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Volunteer Youth Coach Job Description

Purpose of Job: Create a positive learning environment where the children learn sportsmanship, fundamental skills, teamwork, and responsibility. coach an assigned group of children emphasizing skill development, safety, fair play, sportsmanship, and fun, while taking into consideration their unique abilities. Preside over team activities including all scheduled team practices and games. Ensure equal playing time for all players regardless of the score. Bring to new and creative ideas of running drills with adaptability to different abilities. Work to establish and improve team unity and spirit. Adhere to the AYSL mission statement.

Job Description: Autism Youth Sport's League emphasize skill development, fair play, teamwork, cooperation, sportsmanship, responsibility, and fun. Each participant should be provided the opportunity to play in every game and play different positions on the field/court.

Qualifications:

- Have a desire to work with children and children with special needs. Enthusiasm, patience, organization, maturity, dependability, and be responsible.
- Be 18 years old and have a high school diploma.
- Be available at the times when games, practices, and meetings are held.

Requirements:

- Regular attendance at scheduled practices and games.
- Regular attendance at parent/coaches' meetings upon reasonable notification.
- Communicate program information to parents and players.

Responsibilities:

- Teach fundamental skills to the children while emphasizing skill development, fair play, teamwork, sportsmanship, and fun.
- Be on time at all practices and games or find a replacement that is acceptable by AYSL standards.
- Provide a safe environment for practice and games by checking the condition of fields and equipment each day. Examine all fields prior to each game for unexpected hazards.
- Teach skills in developmentally appropriate stages.
- Enforce all AYSL mission statement, policies and rules.
- Be responsible for the children until they are turned over to a parent or guardian before leaving the field/gym.
- Never be alone with a child at any moment.
- Be accessible by phone or email.
- Assist the officials in deciding when to cancel a game during inclement weather. Any sign of lightning shall require the game to be stopped.

For more information please contact the Director of Coaching: Obi Okafor at (909) 518-2587