

**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 36 (SURREY)
VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY COACH AGREEMENT**

SPORT: _____

SCHOOL YEAR: 20__/20__

COACH INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CELL: _____ EMAIL: _____

We thank you for volunteering at School District No. 36 (Surrey) (“Surrey Schools”) and donating your time and expertise to our student-athletes. The responsibilities of a volunteer youth coach are of great importance and the actions of a volunteer youth coach can significantly influence young athletes participating in the program. It is important to us that you are aware of Surrey Schools policies that may apply to you during your tenure with the team.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Successfully complete a Criminal Record Check prior to engaging in any coaching duties
- Comply with the policies, procedures, rules and regulations of Surrey Schools as communicated by the School Principal, Athletic Director or Teacher in Charge, and those of any conference, league, or association to which the team may belong
- Treat each athlete, opposing coach, official, parent and program coordinator with respect and dignity and be a role model for the players by embracing the principles of fair play, appropriate conflict resolution and effective communication
- Maintain a professional coach/volunteer and player relationship with all students
- Conduct safe and organized practices and place the physical and emotional well-being of players ahead of a personal desire to win
- Not make financial commitments for supplies, equipment, or activities on behalf of Surrey Schools
- In no way recruit a student to attend any particular school. This includes not participating in conversations initiated by a student or parent related to a student's registration at a particular school.
- Immediately inform the Principal or Educator in Charge if you or a student athlete on your team is injured while acting in capacity as a Coach
- Confirm through the athletic director or school office that each student athlete has a signed Media Consent form on file at the school prior to publication, distribution or broadcast of any photos, videos or other likeness to websites, social media, pamphlets or other publications.

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU

Volunteer coaches are an important and valuable part of Surrey Schools. We will do our best to:

- Introduce you to how the school operates and your role within it
- Provide you with an explanation of your duties/responsibilities as a volunteer coach
- Provide insurance coverage to protect you while acting in your capacity as a coach including general liability, professional liability, and accident insurance. (Coverage does not extend to independent acts of the Coach which are unrelated to volunteer coaching.)

GENERAL

Volunteer community coaches shall not be considered employees of Surrey Schools.

Surrey Schools and the school's Administration and/or Athletic Director reserve the right to terminate the volunteer coaching agreement when actions or behavior of a volunteer coach reflect negatively on the district or the school's sports program, or negatively impact the student athletes involved.

Assignment to the position of volunteer community coach is for a period of one year (school sporting season) or less and is made by endorsement and approval of school staff as listed below. Either Party may terminate this Agreement immediately upon providing the other Party with written notice of their intention to terminate this Agreement, which will terminate accordingly.

Volunteer Coach: I confirm that I understand the responsibilities connected to the volunteer community coach assignment. I acknowledge that I willingly consent to perform this role with the knowledge and agreement of the school. I confirm that I do not have a criminal record and have never been charged with any offenses involving children.

Signature of Volunteer Coach

Print Name

Date

Athletic Director/Administrator: I have interviewed and approve of the above volunteer coaching assignment.

Signature of Athletic Director or Administrator

Print Name

Date

Principal: I approve of the above volunteer coaching assignment.

Signature of Principal

Print Name

Date