

# Appendix Q

## Sample Volunteer Coaching Application Form

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The following form can be used when interviewing a potential coach in any one of the following situations:

- The applicant is not an administrator or someone with teaching certification.
- The person's philosophy and/or expertise is unknown.
- The position to be filled is one of head coach or the person would be asked to coach by himself/herself.
- The person would be coaching a higher-risk sport.
- The principal or designate decides to formally interview for other reasons.

Please record pertinent information on this form and keep on file. Interviewers are encouraged to include additional questions which would be relevant to their schools.

**Candidate:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Card Number (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal/Designate: \_\_\_\_\_

Team in Question: \_\_\_\_\_

Higher-Risk Sport: Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

1. Please describe your previous coaching experience in \_\_\_\_\_ (specific sport), as well as experience in any other sport. Include number of years you have coached, age range of players, competitive nature of league and any other details you think are pertinent.

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2. Describe current certification(s) and/or qualification(s) you hold which would be relevant to coaching.

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3. Describe other coaching development sessions/clinics which have helped you learn more about coaching the sport.

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4. What are three primary goals that you are trying to achieve as a coach?

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5. Do you understand/support the principles of the "fair play" philosophy in athletics? Y\_\_N\_\_

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6. Explain how you would apply these principles to your coaching role.

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7. How would you set standards of behaviour for the players you coach?

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8. Please list two references associated with previous coaching experience.

Name (not a relative)	Position	Phone Number

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References listed on this form will be contacted for information with respect to your suitability as a volunteer coach of (Name of School Board's) student athletes.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Principal/Designate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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References received: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Criminal record check received: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Application Accepted Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Orientation session completed: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Signature of Principal/Designate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_