

# Columbus County Parks and Recreation Soccer Coaching Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
PO Box / Street City Zip

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Position applied for \_\_\_\_ Head Coach \_\_\_\_ Assistant Coach

Age group preferred \_\_\_\_ 4&5 yrs \_\_\_\_ 6&7 yrs \_\_\_\_ 8&9 yrs \_\_\_\_ 10-12 yrs

Previous experience Coaching/Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

All coaching candidates (head and assistant coaches) participating as volunteers, will be required to sign for consent giving Columbus County Parks and Recreation the right to check criminal history records. Any applicant that has lived in another state other than North Carolina in the last 7 years is subject to a nationwide background search. All information received is strictly confidential and will be kept on file for not less than 3 years following determination of the suitability of the candidate for a coaching position. Thereafter the information collected will be destroyed. Coaches are required to notify Columbus County Parks and Recreation of arrests and convictions prior to the start of the season or anytime during their coaching term. Only those persons officially recognized as head coaches or assistant coaches by Columbus County Parks and Recreation will be allowed on the sidelines during games and practices.

### **Coaches Sportsmanship Pledge**

I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win. I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group. I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players. I promise to review and practice basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players. I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players. I will not cheat or engage in any form of unethical behavior that violates league rules. I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all practices and games. I will be knowledgeable in the rules of the division that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players. I will use coaching techniques appropriate for all of the skills that I teach. I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.

I have read the Coaches Sportsmanship Pledge and I agree to uphold the ethics and values stated. By not adhering to this pledge, I may be placed on probation and/or relieved of coaching duties by Columbus County Parks and Recreation. I have received a copy of NYSCA's Concussion and Bullying Prevention Training for Coaches and I will apply this training during practice and games.

I certify that the above information is correct and true. As a condition of volunteering, I give Columbus County permission to conduct a background check. I understand that the background check may include a review of

sex offender registries, child abuse and criminal history records. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability the County of Columbus, Columbus County Parks and Recreation, and their employees or any other person or organization that may provide such information.

*Columbus County Parks and Recreation Department will not discriminate against any person on the bases of race, creed, color, national origin, martial status, gender, sexual orientation or disability.*

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

\*After submitting the Coaching Application, please complete a “Secure Volunteer Application” on line. This online application is available on the Recreation website at columbusco.org,

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Recreation Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Completed the Secure Volunteer Application