



Coach's Code of Conduct

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 whom I coach.

I understand that many children participate in sports for numerous different reasons, and that **the number one reason is to have fun.**

I understand that, as a youth coach, I am obligated to honor the game's rules, opponents, officials, teammates, and self, and to teach players to do the same. Therefore, by participating as a youth sports volunteer, I will adhere to the following code:

- I will create an appropriate environment for our children that:
 - Focuses on safety, fun, skill development and education.
 - Has a positive lasting impact on the children of our community.
 - Promotes building character and learning life skills.
 - De-emphasizes a “win at all cost” attitude.
 - Is fair, consistent, and best meets the emotional and physical needs of all children.
 - Builds a culture where winning is not defined by outcome of competition, but by individual needs of all the children.
- I will act responsibly and do my best to assure that:
 - I provide playing time for every child that is consistent with the rules of the Junior Tritons.
 - I properly educate players the importance of teamwork, effort, having fun and playing fair while properly instructing age appropriate fundamentals and skills.
 - I provide players with the best education, instruction, and organization possible by attending required meetings, clinics and certifications.
 - I am familiar with the objectives of the youth sports program. I strive to achieve these objectives and communicate them to my players and their parents.
 - I cooperate with the administrator of our organization in the enforcement of rules and I will report irregularities that violate competitive practices.
 - I provide a healthy and safe environment for my players, which are in accordance with the League's safety procedures and provide safe instruction and use of equipment.
- I will display appropriate behavior – **I understand that violation of the following will jeopardize my privilege to coach:**
 - I will treat each player, opposing coach, official, parent or administrator with respect and dignity, and refrain from using profanity, intimidation tactics and inappropriate language.
 - I will never initiate or participate in any form of verbal or physical assault on any staff, volunteer, parent or child.
 - I will uphold the authority of officials who are assigned to the contest in which I coach, and I will assist them in every way to conduct fair and impartial competitive contests.
 - I will never coach under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

In the event that a lawsuit is brought against a Coach because of his/her behavior, the City of St. Petersburg, as well as North St. Pete Basketball for Youth, Inc., their agents, employees, volunteers shall not be held liable while the applicant (Coach) is participating in our program. The League and Coaches are only responsible for players during games and practices.



Coach Application Form

Year _____ Early Regular Season

The Junior Tritons will not discriminate against any person(s) seeking the opportunity to volunteer and participate in any capacity on the basis of the race, creed, color, natural origin, marital status, gender, sexual orientation, or disability.

This form allows the Junior Tritons to follow a regimented process for the review and selection of volunteers to fill Head Coach and Assistant Coach Positions for the upcoming season. Prior to any individual being appointed as a Junior Tritons' Coach, they must submit a completed application, agree to a background check and interview with one of the League's Directors.

We will not collect any information that is not reasonably necessary to participate in this League. Except for the information necessary to conduct background investigations, we will not disclose applicant information to any third party.

Please, fill **ALL** the information requested.

Have you moved to the city recently? _____ If "yes", from where? _____

Last name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ DOB _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Social Security Number _____

Phone # _____ E-mail address _____

Place of Employment _____ Occupation _____

Who referred you to our League? _____ Did you coach last season? _____

If "yes", which Division? _____

Age group you would like to coach – please circle: D-League(6-7yo) D1(8-9yo) D2(10-11)

D3(12-13) D4 (14-16yo)

Past coaching experience: _____

Are you CPR and/or First Aid Certified? _____ If "yes", Card Level/Title/Expiration

Date: _____

Have you, the Applicant, ever been convicted of a felony? _____ If yes, please explain, in detail.

(Note: a background check will be completed before a coaching position is offered.):

I attest to the above information being true and accurate.

Signature _____ Date _____

Coach T-shirt size (circle one): M L XL XXL XXXL

Do you know anyone else who would like to volunteer? Please, list his/her name and phone number:

Approved: Y ___ N ___

Board of Directors _____