

Readington Township Recreation Travel Coaches Application

Name _____	
Address _____	City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____	Work Phone _____
Cell Phone _____	Email _____

List all relevant certified coaching credentials you have: _____

List all previous coaching experience:-: _____

1. Do you currently hold a Rutgers Safety Training Card? Yes _____ No _____

2. Have you been fingerprinted by the Readington Township Police Department? Yes _____ No _____

3. If yes, when? _____

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

If yes, please explain: _____

5. What do you think the most important element in coaching is? _____

Sport: Basketball	Soccer	Softball	Volleyball	Season:
Position Desired: Head Coach	Assistant Coach			
Age/Level:	Boys	Girls		

Please list three personal references not related to you:

Name _____	Phone _____	Years known _____
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Name _____	Phone _____	Years known _____

Please read and sign below

All information contained in this application will be held in strict confidence. All coaching assignments are recommended by the coaches' selection committee and approved by the Recreation Committee. All coaching assignments are on a per season basis and terminate at the close of the season unless removal is deemed necessary by the Recreation Committee..

I hereby state that all of the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby grant Readington Recreation permission to verify the information listed in the application. If selected, I agree to support and uphold the established policies and procedures of the travel sport I coach, including the Coaches Code of Conduct. These policies and procedures can be found on our website at http://www.readingtontwp.org/rec_main.html. I further understand that it is mandatory that I successfully complete and be certified by an accredited Coaches Certification Course.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

READINGTON RECREATION COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT AND AGREEMENT

I, _____ acknowledge that my conduct and responsibilities both on and off the field/court are important for maintaining and perpetuating the standards of the Readington Recreation Sports Programs. As a coach, I realize that I have a strong influence on the players and I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to learn and adhere to the program rules, regulations, mission, objectives and follow the coaches code of conduct as established below.

- **Winning is a consideration, but not the only one, not the most important one. We remember players are involved in recreational sports for fun and enjoyment.**
- **We recognize that while every effort is made to ensure balanced teams the range of talent in the recreational program can result in unbalanced teams. If I have one or more dominant players every effort will be made to not run up the score.**
- **In coaching the children we are consistent, hones, fair and just. We are generous with praise and we never criticize players publicly or yell at players. We commit to observe our peers and study to learn to be a more effective communicator and coach.**
- **We adjust to the personal needs and challenges of players**
- **We organize practices that are fun and challenging for the players. We learn the rules, techniques and strategies of the game.**
- **We encourage all players to be team players**
- **We maintain an open line of communication with our players and their parents. We explain the program philosophies, goals and objectives and codes of conduct for the recreation program.**
- **We never argue with referees, opposing coaches, parents spectators or others as this violates the spirit of the game and sends the wrong message to players.**
- **We are concerned with the overall development of the players. We stress good health habits and clean living.**
- **We do not use foul language.**
- **Our actions convey good sportsmanship at all times**
- **We seek to make the Readington Recreation Programs a great experience for everyone involved.**

I acknowledge and agree that if I fail to sign this code of conduct and abide by the program rules, I may be subject to review and or removal as a coach.

ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO BY (signature) _____ DATE _____
READ AND AGREE TO FOLLOW POLICIES & PROCEDURES FOR _____
(sport name)