YOUTH APP

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RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

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2027 YOUTH SPORTS COACHES APPLICATION

( ) HEAD COACH or ( ) ASSIST. COACH or ( ) TEAM MOM

Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: (___)_____ or (___)_____

Print the name of the **HEAD COACH** here _____ if you are **ASSISTING**

Sport Coaching: _____ **Division(s)** _____

Please answer the following:

Drivers' License #: _____ Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____
Will you be coaching your child? **YES** **NO** If *yes*, Childs Name: _____
Did you coach last year? **YES** **NO** If *yes,* what sport (s): _____
How long have you lived in the Valley-Wide District area? _____ yrs./mos. Occupation: _____
Coaching experience/affiliations (# years, ages, sports & name of organization):_____

What is the main goal you wish to achieve coaching a youth sports team? _____

List one (1) reference:_____ Phone: _____

***Per State Law:** Any individual applying for a volunteer position with a *felony* or *3 or more misdemeanors* of *any* kind within the preceding 10 year period, will **NOT** be allowed to volunteer with Valley-Wide Recreation. *Please Note:* other criteria may apply based on factors given by state law.

I have read and understand the above written statement **(initial)_____.

***I understand that as a Youth Sports Coach (1)** I am a volunteer of Valley-Wide Recreation and Park District and as such will receive no payment for my volunteer services. All of Valley-Wide Recreation and Park District's Youth Sports Coaches must be fingerprinted through Valley-Wide Recreation and Park District. **(2)** Only Valley-Wide approved coaches and/or team moms may schedule practices at our facilities during current league seasons. **(3)** No participants or teams may continue to use Valley-Wide facilities postseason. **(4)** Youth participants may not practice or play with or on adult league teams. **(5)** Private lessons and/or travel teams practices must be approved after completion of a Facility Use Agreement and provide insurance and payment for facility usage. **(6)** Completion of this coaches application does not guarantee a coaching position.

Signature X _____ **Date** _____

This information is necessary to complete background checks on **all** coaches, assist coaches and team moms.

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CODE OF CONDUCT

1. **NO PERSON SHALL:** At any time, be guilty of physical attack as an aggressor, lay a hand upon, shove, strike, or threaten any staff, official, player, or other individual. Staff and/or officials are required to immediately remove said offender from facility or field and report incident to the League Director. Said offender shall not be allowed to return to any Valley-Wide facility or field until their case has been considered by the League Director.

   MINIMUM PENALTY: Based on severity of offense, probation with the possibility of suspension or removal from ALL Valley-Wide leagues, facilities, and fields for one calendar year or more.

   MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension or removal for up to five years, expulsion, and/or assault charges filed. Applicants must re-apply after the suspended period.

2. **NO PERSON SHALL:** Be guilty of abusive verbal attack upon any staff, official, player, or other individual. Staff and/or officials are required to immediately remove said offender from facility or field and report to the League Director. Said offender shall not be allowed to return to any Valley-Wide facility or field until their case has been considered by the League Director.

   MINIMUM PENALTY: Probation with the possibility of removal from ALL Valley-Wide leagues for one calendar year upon review.

   MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension or removal for up to five years. Applicants must re-apply after the suspended period.

3. **NO PERSON SHALL:** Be guilty of destruction of district property. Staff and/or officials are required to immediately remove said offender from facility or field and report to the League Director. Said offender shall not be allowed to return to any Valley-Wide facility or field until their case has been considered by the League Director.

   MINIMUM PENALTY: Based on severity of offense, probation with the possibility of suspension or removal from ALL Valley-Wide leagues, facilities, and fields for one calendar year or more.

   MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension or removal for up to five years, expulsion, and/or charges filed. Applicants must re-apply after the suspended period.

4. **NO PERSON SHALL:** Refuse to abide by staff or official's decisions. Staff and/or officials are required to immediately remove said offender from facility or field and report incident to the League Director. Said offender shall not be allowed to return to any Valley-Wide facility or field until their case has been considered by the League Director.

   MINIMUM PENALTY: Placed on probation for the remainder of said season.

   MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension or removal for two league games and placed on probation for the remainder of the season.

5. **NO PERSON SHALL:** Be guilty of objectionable demonstrations of dissent at the staff or official's decisions, use inappropriate language, profanity, racial slurs, or derogatory remarks.

   MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning by staff and/or officials.

   MAXIMUM PENALTY: Removal by the staff and/or official for the remainder of current game, with an automatic one game suspension thereafter.

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6. **NO PERSON SHALL:** Discuss with any staff or official in any manner the decision reached by the staff or said official. Only the coach or assistant coach of the team may do so in a calm and reasonable manner.

   MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning by staff or officials.

   MAXIMUM PENALTY: Removal by the staff or official for the remainder of current game, with an automatic one game suspension thereafter.

7. **NO PERSON SHALL:** Appear at practice or game of play at any time in an intoxicated condition which includes the smell of alcohol, glossy eyes, slurred speech, or disheveled clothing. Staff and/or officials are required to immediately remove said offender from facility or field and report incident to the League Director. Said offender shall not be allowed to return to any Valley-Wide facility or field until their case has been considered by the League Director.

   MINIMUM PENALTY: Removal for two games and placed on probation for one calendar year.

   MAXIMUM PENALTY: Removal for the remainder of the season with review after said period.

8. **NO PERSON SHALL:** Be guilty of gambling upon the outcome of a play or game with any other person. Staff and/or officials are required to report immediately any violation to this rule to the League Director.

   MINIMUM PENALTY: Placed on probation for the remainder of said season.

   MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension for the remainder of said season.

9. **NO PERSON SHALL:** No person shall use alcohol, tobacco, drug, or narcotics at any Valley-Wide facility, or field.

   MINIMUM PENALTY: Warning and/or removal by staff or officials.

   MAXIMUM PENALTY: Probation for one calendar year and up to a two-game suspension.

SPECIAL NOTE:

1. **Any person being placed on probation for any reason and is once again reported for violation of the Code of Conduct will be suspended for a minimum of the remainder of said season.**
2. **Any person removed from a game, must leave the facility or field in a calm fashion immediately, failure to do so will carry a maximum penalty of suspension for the remainder of said season.**
3. **The League director will consider each case and rule on these in a timely manner. Penalties may be adjusted due to severity of incident or repeat behavior.**
4. **By signing the Code of Conduct, individuals assume responsibility not only for their own actions, but are responsible to ensure their guests or invitees are aware of and comply with the Code of Conduct guidelines as well.**

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

NAME PRINTED: _____

PARTICIPANTS NAME: _____

SPORT/ACTIVITY: _____ **DIVISION:**

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VALLEY-WIDE RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT
INFORMATION TO PARTICIPANT REGARDING RISK OF INJURY

YOUTH ACTIVITY/PROGRAM: 2027 Youth Sport Coach

Any and all recreation activities involve the risk of injury. You, as the participant, must be aware of the particular risks involved in the activity you have signed up for. For example, a softball player runs the risk of breaking an arm while diving for a ball, or being struck by a thrown ball; a calligraphy student may fall and break a bone while walking out of class or to their chair; an excursion participant may trip and fall from the bus or the bus itself may be involved in an accident. In any event, participants must understand that all activities have the potential for an injury and Valley-Wide Recreation is not liable. Participants must understand and agree that they take part in the activity at their own risk.

AGREEMENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE

In consideration for being permitted by the above district to participate in the above activity, I hereby waive, release and discharge any and all claims for damages for personal injury, death, or property damage which I may have, or which may hereafter accrue to me, as a result of participation in said activity. This release is intended to discharge in advance the above district (it's officers, employees, and agents) from any and all liability arising out of, or connected in any way with, my participation in said activity, even though that liability may arise out of active or passive negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities mentioned above. It is understood that this activity involves an element of risk and danger of accidents and knowing those risks, I hereby assume those risks. It is further agreed that this waiver, release and assumption of risk is to be binding on my heirs and assigns. I agree to indemnify and to hold the above persons or entities free and harmless from any loss, liability, damage cost or expense which they may incur as the result of my death or any injury or property damage that I may sustain while participating in said activity.

VIDEO-PHOTO RELEASE

I understand that photographs may be taken during this activity and hereby grant the District permission to use any such photo(s) for advertising or in promotional materials. I understand that while participating at Valley-Wide, my photograph and/ or the photograph of my child may be taken by Valley-Wide Recreation and Park District employees, sponsors, organizers and/or assigns. I agree that my photograph and/or the photograph of my child, including video photography, film photography or other reproduction of my likeness or the likeness of my child, may be used without charge by Valley-Wide Recreation and Park District employees, sponsors, organizers and/or assigns for such purpose as they deem appropriate.

PARENTAL CONSENT: (to be completed and signed by parent/guardian if applicant is under 18 years of age)

I hereby consent that my son/daughter_____participate in the above activity, and I hereby execute to above Agreement, Waiver and Release on his/her behalf. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold the persons and entities mentioned above free and harmless from any loss, liability, damage, cost or expense which they may incur as a result of the death or any injury or property damage that said minor may sustain while participating in said activity.

PARENTAL CONSENT TO OPERATION, ANESTHETICS AND OTHER MEDICAL SERVICE

This is to certify that we, the parents/guardians of the above named player consent to the performance of any emergency surgical operation and other medical procedures which may be considered necessary by any medical officers as a result of injury or other emergency during the season which our child will be participating in. We further consent to the administration of such anesthetics as may be considered necessary or advisable by the above mentioned medical officers. I acknowledge that neither I, nor my child is covered by any medical insurance by the Valley-Wide Recreation and Park District. I do release them, their officers, agents or employees from liability, demands or claims for loss, damage, or injury resulting from participation and do hereby give consent for emergency treatment. I agree to accept and abide by the rules and regulations of the Valley-Wide Recreation.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE ABOVE DISTRICT, AND I SIGN IT OF MY FREE WILL.

_____ _____ _____

SIGNATURE NAME PRINTED DATE