



Youth Sports Coach FAQ's

1. What do I need to do to become a Volunteer Youth Sports Coach?

To start the process you will need to complete these three requirements;

- 1) Complete a Volunteer Application
- 2) Fingerprinted at CRS office
- 3) Background Check

There is no cost to you for the application or the fingerprinting and both can be done at the City of Surprise Community and Recreation Services office located at 15930 N. Bullard Ave. in Surprise.

2. When will I find out if I have been selected to coach a team?

Teams are formed on the Monday following the last day of registration. Once we have assessed how many teams we will have, we will begin to assign coaches to teams. Once this is completed CRS staff will contact you to notify you that you have been assigned a team and to inform you of where and when the Coaches' Orientation meeting will be.

3. When are practices held?

One of the perks of being the head coach is that you get to choose when and where practice is. We do ask that you try to be as accommodating as you can with your team members when scheduling your practices, but ultimately, the decision lies with you.

4. When are the games?

Game schedules vary for each sport, but the majority of our sports are programmed for Saturday games. Exceptions to this scheduling are Summer Baseball and Softball, Summer Basketball, and Summer Volleyball. There may also be an occasional Special Event Game scheduled and we will make every attempt to keep you informed of these games.

5. Do I have to provide my own equipment?

No! You do not have to provide anything. We will provide all of the necessary equipment specific to each sport.

6. Do I have to have a child in the program to be eligible to coach?

No you do not. We are looking for applicants who have the time, dedication, and desire to offer to the youth athletes of our city.

7. Will my child be on the team that I coach?

Yes! This is guaranteed.