

Volunteer Coaches Application Process

1. Have volunteer complete application, background check authorization and Code of Conduct.
2. Submit a copy of applicant information to Human Resources along with a list of coaches.
3. Branches will be notified once checks are completed.
4. Volunteer background checks will be conducted annually. If an applicant indicates that a background check has been authorized within the past twelve months, branches will be notified of the results of check.

**Information on all coaches must be submitted in a timely manner (i.e. prior to start of season).
No volunteer will be allowed to coach until a background check has been conducted.**



YOUTH SPORTS VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Name _____ Date _____ Date of Birth __/__/__

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____ E-mail _____

Occupation _____ Business _____

Type of volunteer position you are applying for:

Coach _____ Assistant Coach _____ Official _____

Sport _____ Age group you prefer to work with _____

List experience with this sport:

Describe the skills/experience /certifications you possess that would help you succeed as a volunteer in this sport:

Do you have a child presently involved in a YMCA youth sports program? _____

If yes, indicate child's name _____

Have you ever volunteered as a coach for the YMCA? _____ Branch _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime except a minor traffic violation? _____

Have you ever been removed or requested not to coach before in any league? _____

Have you authorized the YMCA to conduct a background check within the past 12 months? _____

Signature

Date

Office Use Only

Criminal Background Check _____

Code of Conduct _____



**MONTGOMERY
YMCA**

VOLUNTEER COACH BACKGROUND CHECK AUTHORIZATION

In connection with my application to coach youth sports for the Montgomery YMCA Association, I understand that the YMCA may run a Criminal Background check requesting information regarding criminal history and the sexual offender registry.

I hereby authorize, without reservation, any Law Enforcement Agency, Institution, Information Service Bureau, School, Employer, Reference or Insurance Company to furnish the information described in paragraph 1.

The following must be filled out completely for your application to be considered. (Please print)

| Last Name | First Name | Middle Initial |
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Maiden Name/Other Names Used

Home Address

| City | State | Zip Code |
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Date of Birth

Social Security Number

DATE _____

Signature _____

MONTGOMERY YMCA YOUTH SPORTS

COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT

“I will remember that the game is for youth – not adults.”

I understand that I must abide by the following rules in order to coach in the YMCA Youth Sports Program. I will be removed as the coach if I break the Code of Conduct.

- I am coaching for the children - not for myself.
- I will make all remarks positive and will not yell at or make negative remarks to the children, referees, coaches, staff or parents.
- I understand that the program is for the children.
- I will make sure that the children are having fun, learning and improving as opposed to just winning.
- I will behave in a non-abusive manner.
- I understand that I must be a positive influence.
- I need to look at the special needs of each child, gifted and not gifted.
- I will never touch out of anger.
- I will motivate with praise and specific instruction.
- I will communicate respectfully with children, parents, referees and YMCA staff.
- I will provide a safe and fun environment.
- I will not permit any unsportsmanlike conduct from players or spectators representing the team I am coaching.
- I will line up all team members for prayer before the game and will lead them in shaking hands after the game.

I have read the Coaches Code of Conduct and fully agree with the conditions of the code of conduct. I fully understand the team I am coaching is not my team, but is a YMCA team, and I understand that I will be relieved of my duties as a coach if found guilty of any major violation.

Coach's Signature

Date