



Hoke County Parks and Recreation
 423 East Central Ave
 Raeford NC 28376



Volunteer Coach Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Complete Mailing Address _____

Age: _____ Home Phone#: _____ Work#: _____

Email Address _____

Sport You Are Applying To Coach: _____

What Is Your Experience In Working With Children? _____

COACHES UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT

I sign this coach’s application form with the complete understanding that if I fail to comply with any league rule or Hoke County Parks & Recreation Policy, at any time, I will be subject to suspension or dismissal as a youth coach.

I further understand that when I sign this form I fully realize that the program is for the children and that I will not let my adult desire to win interfere with the purpose of the program.

I understand that as youth coach I am a role model and will therefore live up to the coaches’ code of conduct at all times pertaining to the program in which I am applying to coach. I pledge to support, cooperate, and work in every way to promote this activity in the best interest of the Hoke County Parks & Recreation Department. I understand that this policy will be strictly enforced.

Signed _____ Date _____



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Date: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone _____ Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

I wish to:

Return to my same team _____	Age Group _____
Remain	Manager _____ or Assistant _____
Request to be	Manager _____ or Assistant _____

Move to a new age group as a:	Manager _____	or Assistant _____			
4-5-6 _____	7-8 _____	9-10 _____	11-12 _____	13-14 _____	15-16 _____

Choose not to return as a:	Coach _____	Assistant _____
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I understand as an existing coach or assistant, by not returning this notice, I may not be reassigned my current team or any other team sponsored by the Hoke County Parks and Recreation Department. This is to be returned prior to the end of the current season and all final applications must be completed no later than, eight weeks prior to the start of the season I wish to coach. I understand by completing this form as a coach or assistant requesting to return to my current team, change coaching positions within that team or change age groups I am not guaranteed a coaching or assistant coaching position vacant team may not exist or I may not be chosen for other legitimate reasons. The recreation department along with the advisory board will make decisions concerning coaching assignments

Volunteer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Staff Signature: _____ Date: _____



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PLEASE PRINT

I _____ hereby give my consent to the Hoke County Parks and Recreation department to conduct a background check on me for any criminal activity involving any felony conviction or crime against a child.

Full Name

First	Middle	Last	Maiden
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Social Security Number: _____ DOB: _____

Driver's License Number: _____ State: _____

Complete Address: _____

_____ County: _____ How Long: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

If at present address for less than three (3) years, list below all prior addresses.

1. Street: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

2. Street: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

3. Street: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____



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This Agreement, made and entered into this the _____ day of _____, _____, by and between the County of Hoke, (hereafter referred to as County) and _____, (hereafter referred to as Volunteer). The purpose of this Agreement is to outline the volunteer services to be provided by the volunteer and the terms associated with such service.

Terms

1. Hoke County provides various services to Hoke County citizens. These services include, but are not limited to health and human services, law enforcement, and information services.
2. Some of these services can be provided by volunteers who are willing to assist the county in providing these services to the citizens of Hoke County.
3. Volunteer desires to assist the County by serving as a volunteer to provide services to the citizens of Hoke County.

Wherefore, in consideration of the mutual promises and agreements contained herein, the County and Volunteer agree as follows:

1. **Role** - Volunteer will serve at the pleasure and will of the County in the role of volunteer.
2. **Services** - Volunteer will be expected to provide the services of the volunteer assignment, for which the county agrees to provide the training for said volunteer assignment.
3. **Compensation** - Volunteer will receive no compensation for these services.
4. **Responsibility of Volunteer** - Nothing contained in this agreement or its attachments is to be construed to modify the responsibilities and duties of the Volunteer to comply with all laws and rules regarding confidentiality, records, and reporting requirements.
5. **Termination** - Either party may terminate this contract and relationship without cause at any time.
6. **Indemnity** - Volunteer will indemnify and hold harmless the County of Hoke, including but not limited to the assigned department and/or any other department from any and all claims for liability, loss, damages, cost, or attorney's fees brought against Hoke County or any of its employees, elected officials, or agents arising out of any personal injury, wrongful death, or other damage sustained by a client, employee, or agent of the County due to services provided by the Volunteer.



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- 7. Assignment** - The agreement shall not be assignable by either party without the express, written consent of the other.
- 8. Relationship of County and Volunteer** - This Agreement does not create the relationship of employer and employee between the county and the Volunteer, it being the intent of the parties here to create the relationship of volunteer and independent contractor for whose actions or failure to act the County shall not be responsible.
- 9. Confidentiality** - Volunteer agrees as follows:
 1. To consider all information which he or she has access to about projects to be confidential and will not share this information with unauthorized persons.
 2. To not violate the confidential relationships between the programs, clients, staff and volunteers.
 3. To not remove from the office any written records or copies thereof.
 4. That any written records Volunteer may be responsible for producing shall be and remain part of the program files.
 5. That Volunteer will only discuss projects assigned to him with other employees of the Department or the County Manger's office or the North Carolina Division of Veterans Affairs
 6. That If Volunteer wrongfully discloses such information, volunteer will be dismissed from his or her position, and Volunteer acknowledges that such disclosure may make him or her subject to civil action for the collection of monetary damages.
- 10. Consent Waiver and Release of Photo/Media** - Volunteer hereby grants to the Hoke County Government the right to exhibit Volunteer's name and/or picture in connection with Hoke County Government activities. Any photograph may be used without Volunteer's prior examination of the finished product.

Volunteer hereby releases, discharges, and agrees to hold harmless Hoke County and all of the parties to whom consent is given from any liability whatsoever and agrees that this consent and waiver will not be made the basis of future claim of any kind against the staff and personnel of Hoke County.



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11. Volunteer, by signing below, acknowledges that Hoke County is permitting said Volunteer, to serve as a volunteer with Hoke County. Volunteer understands and acknowledges that there may be a risk inherent in work associated with Hoke County Government. By agreeing to serve, Volunteer hereby assumes all risk which may arise from Volunteer providing these services. Agreed between the parties on this the _____ day of _____.

Hoke County Government

Department Manager

Volunteer

Witness



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The Coach having tremendous influence shall never place the value of winning above the value of instilling the highest desirable ideals of character.

The Coach shall strive to set an example of the highest ethical and moral conduct with the players, officials, staff, parents, spectator opposing, coach and the public

The Coach shall display acceptable sportsmanship at all times.

The Coach shall know the game rules and be responsible for their interpretation to team members. Additionally, the coach shall not try to seek an advantage by circumvention of the spirit or letter of the rules.

The Coach shall promote and work in harmony with the entire youth athletic program.

The Coach shall respect and support staff and/or officials by avoiding conduct which will incite players or spectators against staff and/or officials.

The Coach shall actively promote good sportsmanship of spectators by working closely with staff.

The Coach shall meet and exchange friendly greetings with the opposing coach before and after contests to set the correct tone for a youth athletic event.

The Coach shall stress the importance of a healthy lifestyle by taking an active role in the prevention of alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse.

Coaches Sportsmanship Pledge

As a Coach I am a role model. I will remember that youth athletics is a learning experience for the youth participants. I will show respect to officials, opposing players, coaches, spectators and staff. I will show positive relationship, support and uplift all teams in the youth program. Using inappropriate language and taunting are contrary to the spirit of fair play and good sportsmanship that Hoke County Parks and Recreation expects of its coaches. I accept my responsibility to model good sportsmanship that comes with being a Coach in a youth athletic program.

Note: At any time deemed necessary, the Parks and Recreation Director has the authority to take any appropriate disciplinary actions, to ensure the safety and successfulness of the Youth Athletic Program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____