



Village of Mahomet

Parks & Recreation Department

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MPRD Volunteer FAQ'S

Who are MPRD volunteer coaches?

People who give freely of their time and talent to a worthwhile group or cause. A volunteer is someone who believes that people make a difference and is willing to go out and prove it.

How to become an MPRD volunteer coach?

Simply complete and return our Background Investigation Form to our office, found here

<http://mahomet.recdesk.com/RecDeskPortal/Portals/13/BI%20FORM%20Rev%20%204%2024%2014.pdf>

Completed forms can be delivered one of the following ways:

1. Fax to 217-586-4456
2. Email to mahometrec@mahomet-il.gov
3. Deliver in Person or by mail to MPRD office, 218 S. Lake of the Woods Road

Why Coach?

Coaching your child is an excellent opportunity for real quality time that you will never regret. It is also a chance to give back to your community in a tangible way. Having enough volunteer coaches ensures that each child receives more attention and playing time. MPRD is committed to offering free coaching clinics in addition to a lending library of videos and books to help you coach.

Why does MPRD need volunteers?

MPRD needs volunteers because people power runs MPRD. Volunteers strengthen MPRD by giving their time and energy, their ideas, and ideals. Volunteers make MPRD happen!

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Who can be a MPRD volunteer?

Almost anyone can volunteer. Moms, dads, sisters, brothers, grandparents, even friends. We need women and men, young, middle-aged, and young at heart folks. MPRD wants volunteers who want to help make our program a fun experience for kids. Previous coaching experience is NOT necessary to assist our organization.

What does a volunteer coach do?

Aside from coaching sports skills and developing a fun, team building atmosphere, MPRD volunteer coaches are our link to the team. You will communicate game/practice schedules, organize occasional practices and bring equipment to and from the field. You'll also help deliver team uniforms and coordinate picture day. Overall, you help keep everyone organized. MPRD will provide all of the equipment, league rules and schedules via a preseason coaches meeting.

How much time commitment does it involve?

Typically, 4 year old and Kindergarten coaches simply meet once per week with their team for about an hour for about 7 weeks. 1/2 grade, 3/4 grade and 5/6 grade coaches will typically have 1-2 practices prior to the season and play one hour games twice/week for about 7 weeks. Overall, it's a very limited time commitment with a huge reward!

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