



Pocono Family YMCA
Volunteer Coaches Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI. _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address _____ City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Employer/School: _____ Phone: _____

Address _____ City: _____ State/Zip: _____

In case of Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Do you have any other coaching or volunteer experience? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes or No. If yes, please explain: _____

YMCA Coaching Contract

I understand that my responsibilities as a youth coach are of great importance and that my actions have the potential to significantly influence the young athletes I coach. Therefore, I promise to uphold the following rights of young athletes to the best of my ability.

- I. Right to participate in sports
II. Right to participate at a level commensurate with each child's maturity and ability
III. Right to have qualified adult leadership
IV. Right to play as a child and not as an adult
V. Right of children to share in the leadership and decision-making of their sport participation
VI. Right to participate in a safe and healthy environment
VII. Right to proper preparation for participation in sports
VIII. Right to have an equal opportunity to strive for success

- IX. Right to be treated with dignity**
- X. Right to have fun in sports**

I also promise to conduct myself in accordance with the Code of Ethics for Coaches as given next.

- 1. I will treat each athlete, opposing coach, official, parent, and administrator with dignity, based on the four core values of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility.**
- 2. I will do my best to learn the fundamental skills, teaching and evaluation techniques, and strategies of my sport.**
- 3. I will become thoroughly familiar with the rules of my sport**
- 4. I will become familiar with the objectives of the YMCA Sports Program with which I am affiliated. I will strive to achieve these objectives and communicate them to my athletes and their parents.**
- 5. I will uphold the authority of officials who are assigned to the contests in which I coach, and will assist them in every way to conduct fair and impartial competitive contests.**
- 6. I will learn the strengths and weaknesses of my athletes so that I might place them in situations where they have a maximum opportunity to achieve success.**
- 7. I will conduct my practices and contests so that all athletes have an opportunity to improve their skill level through active participation.**
- 8. I will communicate to my athletes and their parents the rights and responsibilities of individuals on our team.**
- 9. I will cooperate with the administrator of our organization on the enforcement of rules and regulation and in the evaluation process for coaches, and I will report any irregularities that violate sound competitive practices.**
- 10. I will protect the health and safety of my athletes by insisting that all of the activities under my control are conducted for the psychological welfare, rather than for the vicarious interests of adults.**

With my signature, which I voluntarily affix to this contract, I acknowledge that I have read understood, and will do my best to fulfill the promises made here in.

Sport:_____ Signature:_____ Date:_____

Personal certification:

I hereby certify that all information listed above is correct and to the best of my knowledge and recollection. In order to serve as a Pocono Family YMCA volunteer, I give my permission for my name to be submitted to a background check. I agree to abide by all policies and procedures established by the Pocono Family YMCA in Regards to conduct of its coaches.

Signature:_____ Date:_____

Date Clearances were received:

Criminal Background:_____ Child Abuse:_____