



# COLE CENTER FAMILY YMCA

**Mission Statement:** *"To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all."*

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**Position Title:** Volunteer Youth Coach

**Reports To:** Sports and Teen Director

**Classification:** Part Time Volunteer

**Date Updated:** April 2014

### Guiding Principles for all YMCA Staff:

All staff members are expected to support and follow the YMCA mission to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all. To this end, all staff members are expected to model, reinforce, and develop the core character values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility.

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### POSITION GOALS:

As a youth sports coach for the YMCA, this position requires leadership for children; teaching the fundamentals of the sport, providing structure and giving the children a positive and encouraging learning experience.

### KNOW HOW

This position does not require coaching or playing experience. However, general knowledge and rules of the game should be familiar to the coach. Most importantly, the YMCA youth sports coach must desire to get more involved in developing the youth and making a positive impact in our community

### QUALIFICATIONS

1. Knowledge and understanding of the rules of the game.
2. Communicate efficiently and promptly with the Sports Director.
3. Communicate efficiently and promptly with the team families.
4. Attend coaching meeting/clinic, if possible.

### PRINCIPAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Be prepared with equipment and on time to practices and games, with a practice/game plan.
2. Follow Youth Sports standards.
3. Understand that safety of players, coaches and parents is of utmost concern.
4. Teach the children the fundamentals of the sport.
5. Never ridicule or yell at a child for a mistake =remember positive coaching.
6. Involve players' families in practice and games.
7. Provide strength and leadership for the children and their families.

8. Work closely with the YMCA to develop our youth and build a stronger community.
9. Conduct yourself in a positive manner at all times =positive role model.
10. Be responsible for the behavior of yourself, your team and your families.
11. Wear the required coaches' shirt at ALL games and/or all dress code policies at the Cole Center Family YMCA.
12. Help your players develop character and build leadership skills.
13. Make each child's sport experience FUN!

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**VOLUNTEER SIGNATURE**

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**DATE**