

# YMCA Volunteer Coach

## PLEASE READ THOROUGHLY:

### Volunteer Coach Sign-ups and requirements have changed

The safety of our volunteer coaches, participants and families is our top priority and that is why we are updating the volunteer coach application to include a national background check and child abuse prevention training. Please see below the steps you need to take to be eligible to coach.

The volunteer requirements must be completed within 2 weeks of registering as a volunteer. You will not be assigned to a team until they are completed.

- If you need help or access to a computer, the YMCA can help. Please call to set up a time to come in to complete the volunteer requirements.
- Once you have completed your background check and all the prerequisites, you are eligible for 2 years to coach YMCA youth sports and will only need to register to coach each season by logging in to your [Playerspace account](#) and selecting the sport you wish to coach and completing the sport specific volunteer form. There may be additional information needed (ie age division, game field etc) for each sport to assure you get assigned to the correct team.

#### How to register to coach:

**Step 1:** Go to [ymcatricities.playerspace.com](http://ymcatricities.playerspace.com) and select "Apply to Volunteer"

**Step 2:** Select the sport you wish to coach, sign in or create your account.

- Be sure to use your legal name as this is the name that will be used for the background.

**Step 3:** Register a new account or Validate your Identity for returning users.

**Step 4:** Complete "Questionnaire for Background Checks".

- If you have already completed the background check, skip to step 6

**Step 5:** Sign "Background check Disclaimer"

**Step 6:** Complete the listed prerequisites.

- Click on the orange button to take you to your profile page.

#### To access the prerequisites

- From your profile page select "Coach, Volunteer & Staff"
- Then select the prerequisites tab to show the list of prerequisites required to be eligible to coach.

#### Team Roster

We will no longer be accepting team rosters. If you have players that you want on your team, please be sure to let them know that you have signed up to coach and for which day and age division. When they register during member registration or community registration, it is important that they request you as their coach as well as the correct age division and site. Teams are created based on registration dates so it is important that if a player wants to be on your team, they need to register in a timely manner. If a player signs up after the registration deadline they are not guaranteed a spot on your team. The coach request does not guarantee a player will be placed on your team if they register late.

*Please follow up with your team to make sure they register in a timely manner.*