



City of Bristol Tennessee Parks & Recreation

Youth Sports Volunteer Coach Application

Basic Requirements for Volunteer Coaches

You Must:

1. Enjoy working with youth and providing them with positive learning experiences.
2. Be available to organize and schedule practices for your team.
3. Be available to coach at weekly games.
4. Attend coaches meetings, training clinics, etc. scheduled by Parks & Recreation staff.
5. Attend end of season evaluation meeting.
6. Submit to a Criminal Background Check. All applicants must comply to be eligible for coaching positions. (Copy of Drivers License and Social Security Card required)
7. Coaches are required to abide by the City of Bristol Tennessee Parks & Recreation Code of Conduct at all times.

Full Name: _____

Address: _____ Apt #: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone (Home): _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Employer: _____

Email Address: _____

Check what activity you wish to coach: Boys Girls No Preference

Basketball	Cheerleading	Softball	Other
3 rd & 4 th Grades	3 rd & 4 th Grades	8 & under	NJTL Tennis
5 th & 6 th Grades	5 th & 6 th Grades	10 & under	Hershey Track
No Preference		14 & under	Volley Ball
		No Preference	Golf

Are you a new or returning coach to our program? _____

If returning, when was your last year of coaching and how many years have you coached with us?

Describe last coaching experience:

Please tell us your reasons for wanting to coach:

Please describe in 3 words what you can teach a team of players:

Do you have children participating in our program? Yes No

List the names of your own children that you want to coach.

Have you ever received training as a youth coach of any sport? Yes No

If so, what sport/type of training:

List at least 2 personal references that Bristol Tennessee Parks & Rec. can contact. Do not list relatives:

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

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Coaches Code of Ethics

As a volunteer coach for the City of Bristol Tennessee youth sports programs, 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; 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 talent, 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 children and not adults, as a fun, rewarding, recreational and educational experience, with emphasis placed on absorbing the fundamentals of the particular sport, not on winning at all costs. I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement to my team by following the City of Bristol Tennessee Coaches Code of Ethics outlined in the City of Bristol Tennessee's Youth Sports Handbook.

Signature: _____ Date: _____