

2010 MC YOUTH BASKETBALL COACH/VOLUNTEER APPLICATION



RETURN THE APPLICATION TO:
M.C. PARKS - ATTN: JEREMY KIENITZ
SIX ON THE LAKE
MICHIGAN CITY, IN 46360

Please call 873-1524 with any questions

A copy of a valid
government issued photo ID
must be attached to
complete this application.

NAME: _____ DATE OF APPLICATION: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY #: _____ DRIVERS LICENSE #: _____ EXPIRES: _____ STATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ MALE or FEMALE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Previous Addresses (List all of the past 5 years – Use another sheet if necessary)

ADDRESS: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

NAME OF CHILD / PARTICIPANT(S): _____

Did you coach in a basketball program last year? Yes No

If yes, which program and what division? _____

Are you interested in coaching a League Team? Yes No

LEAGUE DIVISION(S): 5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12 13-15

Please list coaching experience and/or formal training you received in coaching:

Outside of experience listed above, why you would be a good volunteer coach for MC YOUTH BASKETBALL?

List any formal training you have received in First Aid: _____

YOUTH BASKETBALL COACH / VOLUNTEER CONSENT / RELEASE FORM

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APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS: _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

I _____, AUTHORIZE AND GIVE CONSENT FOR the Michigan City Parks & Recreation to obtain my personal information. This includes but is not limited to:

- Employment records / employers references
- Criminal background records / information
- Criminal background check / fingerprints
- Driver's license / record check
- Coaching experience
- Personal references
- First-Aid experience
- Addresses

I the undersigned, authorize this information to be obtained either in writing, via internet, or via telephone in connection with my coach / volunteer application. Any person, firm or organization providing information or records in accordance with this authorization is released from any and all claims or liability for compliance. Such information will be held in confidence in accordance with MC Parks & Recreation guidelines.

I understand that my position is contingent upon adverse information about my background and character not being uncovered upon the performance of the above referenced checks. I also understand that regardless of my prior volunteer activities on behalf of MC Parks & Recreation, that MCPR is not required to allow my continued participation.

I agree to hold harmless and indemnify from liability MCPR and its directors, officers, employees, sponsors, and volunteers from all liability arising out of the use of the information that is uncovered in the above referenced checks.

Print Name

Signature of Coach Applicant

DATE

COACHES' CODE OF ETHICS

The following Code of Ethics has been developed in compliance with standards as set forth by the City of Michigan City, Department of Parks & Recreation, and the *National Alliance of Youth Sports (NAYS)*.

Our Coaches are the “face” of the program to our parents, players, officials, our schools, and our community at large. Thus, each coach is expected to maintain a high level of integrity and professionalism both on and off the field. A Coach’s primary responsibility is to develop good citizens and basketball players, and to instill a passion for the game in the players. Thus, our coach’s performance is not measured by wins and losses, rather in what he/she teaches the players in terms of technique, sportsmanship, and fair play.

I hereby Pledge to live up to my responsibilities as a M.C. Parks & Recreation Coach and a MCYBL Coach, and a NAYS Coach by following this Coaches’ Code of Ethics.



- 1) Show sportsmanship and respect for the opponent at all times.
- 2) Show sportsmanship and respect for the game officials at all times.
- 3) Know, understand and appreciate the rules of the game of basketball.
- 4) Exercise and maintain self-control at all times when participating in all MCYBL games.
- 5) Place the emotional and physical well-being of participants ahead of the desire to win.
- 6) Treat all participants as individuals remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for all the age groups.
- 7) Provide a fun and safe playing environment for all participants.
- 8) Exhibit proper ethical behavior while interacting with players, coaches, league officials and parents/guardians at practices and games. Understand that the use of foul or abusive language is strictly prohibited. Commit ourselves to make sure we will not tolerate the use of foul or abusive language by our players, parents, friends, and fans.
- 9) Know and practice the basic first-aid principles needed to treat injuries.
- 10) Demonstrate fair play and sportsmanship to all participants, officials and parents.
- 11) Provide a sports environment for all teams that is free of drugs, tobacco or alcohol within the confines of the playing court and refrain from their use at all MC Youth Basketball League events.
- 12) Treat each player, opposing coach, league official, and parent/guardian with the utmost respect and dignity.
- 13) Remember that we are a youth basketball coach and/or a basketball parent and that the game is for the youth players and not the adults.
- 14) Enjoy the MCYBL experience by doing whatever is necessary on being a respectful fan, and especially assisting and supporting all the coaches, umpires and officials involved with MCYBL.
- 15) Be reasonable in demands on the players and all participants remembering that the player(s) are not miniature professional basketball players.
- 16) Importantly, accept victory with humility and defeat with grace. Be neither boastful nor bitter.
- 17) Make sure my players, their parents and friends, and our fans, follow and understand this Code of Ethics and promise to follow the requirements of this code.

With my signature, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and accept the terms of, and will do my best to fulfill the terms of this document. I understand that not upholding the terms of this code and agreement can result in removal from my coaching position and possibly my suspension from participation in all Park Department programs.

PRINT NAME

COACH SIGNATURE

DATE