

Florence County Parks and Recreation Volunteer Application

NAME _____
Last First Middle

ADDRESS _____
Street City State Zip

_____ Home Number Email Cell#

NYSCA Certification# (if applicable) _____ Park _____

LEAGUE _____ SPORT _____

Have you ever been convicted of ANY misdemeanor or felony? YES NO (Circle one)

If yes, please explain _____

It is understood and agreed that any misrepresentation or omission of material information by me in this application will be sufficient cause for cancellation of this application and /or separation from the league. Furthermore, I understand that no representative of league has the authority to make any assurances to the contrary. I give the right to my employer and organizations to provide any relevant information that may be required to arrive at a decision . I also understand, agree to and hereby authorize a background investigation, which may include a criminal records check.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO CONDUCT A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION:

SOCIAL SECURITY # _____/_____/_____ DATE OF BIRTH _____/_____/_____

SIGNATURE

DATE

The Florence County Parks & Recreation Commission has adopted the following criteria for exclusion of Volunteer Applicants.

- Sex Offenses – regardless of the amount of time since the offense
- Felonies – any felony violence regardless of the amount of time since offense. All felony offenses other than violence or sex within past 10 years. Examples include: drug offenses, theft embezzlement, fraud, child endangerment, etc.
- All misdemeanor violence offenses within past 7 years. Examples include: simple assault, battery, domestic violence, hit and run, etc.
- Multiple misdemeanors within past 5 years. Examples include: driving under the influence, simple drug possession, drunk and disorderly, public intoxication, possession of drug paraphernalia, fraudulent checks, or any other misdemeanor that would be considered a potential danger to children or directly related to the functions of that volunteer.

Florence County Parks and Recreation reserves the right to restrict and/or suspend coaching privileges for individuals with pending criminal charges (misdemeanor or felony).



COACHES' CODE OF ETHICS

I hereby pledge to live up to my certification as a NYSCA Coach by following the NYSCA Coaches' Code of Ethics:

- 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 youth sports events.
- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.
- I will use those 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.

Coach Signature

Date