



Town of Greenwich Department of Parks and Recreation

Volunteer Coach Information

Are you passionate about making a positive impact or share your love for a particular sport/activity with those younger? Are you looking to share an activity and create memories with your own child(ren)? Do you believe in the power of sports to teach valuable life skills? If so, we encourage you to become a volunteer coach with Greenwich Parks and Recreation!

Benefits of Volunteering:

- **Make a Difference:** Inspire and mentor young athletes, helping them develop skills on and off the field.
- **Community Engagement:** Connect with families and community members, building strong relationships and a sense of belonging.
- **Personal Growth:** Enhance your leadership, communication, and teamwork skills. Greenwich Parks and Recreation is an organization member of the NAYS (National Alliance for Youth Sports) and provides complimentary and relevant training and courses to all volunteer coaches.
- **Health and Wellness:** Stay active and promote a healthy lifestyle while having fun outdoors.

Rewards of Coaching:

- **Joy of Teaching:** Witness the growth and development of your child(ren) and players as they learn new skills and build confidence.
- **Lifelong Memories:** Engage with your own child(ren) and their friends participating on the field with them, creating lasting memories for you both and forging bonds that extend beyond the field.
- **Gratitude and Recognition:** Receive the heartfelt thanks of parents, players, and the community for your valuable contribution.
- **Sense of Achievement:** Experience the satisfaction of helping young athletes reach their full potential.

No extensive experience required: Whether you're a seasoned athlete, new to coaching, or participate in a particular sport or activity recreationally, we welcome individuals who are enthusiastic, dedicated, and eager to be involved. Volunteers are grouped accordingly to ensure availability and share responsibilities of coaching. The Parks and Recreation Department can provide letters of service for students or anyone else that may need documented service hours in their community. All volunteers coaching in a Greenwich Parks and Recreation sponsored youth program are required to complete a background check.

Volunteers can sign-up when enrolling a participant in a specified activity, fill out the interest form at www.teamsideline.com/greenwichct or can e-mail us at Recreation@greenwichct.gov.

The Town complies with all applicable federal and state laws regarding non-discrimination, equal opportunity, affirmative action, and providing reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities. If you require an accommodation to participate, please contact the Commissioner of Human Services at 203-622-3800 or demetria.nelson@greenwichct.org as soon as possible.