



Spring Lake Park Recreation Department
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Volunteer Coach Form

Full Legal Name: _____ Date Of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Email (required): _____

Home Phone (printed on schedules): (____) _____ Cell / Work Phone: (____) _____

To Be Notified Of A Rain Out Or Game Cancelation, Which Method Is Best To Contact You: EMAIL _____ TEXT MSG _____

League You Would like to Coach:

- 7U (Mites) - Ages 5-7
- 10U (Pee Wees) - Ages 8-10
- 13U (Midgets) - Ages 11-13
- 17U (Juniors) - Ages 14-17

Your Child's Name: _____

Desired Assistant / Co-Coach: _____

Have You Played This Sport? YES NO #of years: _____

Have You Officiated This Sport? YES NO #of years: _____

Have You Coached This Sport? YES NO #of years: _____

Have You Coached Other Sports? YES NO
 (If Yes, please list sport followed by number of years): _____

Would You Like To Receive A Coaching Manual With Technique Drills & Coaching Tips? YES NO

Why Do You Want To Be A Volunteer Coach? _____

Have You Ever Been Refused Participation In Any Youth Sports Program? YES NO
 (if yes, please explain): _____

All **Head** Coaches Must Be Certified Through *The National Youth Sports Certification Association (NYSCA)*. The Recreation Department will notify *new* head coaches when this initial certification meeting will be.

Would You Be Interested And Able To Participate In The Coaches Training Program If Asked To Do So? YES NO
 There will be a mandatory preseason meeting for all coaches; you will be notified of this meeting date if selected.

CODE OF ETHICS PLEDGE "My Commitment To The Program"

As a volunteer coach for the Spring Lake Park Recreation Department Youth Softball Program, I promise to set a good example for my team at all times. I will demonstrate and promote good sportsmanship in every aspect of the sport. I will use appropriate language at all times, and will encourage positive attitudes by using constructive criticism. I will provide all team members equal opportunity to learn and experience the sport regardless of their age, race, gender, disabilities, orientation, or income status.

I will consider the safety of all participants to be the top priority of the program, followed by good sportsmanship and fair play. I will remember that the program is designed for the children and NOT adults, as a fun, rewarding, and educational experience, with emphasis placed on teaching the fundamentals of the game, not winning at all costs.

I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement to my team, to ensure that each child is having a fun and rewarding experience.

*Signature: _____ Date: _____

*By completing and submitting this form you are indicating that all information is true and accurate. Any crucial information found to be false could result in the denial of coaching privileges. All personal information submitted will remain private and only be used by the Recreation Department to evaluate, contact and update the above applicant.



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Volunteer Coach Basic Requirements

1. Enjoy working with youth and providing them with positive learning experiences.
2. Be able to attend the pre-season and tournament coaches meetings at City Hall.
 - a. Pre-Season Meeting: *Monday, April 13th*
 - b. Tournament Meeting: *TBD*
3. Be an encouraging role model during practices and games.
4. Must use appropriate language at all times.
5. Refrain from using any tobacco products while on park property.
6. Inform and require all parents to sign the Parent Code of Ethics form, and make clear what is expected of them during practices and games (*in terms of parent behavior and conduct of being a courteous fan*).
7. Take responsibility for your player's actions while on park property and making sure they are expressing good sportsmanship during times of both wins and losses.
8. Must complete, submit, and be in compliance with all requirements on the coaches Background Check Form.
9. Must be available two nights per week (*Mon – Thur only*), for one practice night and one game night.
10. Must be willing to work in a partnership with an assistant or "co-coach."

Signature

Date

Thank you for your support of the youth of Spring Lake Park. We appreciate your interest in becoming a volunteer coach.

All volunteers will be informed via email and or phone call if they have been assigned a team.

For more information email: wgoldberg@slpmn.org or call 763-792-7233.