

Elementary Intramural Coach Details

We are currently seeking positive and enthusiastic volunteers to serve as youth sports coaches. Ideal candidates are committed to teaching sport and life skills to a new generation of athletes while encouraging safety, sportsmanship, fair play, and acting as positive role models.

Volunteer youth sport coaches report directly to the Programs Manager and/or Sports Specialist at Erie Parks & Rec. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Attending the coach orientation meeting at the beginning of the season
- Determining practice days/times/locations (1 practice per week)
- Contacting parents and notification of necessary league expectations and information
- Creating practice plans and arriving to each practice and game on time
- Recruiting assistant coaches if needed
- Delegating snack responsibilities with parents
- Communicating any comments, concerns, or complaints to the Programs Manager and/or Sports Specialist
- Acting as a positive role model for players, parents, and spectators

This position does not require any specific education or experience. Candidates should have a basic understanding of the sport, knowledge of the rules, and enjoy working with and teaching children. Coaches must be 18 years of age or older and be able to communicate effectively with the Programs Manager and/or Sports Specialist, parents, other coaches, and officials as necessary. All volunteer head coaches, co-coaches, and consistent assistant coaches must complete and pass a reference and background check. Once accepted, volunteer youth sports coaches are required to complete:

- Sport-specific orientation
- League tests and trainings (if applicable)
- The CDC Concussion Training
- The NAYS (National Alliance for Youth Sports) coach's training (new head coaches only)
- CPR/First Aid certification is strongly recommended

All Coaches will work with Ms. Cheevers as well to coordinate and make sure we are following the PRA Way. If you are interested in coaching, please contact Brogan Cheevers at bcheevers@prospectridgeacademy.org

***Volunteer youth sports head coaches are eligible for the Erie Parks & Recreation Volunteer Incentive Program, which offers benefits based on the number of seasons coached. For coaching one to two seasons, coaches receive a coach t-shirt, free youth sports registration for one child per team coached, and two guest passes to the ECC. For the third season, coaches receive coach t-shirt, 10-visit punch pass to the ECC

and a free room rental at the ECC. For any sport coached, coaches will receive a coach's binder, all necessary equipment, and unlimited access and/or assistance from the Programs Manager and Sports Specialist.