

SPORT COACHES

During Sport Time

Volunteer coaches, assistant coaches, team volunteers, and other individuals serving in a volunteer sport capacity shall:

- Avoid private or isolated one-on-one interaction with a youth sport participants.
- Conduct individual conversations in observable or interruptible locations.
- Not transport youth sport participants in a personal vehicle during practice or games except in an emergency or approved circumstance.
- Use group communications or include a parent/guardian or another adult in team-related electronic communications whenever practicable.
- Exceptions to one-on-one interaction or personal vehicle transportation during sport activity time may be approved when the parent/legal guardian and volunteer complete the Club's designated Release of Liability Form.
- Family Exception: A Club member who is the volunteer's or coach's sibling, first cousin, Niece, nephew, or grandchild is exempt from the one-on-one interaction, electronic communication, personal transportation, and release requirements of this policy.

These requirements apply from the time the volunteer assumes responsibility for youth on behalf of the Club until the Club activity has concluded and that responsibility has ended.