

# Youth Program Coaches



**You can make a difference in children's lives by being a role model and by providing them strong leadership as they learn youth sports skills.**

We offer Volunteer Youth Program Coach opportunities to those who want to be of service through youth sports. You may volunteer as a Head Coach or as an Assistant Coach (Head Coaches receive a reduction on the cost of the program.)

## **Procedure:**

1. Obtain a Live-Scan/Finger Print criminal record clearance;
2. Attend a coach's clinic conducted by our professional staff;
3. Lead your team in practices and the Saturday league play.

Your conduct sets an example for these children, and your actions affect all young people; All Shasta Family YMCA Rules apply, as well as the following:

1. Safety first, review all age appropriate rules and procedures with your team & their parents;
2. Follow all YMCA Risk Management procedures in the event of an accident or emergency situation;
3. First Aide Bag must be present at all events;
4. No negative body language or foul language;
5. Do Not yell at any parent, coach, player, or referee;
6. Be prompt to all events;
7. Do not play favorites;
8. Constantly praise children for achieving or trying;
9. No alcohol, drugs or cigarettes;
10. No booing or putting down opposing team;
11. Keep your players' and your own competitiveness in check;
12. HAVE FUN!

**Thank you for being a volunteer youth sport coach. Without your dedication, this program would not exist.**