

# CITY OF BLANDING PARKS & RECREATION YOUTH VOLUNTEER COACH APPLICATION

As part of an effort to enhance the quality of coaching in youth sports programs and to have coaching positions filled prior to the beginning of each sport's season, all volunteer coaches need to complete this form. Please fill out all information requested, read this document carefully, and sign at the bottom. Thank you for your willingness to volunteer!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY # \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFIC SPORTS YOU HAVE COACHED OR WOULD LIKE TO COACH: \_\_\_\_\_

## VOLUNTEER COACH "CODE OF CONDUCT"

I, the above named volunteer coach, understand and agreed to the following stipulations relative to serving as a volunteer coach with the Blanding Parks & Recreation Department:

1. I agree to follow all policies and procedures established by the Blanding Parks & Recreation Department during my volunteer coaching assignment.
2. I will place the importance of sportsmanship, skill development, and physical well being of assigned players ahead of any personal desire to win. I will adhere strictly to the rules of the game and not attempt to change or manipulate those rules to win or for any personal benefit.
3. I will do my best to provide safe playing and practicing situations.
4. I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging and will help boost the self-esteem of my players.
5. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all players. I will refrain from yelling, arguing, or showing disrespect of any kind to players, officials, coaches, parents, or spectators.
6. I will not teach or allow rough or dirty tactics of play.
7. I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults. I will remember that all participants deserve a right to fairness and equal playing time.
8. I will refrain from smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs in the dugouts, on the playing fields, or at any time while coaching.
9. I will not use profanity of any kind while coaching in games or practices. I will not put down or demoralize any players, coaches, parents, spectators, officials or Parks and Recreation Department staff.
10. I understand that failure to abide by this "Code of Conduct" may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination of being a volunteer coach.

## VOLUNTEER COACH APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT

I, the above named person, hereby apply to be a volunteer coach in the Blanding Parks & Recreation Department. I hereby authorize the City of Blanding, if they deem it necessary, to review my past and present employment, education, and conduct a criminal history background check through the Utah Bureau of Criminal Identification. I do hereby release all persons, organizations, or government agencies, from any damages resulting from furnishing such information.

I further acknowledge that Blanding Parks & Recreation Department has created a Volunteer Coach "Code of Conduct." I have read that code which is described above and agree to abide by its standards. I understand that if I do not abide by the Volunteer Coach "Code of Conduct", I may be removed as a volunteer coach, and may be prohibited from volunteering in the future. I further acknowledge that participation as a volunteer may create various risks of injury or property damage. I fully agree to assume all such risks and release the City of Blanding and its employees, officers, officials, and agents from any and all liability for personal injury or property damage suffered by my participation as a volunteer coach in the Blanding Parks & Recreation Department.

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Applicant's Signature

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Date