

## Recreation and Park Services Department VOLUNTEER COACHES FORM



Name:	Last	First	Middle Initial	E-ma	mail:	
Address:	Number/Street	City		Zip code		
Phone:	Cell:	Other:	DOB: Month/Day/Year		Medical/Allergies	
Emergency Contact:	Name:		Phone:		Relationship:	
Sport:		Division: Small Fry (Ages		-	size: A2XL)	Experience:
Special request:	Team name preference:	Jersey color pr	eference:		I'm coaching my child (name):	

## **BACKGROUND CHECK:**

Criminal Background checks are required for all regularly scheduled volunteers working with youth every calendar year. Criteria for exclusion: all sex offenses, felonies, and misdemeanors. Please read BACKGROUND SCREENING POLICY FOR VOLUNTEERS for more information.

## COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT:

- As a coach, I agree to be fingerprinted and that I will ensure that all assistants and team mom/dad are also fingerprinted. I
  understand that all findings are kept confidential by the City of Norwalk Human Resources. I also understand that there is no
  timeline of when and if I will be cleared.
- Coaches are not to yell discouraging sayings or negative criticism to any player, official, City Staff, spectator or other coaches.
- Profanity is NOT allowed under any circumstances.
- Physical altercations are NOT allowed under any circumstances.
- We ask for your assistance in keeping the games positive for your team, spectators and fellow coaches.
- This is a recreational league, please do not stress winning, instead gauge success on individual/team accomplishments.

Please initial here\_\_\_\_\_, stating that you have read and understand the Coaches Code of Conduct.

## RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Participant's Name - If Participant is a minor, include name of parent or guardian here \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_), and parent or guardian if applicable, hereby expressly and irrevocably consent to minor's participation, and all uses of "I" or "me" herein are made on behalf of both the minor and the parent or guardian, fully understand that my participation in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_("Activity") exposes me to any and all risks, both known and unknown, of personal injury, death, or property damage that result while participating in the Activity however caused, even if caused in whole or in part by the action, inaction or negligence of the City of Norwalk ("City"), including the Contracted Instructor and the City's officers, agents, employees, contractors, and volunteers (collectively referred to as "Released Parties"). Such risks include, but are not limited to, contraction of the **COVID-19 virus** and physical and/or emotional injuries and/or death caused by contraction of the COVID-19 virus. The risks assumed also include those inherent in the Activity offered by the Released Parties. I understand that there are risks inherent in such Activity and hereby acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating in this Activity and agree to assume any such risks.

In consideration of being permitted to participate in this Activity, I hereby expressly release, discharge, and agree for myself, my heirs, administrators, executors, and assigns not to sue any of the Released Parties for any and all claims, suits or demands for personal injury, death, property damage or other loss against the Released Parties, and each of them, arising out of, or in connection with, my participation in the Activity from whatever cause. To the fullest extent permitted by law, this waiver is intended to be a complete release of the Released Parties for any and all responsibility for personal injuries, property damage or death sustained by me or others from participation in the Activity whether arising out of or resulting from, including but not limited to, participation in the Activity.

I further agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties, and each of them, including attorney's fees and costs, from any and all claims, demands, actions, or suits arising out of, or in connection with, or relating in any way to my participation in the Activity.

In case of accident or other emergency, I hereby authorize personnel or volunteers of the City of Norwalk or agents of the City to secure medical care deemed necessary as a result of accident or injury to me. In the event of illness or injury, I hereby consent to whatever x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical, or dental diagnosis, or treatment and hospital care considered necessary in the best

judgment of the attending physician, surgeon, or dentist, and performed by or under the supervision of a member of the medical staff or the hospital furnishing medical or dental services.

I also permit the use of activity/event photography and/or video of my child or myself for media promotion.

I READ AND UNDERSTAND ENGLISH, HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND AGREEMENT NOT TO SUE, AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY, THAT PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITY IS STRICTLY VOLUNTARY, AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY IT. If any portion of this agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

Date:	Signature	Print name: