversely affects the positive, kid-friendly environment of the Newport Recreation Department athletic programs.

\*\* I authorize the Newport Recreation Department to conduct a background check and to obtain any information significant to this application. I understand that failure to follow the youth coaching contract could be grounds for dismissal from coaching youth sports

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