

**Johnston Parks & Recreation Department
Coaches Registration Form
Youth Basketball 2022 – 2023 Season**

Coach's Name: _____

Coach's Home Address: _____

Coach's Phone Number: _____

Coach's Email Address: _____

Coach's Shirt Size: _____ Have you coached before? _____

Do you have a child participating? _____

- *If yes, child's name, and grade:* _____

- *If no, which age group would you like to coach?* _____

Are you CPR certified? _____

- *If yes, when does your certification expire?* _____

- *If no, what night of the week would be best to attend a 1.5hour free class?* _____

Questions/Comments/Requests: _____

**** Information Regarding Criminal Background Checks:**

- The Johnston Parks and Recreation Department will submit paperwork to the Johnston Police Department.
 - o A copy of a Driver's License is required along with the completed forms.
- The Johnston Police Department can only run background checks on Johnston Residents.
 - o If you are not a Johnston resident and wish to coach, you will need to obtain a Background Check from the Attorney General's Office in Cranston.

Johnston Parks & Recreation Department Important Dates for Youth Basketball Coaches

Important Dates:

- Coaching Clinic
 - **Mandatory** coach's clinic on Sunday, November 13th at the Johnston Senior High School at 11:00am.
 - Clinic will be run by JHS Boys Varsity Basketball Coach (Mike Bedrosian), Former JHS Girls Basketball Coach (Chris Corsinetti), and JHS basketball players.

- Player Evaluations
 - For boys and girls in 1st & 2nd grade
 - There are no player evaluations for this age group
 - For boys (in grades 3 – 8) and girls (in grades 3 – 9)
 - Player evaluations for these age groups will take place on Saturday, November 19th at the Johnston Indoor Recreation Center. Players will be broken up by last name for each of the timeslots (will be emailed out closer to the evaluations).
 - Boys
 - 3rd & 4th Graders: court #1 at 9am, 10am, 11am
 - 5th & 6th Graders: court #2 at 9am, 10am, 11am
 - 7th & 8th Graders: court #3 at 9am, 10am, 11am
 - Girls
 - 3rd & 4th Graders: court #1 at 12pm, 1pm, 2pm
 - 5th & 6th Graders: court #2 at 12pm, 1pm, 2pm
 - 7th – 9th Graders: court #3 at 12pm, 1pm, 2pm
 - For boys (grades 9 – 12)
 - Player evaluations for the High School Boys League will take place on Wednesday, November 30th at the Johnston Indoor Recreation Center at 6pm or 7pm.

- Coach's Draft/Team Selection
 - For boys and girls in 1st & 2nd grade
 - There is no draft for this age group. Teams will be put together by Recreation Staff.
 - For boys (in grades 3 – 8) and girls (in grades 3 – 9)
 - The drafts for these age groups will take place at the Johnston Soccer Complex Building. Times TBD
 - Boys
 - Monday, November 21st
 - Girls
 - Tuesday, November 22nd
 - For boys (grades 9 – 12)
 - The draft for this age group will take place immediately following the completion of player evaluations on Wednesday, November 30th at the Johnston Indoor Recreation Center.

Johnston Parks & Recreation Department Youth Sports Coaches' Pledge/Code of Ethics

In registering as a youth sports coach for the Johnston Parks and Recreation Department, I am committing to follow the rules and expectations outlined below in the Johnston Parks and Recreation Department's Youth Sports Coaches' Pledge/Code of Ethics.

1. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of all players ahead of a desire to win and will treat each player as an individual (remembering the large range of emotional and physical development within an age group).
 - a. I will not ridicule or yell at any child for making a mistake but will encourage them to learn from their mistakes and strive to continuously improve.
 - b. When I coach, I will remember that encouragement and praise for every child, not just the best athletes, is critically important to their self-esteem and their ability to achieve the most they can.
2. I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all of my players, prepare for games, and provide good in-game instructions.
 - a. I will use coaching techniques that are appropriate for all of the skills that I teach.
 - b. I understand children participate in sports to have fun and learn the game. Winning is secondary.
3. I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach and I will teach these rules to my players.
4. I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all of my players.
 - a. I will distribute playing time fairly among my players.
 - b. I recognize that players must get playing time to improve and gain the confidence that helps them develop. I acknowledge that this is more important than winning games.
5. I will treat all team members, coaches, officials, and spectators with respect. I will not scream at, bully, excessively criticize, or belittle any player, coach, official, or spectator.
 - a. I acknowledge that making mistakes and losing are a part of life. I pledge that I will be tolerant of the mistake of players, coaches, referees and others.
6. I will not engage in the use of profanity.
7. I will treat, and demand that my players and their parents/guardians treat, other coaches, players, officials, parents/guardians, and spectators with respect at all times.
 - a. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats, intimidation, or bad-mouthing about or aimed towards any coach, parent, player, participant, official, or any other attendee.
 - b. I will respect the officials and their authority during games. I will not verbally or through gestures, directly or indirectly question or criticize an official's call or decision even though I may disagree with it.
8. I will remember that I am a youth sports coach and that the game is for **children, not adults**.
 - a. I recognize that striving to win, rather than winning itself, is what is important in sports and in life. Striving to win means doing the best you can.
 - b. I acknowledge that winning with grace is as important as losing with grace and overly enthusiastic celebration is as unattractive and insensitive as being a sore loser.

9. I will be certified with basic first aid and CPR principles needed to treat injuries of all players (classes will be offered by the Recreation Department).
10. I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for all players.
 - a. I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
11. I will communicate any scheduling conflicts with the Recreation Department in order to have Recreation Staff fill in for any practices/games I am unable to attend.
12. I will adhere to the **Zero Tolerance Rules** and support it.

*I am hereby committing to be a responsible, dependable, and dedicated coach and acknowledge that failure to abide by the Johnston Recreation Department's Youth Sports Coaches' Pledge/Code of Ethics could result in disciplinary actions including permanent exclusion from participation in Johnston Youth Sports Programs.

Coach's Signature

Date

Coach's Name - Printed



JOHNSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Joseph P. Razza

Authorization of Release Background Check

To Whom It May Concern:

I, [REDACTED] hereby direct and authorize the Johnston Police Department to review any criminal record that is on file with the Bureau of Criminal Identification of the Department of Attorney General for the State of RI in reference to me. Any disqualifying information found will result in a letter to the requesting agency/school and me, disqualifying me from volunteering.

Information produced by a criminal records review pertaining to conviction for the following crimes will result in a letter to the school disqualifying the applicant from volunteering: murder, voluntary manslaughter, involuntary manslaughter, first degree sexual assault, second degree sexual assault, third degree sexual assault, first degree child molestation, second degree child molestation, sexual assault, assault on persons sixty (60) years of age or older, assault with intent to commit specified felonies (murder, robbery, rape, burglary or the abominable and detestable crimes against nature), felony assault, patient abuse, neglect or mistreatment of patients, burglary, first degree arson, robbery, felony drug offenses, larceny or felony banking law violations.

I hereby waive and release any and all manner of actions, cause of actions and demands of every kind, nature and description, arising from any release of criminal records and request therefrom, whatsoever against the State of Rhode Island, Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, and the employees of the **Johnston Police Department** in both law and equity, which I may have now or in the future.

[REDACTED]

Signature of Applicant

[REDACTED]

Date

Note: Copy of photo identification with date of birth must accompany this Disclaimer!!



JOHNSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police, Joseph P. Razza

Criminal Background Check (BCI)

Applicant's Information

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| Name: (Last) | | (First) | | (M) | |
| Address: | | | | | |
| Date of Birth: | | Social Security #: | | License State: | License #: |
| Maiden Name: | | | Alias: | | |
| Phone: | | | E-Mail: | | |

School/Requesting Agency Information

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| Name: Johnston Parks and Recreation Department |
| Address: 1583 Hartford Ave, Johnston, RI, 02919 |
| Contact Person: Director Christopher M. Correia |
| Phone #: 401-272-3460 |