

HELP LEAD THE FUN!

Volunteer to Coach

The City of Brookfield Parks and Recreation Department relies 100% on volunteer coaches to lead our youth sports programs. As a coach in one of our sports programs, you will be providing leadership to youth in the development of sportsmanship, self-confidence, competitiveness and fair play.

Although winning is the desired outcome, we do not emphasize it as a priority. We measure success on the skills a player develops and the amount of fun the player has while participating. Our youth sports programs are designed to create a positive environment for youth by emphasizing:

- Equal playing time for all participants
- Teaching life skills, good sportsmanship and game fundamentals
- Stressing fun and enjoyment above winning

Our coaches do not need to be a master of the X's and O's of any particular sport, but instead be a positive role model providing a fun and safe environment that gives the players a quality recreational experience.



What to Expect as a Volunteer Coach

1. All coaches are required to attend a league meeting. At this meeting we distribute the team rosters, discuss league rules, hand out equipment and select a practice.
2. All coaches are required to complete a background check. Information on how to complete this step will be provided at the league meeting.
3. All coaches are required to read and sign a [Code of Conduct](#). Information on how to complete this step will be provided at the league meeting.
4. All coaches are required to read and sign information on [concussion awareness](#). Information on how to complete this step will be provided at the league meeting.
5. You are asked to hold ONE, ONE HOUR practice per week.
6. As the volunteer you select the practice time that best fits your schedule. A list of practice days/times and locations are presented at the league meeting. We do not assign days/times the choice is yours of the available time slots.
7. After the meeting you are required to contact your team members to share the league and practice information with them.
8. Coaches are required to attend all practices and games or find a suitable replacement.
9. Coaches are required to provide equal playing time for all players ensuring everyone plays 50% of each game.
10. Have fun!

