



Coaches Application

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Sport Coaching: _____ Age/League(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ SSN: _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Do you want to be Head Coach or Assistant Coach? _____

Are you a parent of a participant? Yes or No? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? Yes or No? _____

Do you have any pending court cases? Yes or No? _____

By checking this box, I consent to a nationwide background check.

Code of Ethics

1. The coach must be aware that he or she can be either a positive or a negative influence upon the development of the athlete. In all of his or her personal contacts with athletes, officials and parents, coach shall strive to set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct. In keeping with that goal, the following ethical guidelines should be observed by all adults coaching in a Newton County Recreation Program.
2. The coach shall never place the value of winning above the value of instilling the highest desirable ideals of character.
3. The coach must always consider the personal safety of the athlete.
4. The coach shall be thoroughly acquainted with the rules and regulations of competition, and shall be responsible for their interpretation to team members. The coach shall not try to seek an advantage by circumventing the spirit of letter of the rules.
5. Game officials shall have the respect and support of the coach. The coach shall not indulge in conduct which will incite the players or spectators against the officials. Public criticism of the officials or players is unethical.
6. The coach should respect his opponents, display gracious behavior during competition and require his or her players to conduct themselves in similar fashion. Before and after the contest, opposing coaches should meet and exchange friendly greetings to set the correct tone for the event.
7. Coaches shall actively use their influence to enhance sportsmanship by spectators.

I understand that, as a coach for the Newton County Recreation Commission, I must go through a background check on a yearly basis. Also, regardless of previous appointments, the Newton County Recreation Commission is not obligated to appoint me as coach. I have also read the Code of Ethics and agree to abide by them. Failure to abide by the Code of Ethics may be cause for dismissal of coaching in the Newton County Recreation Youth Sports Leagues. I understand that the Newton County Recreation Department also reserves the right to dismiss a coach at any time for any reason.

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____