

## Volunteer Coach for T-Ball and Coach Pitch League

### Purpose:

1. Call team before league start to introduce yourself and inform them time of first practice.
2. Distribute all league information so everyone knows where and when to show up and what is expected of them.
3. Set up a plan for each practice session.
4. Arrive on time and inform parents/guardians of their responsibility for having their players on time.
5. Assign team parent/guardian the responsibility of a "phone tree" in case of changes or emergencies.
6. If you chose to have team trophies, the coach or another team parent/guardian to collect money, order, and retrieve the trophies. SBDCRC does not obligate teams to have trophies. This is a team decision and is the responsibility of the team. Any left over trophies should be returned to Customer Service Desk for parents/guardians to pick up.
7. If you chose to have snacks, the coach or another team parent/guardian will create a rotating schedule so that no one parent/guardian/ or coach will be responsible for snacks for the entire season. Coaches should bring snacks to the first practice.
8. SBDCRC will provide all equipment at the beginning of each season. First team on field will open equipment boxes. Last team on field will lock up equipment boxes. Leaving equipment box unlocked between game dates will leave all equipment vulnerable to theft.
9. Check all equipment, every game. If anything is broken, contact SBDCRC Sports Programmer to replace. This is very important if you would like equipment replaced!
10. If pictures are not direct mail, then coaches will pick up picture packets (S/L Programmer will inform coaches via email when pictures are available) at Customer Service Desk and distribute to team. Any left-overs should be returned to Customer Service Desk for parents/guardians to pick up.
11. Be positive and have fun!!!!

### Skills Necessary:

Strong working knowledge of the sport. Ability to effectively communicate with parents/guardians of league. Ability to instruct children in a group setting.

### Additional Comments:

Volunteer Coaches will receive a 50% discount for one player's registration per team coached.

First two meetings are 55-minute practices. Pictures are taken on 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. Head Coach will receive a free team plaque. Assistant Coach will receive a free team picture.

Non-competitive leagues do not keep score.

Trophies are provided by the team parents/guardians.

One make-up game provided per season, if necessary.

If season allows, a missed practice will be converted to a game and made-up.

Make up games cancelled due to inclement weather will not be made-up.

### Coach must:

- request specific league/team
- supply working email address and phone contact information
- commit to a full season of coaching
- consent to background check
- if this is first season, then attend a coach meeting prior to league start date or meet directly with programmer
- adhere to coaches code of conduct set forth by SBDCRC
- understand they will be disqualified to volunteer coach for SBDCRC leagues if they have been convicted, adjudged liable, or subject to any court order in the abuse of a child or have had any history with other organizations of complaints of sexual, physical, or verbal abuse of children.
- answer following statement:

Have you ever been convicted, adjudged liable, or subject to any court order in the abuse of a child or have had any history with other organizations of complaints of sexual, physical, or verbal abuse of children?  yes  no

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