

Volunteer Youth Coaching Contract

I wish to volunteer in the Weston Youth League program (which is part of the Southwood League organization) as a youth coach. I hereby recognize that youth volunteer coaches serve a vital need in helping provide positive recreation activities for youth. Further, I understand that serving as a volunteer coach, I will be a positive role model setting examples for the youth I am coaching, and will strive to uphold a high set of ideals and standards in regards to sportsmanship and fair play for the kids in which I am coaching. I agree to abide by all rules and procedures set forth by the league and/or organization, including:

- Not using, or being under the influence of drugs and alcohol or using tobacco products while being associated with this program, including games, practices and meetings.
- Not using profanity, obscene gestures or comments, or abusive language to players, parents, officials, league administrators or any other persons associated with this program. This includes any slandering, mean mouthing or disrespecting any of my fellow coaches, league officials, league officers or the organization as a whole.
- Striving to always be positive towards my players and treating each player fairly, realizing that each player has the right to have fun.
- Stressing the importance of sportsmanship and fair play while teaching skill development and teamwork. Wanting to win is OK, but not at the expense of the ideals and fundamentals of the game.
- Certify that I do not have a criminal background that prohibits my working or associating with youth, or have displayed any improper conduct that should prohibit my working or associating with youth.
- *Agree to allow a background check by the Southwood League and/or Weston Youth League.*
- I assume all risks of injury incurred or suffered by me while at or participating in this activity.

I have read this document and its entirety, and agree to abide by all terms of this agreement. Further, I realize that failure to abide by any or all of the above items can lead to the dismissal with the league. My signature below verifies this fact.

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (print) _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

_____ Phone _____

Email _____

Shirt Size _____ Hat Size _____