



SPORTS/ACTIVITIES COACHES & VOLUNTEERS APPLICATION

Head Coach [] Assistant Coach [] Volunteer []

Sport/Activity/Program: _____

Season: Winter Spring Summer Fall

Ages: Under 5 K-4th 5th-12th Adult

Division: Boys' Girls' Adult (Men, Women, Co-ed)

COACHES/VOLUNTEERS SUBJECT TO BACKGROUND SCREENING

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Are you 18 years or older? Yes [] No [] Under 18, list age: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Do you have valid NYS driver's license? Yes [] No []

Driver's license #: _____ SS#: _____

Have you ever been arrested and/or convicted of any violations of federal, state, local, or military law or statute? Yes [] No []

If yes, please explain: _____

Child[ren]/Relatives to be placed on team: _____

Have you coached within the City of Rome Parks & Recreation before? Yes [] No []
If yes, which sports(s) _____

Have you had First Aid, CPR and/or AED training?

Yes [] No [] Expires: _____

1. List your personal sports and recreation experience:

2. List your previous coaching experience:

3. List previous leadership roles and experience:

4. Please list other skills, which qualify you as a youth coach:

5. Please list three references that will attest to your qualifications as a youth coach

1. _____ Phone: _____

2. _____ Phone: _____

3. _____ Phone: _____

By signing this application, I certify that all information on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I also authorize the City of Rome Parks & Recreation Department to make all necessary and appropriate investigations allowable by law. It is my responsibility to keep the Rome Parks & Recreation Department advised of any changes in address, or phone numbers.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**YOUTH SPORT COACHES ONLY: PLEASE READ & COMPLETE
THE CODE OF CONDUCT/ATTACHED**

JAMES F. BROWN
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CODE OF CONDUCT AGREEMENT

Coaches are required to follow the Recreation Department's Code of Conduct. Violations may result in a variety of consequences, including suspension from the league. Coaches are responsible for their players, disruptive parents, and for controlling their benches. Disruptive coaches, players, or parents may cause the coach to be suspended, the game to be forfeited, or the game to be abandoned by the referee.

Acceptable standards of coaching behavior include:

1. I will, to the best of my ability, set a good example for my players, placing the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of the personal desire to win; understanding that I am a role model seeking to exemplify the highest moral and ethical behavior
2. I will, to the best of my ability, know and abide by the rules of play and I will teach these rules to my players. Officials are human; respect their judgment and calls made on the floor.
3. I will do my best to provide a safe learning environment; showing respect to opposing coaches, players, parents, and fans.
4. I will, to the best of my ability, lead by example in demonstrating fair play; I will instruct good sportsmanship and demand they display it.
5. I will, to the best of my ability, coach in a positive and constructive manner (sandwich approach). I will, to the best of my ability, remember the players are still just young and impressionable kids that display a large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
6. I will, to the best of my ability, **organize and prepared** for practice with a lesson plan and identified goals for my players. I will do my best to provide practices that are fun and challenging, using coaching techniques that are appropriate for the skill level I teach.

7. I promise to focus on all players not just the starting team. My goal is to help develop the fundamental skills associated with the game of basketball to the entire team.
8. I understand that all Coaches must remain within the coaches' box during games if one is designated.
9. Question: Did every player Get Better at the game of basketball?

Penalties:

1. Any coach ejected from a game because of unsportsmanlike conduct will be suspended for the next **2 games** and may be subject to league suspension for the remainder of the year. There is no place or need at this level for an overemphasis on winning. The focus is on development.
2. Any coach who physically or verbally abuses or belittles a player, referee, parent, or another coach will be subject to suspension for the remainder of the season and may be disqualified from any/or all Parks & Recreation Events.

Enforcement:

All City of Rome sports and recreational leagues and activities, under the supervision of the Parks & Recreation Department, shall enforce this agreement. Complaints regarding violations shall be first brought to the attention of the Recreational Specialist, Ryan Hickey. Coaches, players, and parents may be subject to suspension or banning for violations of this agreement.

I have read the City of Rome Parks & Recreation Department Code of Conduct Agreement. I agree to follow these guidelines in my coaching and participation in the City of Rome Dept. of Parks & Recreation games or activities: .

Signature of Coach

Date

Team(if designated)

Grade/Age of Participants