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Coaching Application Form

****IN ADDITION TO THIS FORM – ALL COACHES MUST HAVE A CURRENT APPROVED VOLUNTEER APPLICATION ON FILE WITH THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF ARLINGTON**
 (Volunteer applications are only valid for the current membership year – June 1 through May 31).

This application form is used to help us place volunteer coaches, develop our coaching clinics, and streamline our volunteer recruitment process. We value your input and greatly appreciate your interest in helping foster sportsmanship and improved athletic ability in our youth.

PRINT Name _____ Today's Date _____

Address _____ Apt# _____ City/Zip _____

Prime Phone # (indicate type- cell,work...) _____ Email address: _____

1. What B&GC Branch are you interested in working with(ie: Kromer, Main, ...)? _____
2. What is the sport & season for which you are applying to coach (ie: Cheer Fall 2007)? _____
 Note: The sport you have written in the space above will be referred to as "this sport" in the remainder of the questionnaire.

Coaching Background

2. Have you ever played/participated in *this sport*? Yes No Number of years: _____
3. What other sports have you played?

<i>Sport</i>	<i>Age/Skill Level</i>	<i>Number of years played</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
4. Have you coached *this sport* before? Yes No Number of years: _____
5. What other sports have you coached?

<i>Sport</i>	<i>Sponsoring Agency</i>	<i>Age Level</i>	<i>Years Coached</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
6. Do you have an interest in coaching any other sports? Yes No Explain: _____



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF ARLINGTON**

Coaching Contract

Boys & Girls Clubs of Arlington - League Mission:

To provide young people with opportunities for friendship, sportsmanship, skill development and healthy use of free time that will lead into successful adulthood

*I agree to support the Mission of the Boys & Girls Club and I understand that my responsibilities as a youth coach are of great importance and that my actions have the potential to significantly influence the young athletes whom I coach. Therefore, I promise to uphold the following **Rights of Young Athletes** to the best of my ability.*

- I. Right to participate in sports
- II. Right to participate at a level commensurate with each child’s maturity and ability
- III. Right to have qualified adult leadership
- IV. Right to play as a child and not as an adult
- V. Right of children to share in the leadership and decision-making of their sport participation
- VI. Right to participate in safe and health environments
- VII. Right to proper preparation for participation in sports
- VIII. Right to an equal opportunity to strive for success
- IX. Right to be treated with dignity
- X. Right to have fun in sports

*I also promise to conduct myself in accordance with the **Code of Ethics for Coaches** as given next.*

- 1. I will treat each player, opposing coach, official, parent and administrator with respect and dignity.
- 2. I will do my best to learn the fundamental skills, teaching and evaluating techniques, and strategies of my sport.
- 3. I will become thoroughly familiar with the rules of my sport.
- 4. I will become familiar with the objectives of the youth sports program with which I am affiliated. I will strive to achieve these objectives and communicate them to my players and their parents.
- 5. I will uphold the authority of officials who are assigned to the contests in which I coach, and I will assist them in every way to conduct fair and impartial competitive contests.
- 6. I will learn the strengths and weaknesses of my players so that I may place them into situations where they have a maximum opportunity to achieve success.
- 7. I will conduct my practices and games so that all players have an opportunity to improve their skill level through active participation.
- 8. I will communicate to my players and their parents the rights and responsibilities of individuals on our team.
- 9. I will cooperate with the administrator of our organization in the enforcement of rules and regulations, and I will report any irregularities that violate sound, competitive practices.
- 10. I will protect the health and safety of my players by insisting that all of the activities under my control are conducted for their psychological and physiological welfare, rather than for the vicarious interests of adults.

With my signature, which I voluntarily affix to this contract, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and will do my best to fulfill the promises made herein.

PRINT Name of Coach Signature of Coach

Today’s Date Branch & Sport League