



**Douglas County Parks & Recreation**



# **YOUTH & TEEN**

# **BASKETBALL LEAGUES**

## **2012**

# **COACHES APPLICATION**

**Please Complete All Sheets**  
**COACHES INFORMATION**

**Applying for: (circle one) Head Coach    Assistant Coach**

**\*Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Child:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Will attend draft Dec 3, and Mandatory Coaches Clinic Dec 4:    Yes    No** \_\_\_\_\_

**Favorite NBA/WNBA Team:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Asst. Coach:** \_\_\_\_\_

**League:**    3-4 Coed                      5-6 Coed                      7-8 Coed                      9-12 Boys                      9-12 Girls

**Coach Last Year:**    Yes    No                      **Team/League:** \_\_\_\_\_



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# **Youth Sports Code of Conduct & Ethics**

### ***Preamble:***

Interscholastic and youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social, and emotional development of children. It is therefore essential for parents, coaches, officials, and administrators to encourage youth participants to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control.

**I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event and I will provide support, care and encouragement for all participants in youth sports and shall conform my behavior to the following code of conduct:**

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive supports for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other sports events.
2. I will not engage in nor encourage any behavior, which would endanger the health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, participant, official or any other attendee.
3. I will place the emotional, physical and social well being of the participants ahead of any personal desire for victory.
4. I will treat each participant as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional, physical and social development for the same age group.
5. I will support all participants, coaches, officials and administrators working with all participants, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
6. I will behave in a manner acceptable to community standards and not engage in nor encourage the use of profanity or any threats of verbal or physical violence directed towards any participants, coaches, officials or any other attendees, as well as administrators.
7. I will provide and demand a safe and healthy sports environment that is free from drugs, tobacco and alcohol and require that the participants, coaches, officials, spectators and administrators refrain from use at all youth sports events.
8. I will ask my child and all other participants to treat other participants, coaches, officials, spectators and administrator with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, color, national origin, sexual orientation or ability.
9. I will do my best to make youth sports fun for all participants and remember that the game is for youth – not adults.
10. I will remember that this program is strictly recreational and a positive experience is the only outcome that I am focused on.

**I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:**

1. Verbal warning issued by a league, organization or school official.
2. Written warning issued by a league, organization or school official.
3. Suspension or immediate ejection from a youth sports event issued by a league, organization or school official who is authorized to issue such suspension or ejection.
4. Suspension from multiple youth sports events issued by a league, organization or school official who is authorized to issue such suspension.
5. Season suspension or multiple season suspension issued by a youth sports organization.

Coach's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Prospective Youth or Teen Basketball Coaches

Thank you for your interest in helping with our Youth & Teen Basketball Program. We anticipate having about 350 children sign up for the program, and we are looking forward to a great season.

As in past seasons, we are requiring that all coaches and parents read and sign a code of conduct and ethics form. This document has been drafted to provide a blueprint for the coaches and parents as well as officials and administrators, to follow when participating in Douglas County Parks & Recreation sponsored youth sporting events and programs.

**Douglas County requires background checks on all of our youth coaches. This is to ensure a high quality and safe program for all our participants. Any coach that does not complete this obligation will not be allowed to coach. Any person/parent/assistant who will be solely in charge of the team at any time is also responsible to have the background check. No Head Coach will leave their team with a person who has not complied with this safety measure. It is the Head Coaches responsibility to make sure their practice or game supervisor has the necessary background checks.** Douglas County Sheriffs Office will be conducting our background checks. Each coach is required to fill out a form asking for his or her personal information and take it to the DCSO to be fingerprinted. All information will be kept confidential and will only be used to determine volunteer eligibility. If you have any questions concerning the background check process, don't hesitate to call the recreation department

We are having our mandatory coaches' meeting and draft on Saturday, December 4, 2010 at the Recreation Department Annex, 1327 Waterloo Ln, Gardnerville. The meeting is scheduled to last approximately 2 hours per league and includes a discussion of rule changes and the paper draft. The recreation department will not ask for that ball back at the end of the season. Additional practice balls will not be issued. Teams will be responsible for providing additional practice balls. The recreation department will provide game balls. The schedules for each league are as follows:

3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade Coed – 8am-10am  
5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Coed – 10am-12pm  
7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Coed – 12pm-2pm  
9<sup>th</sup>-12th Grade – 2pm-4pm  
Girls leagues 4pm-6pm

On Sunday, December 5 we will be hosting a mandatory coaches' clinic at CVMS from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. This will provide the coaches with information on holding productive practices, teaching necessary fundamentals and other coaching tips on how to keep your team motivated, safe and fun. We will also arrange practice schedules and pass out equipment for the season. If you have any questions, comments, suggestions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the recreation office, 8am-5pm Monday-Friday. I look forward to working with you. Have a great season.

Sincerely,

**Andy Braun**

Recreation Coordinator

Douglas County Parks & Recreation

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