



VOLUNTEER IN YOUTH SPORTS

Required Documents Checklist

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Address: _____

Cell #: _____ Email: _____

Years of Coaching: _____

Sport(s) you're applying for: _____

Requested Age Group: _____

Leave Blank for Coordinator -

Consent / Release Form Sent to HR for BG Check Date: _____

Application Form (4 pages)

Coaches Code of Ethics Pledge

Hyland Hills Concussion Recognition & Education Policy

Hyland Hills Approved Sports Concussion Training Completion Certificate

Mandatory NAYS Coaches Training Membership

Notes:



Consent / Release Form

I understand and agree that:

- 1. This organization can deny any applicant for any reason or for no reason at all.**
- 2. This application is valid for two (2) years and a new application must be completed immediately thereafter.**
- 3. By submitting this application, I, the applicant, affirm that all the foregoing information I have provided is true and correct.**
- 4. By submitting this application I, the applicant, agree (in return for being permitted to volunteer) that if any of the foregoing information is incorrect, I will forever indemnify and hold this organization harmless for any acts or omissions on my behalf as they relate to any incorrect information I have provided.**
- 5. By submitting this application I, the applicant, voluntarily waive my privacy rights to the extent necessary for the youth organization to verify the foregoing information through any reasonable means, including, but not limited to local, state, national and international criminal background check(s) and to inform those within the organization who are responsible for accepting and/or supervising volunteers.**

Coach Signature

Date

Print Name



Present Employer:

Name of Company Beginning Date of Employment

Street Apt #

City State Zip

Position Name of Supervisor

Have you ever been arrested, charged or convicted of a crime? No Yes

Please Explain: _____

Have you ever had, or do you currently have a problem with drugs and /or alcohol?
No Yes

Please Explain: _____

What is your motivation to volunteer for this position?

What experience do you have working with children?

Hyland Hills
Recreation Department

Hyland Hills Sports Center
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Westminster, CO 80031



List any formal training that you have completed that is related to this position.

After you submit your volunteer packet, the Hyland Hills Athletics Department will send you a link to complete your background check (no fees for you) through the National Center for Safety Initiatives (NSCI). Background checks are required every two years to volunteer for youth sports.

Coaches' Code of Ethics

I hereby pledge to live up to my certification as an NAYS Coach by following the NAYS Coaches' Code of Ethics:

- ✓ **I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.**
- ✓ **I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.**
- ✓ **I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.**
- ✓ **I will promise to review and practice the basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.**
- ✓ **I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.**
- ✓ **I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.**
- ✓ **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.**
- ✓ **I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.**
- ✓ **I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.**
- ✓ **I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.**

Coach Signature

Date

Print Name



Concussion Recognition & Education Policy

1. Every Hyland Hills coach of an organized athletic team with team members under the age of nineteen (“youth athlete”) and every third-party coach of an organized athletic team with team members under the age of nineteen (“youth athlete”) which team utilizes Hyland Hills’ facilities:
 - a. Shall complete an annual concussion recognition course approved by Hyland Hills;
 - b. Shall immediately remove a youth athlete from a game, competition or practice when the coach suspects that the youth athlete has sustained a concussion following an observed or suspected blow to the head or body while involved in a game, competition or practice;
 - c. Shall notify the youth athletes parent and the designated Hyland Hills staff member of the concussion symptoms, once a youth athlete is removed from a game, competition or practice according to this policy;
 - d. Shall not permit the athlete to return to any game, competition or practice until the designated Hyland Hills staff member so authorizes, once a youth athlete is removed from a game, competition or practice by reason of suffering a suspected concussion and the concussion symptoms cannot be readily explained by a condition other than concussion;
2. No youth athlete, removed from a game, competition or practice by reason of suffering a suspected concussion and the concussion symptoms cannot be readily explained by a condition other than concussion, the youth athlete shall not be allowed to participate in any organized athletic team activity involving physical exertion, including games, competitions, or practices, until he/she is evaluated by a health care provider and receives written clearance to return to play from the health care provider.
3. A “health care provider” means a Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, licensed nurse practitioner, licensed physician assistant and licensed Doctor of Psychology with training in neuropsychology or concussion evaluation and management.
4. The designated Hyland Hills staff members referred to above include:

Coach Signature

Print Name

Date



**Coach Training
& Membership**

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Mandatory Concussion Training & NAYS Membership/Clinic

NFHS Concussion Training

Every head and assistant coach must complete the National Federation of State High School Associations' concussion training clinic (or other approved training) before they can coach this season at any capacity.

- ✓ Go to this link (Found on the NFHS website) <http://nfhslearn.com>
- ✓ Select courses
- ✓ Scroll down and select Concussion in Sports (FREE)
- ✓ Order course (You will need to sign in/register/create an account.)
- ✓ At the completion of the training, you will have a certificate that you can either print out and provide at the coaches meeting or save and email to the sport coordinators
- ✓ There is no fee to take the concussion clinic.
- ✓ All head coach certifications must be complete and provided to the Hyland Hills Athletic Department prior to the start of the season you are coaching.

Congratulations on completing your Concussion in Sports certification through NFHS!



**National Federation
of State High School
Associations**

NAYS Coaches Training & Membership

Hyland Hills is a member of the National Alliance of Youth Sports and requires all volunteer coaches to become a member. The following is info to become certified if you are not already a member. Coaches, please email your certification card to sport coordinators.

- ✓ Go to www.nays.org
- ✓ Select Coaches under the Training/Membership Heading
- ✓ Select Sign Up! (You will be given an overview of next steps once you select Sign Up!)
- ✓ Select Get Started - Follow the steps. There is a \$20 fee.
- ✓ After taking the online test you will be provided a temporary coaches card. Please make a copy for your records and email or provide a copy to the Hyland Hills athletic department

Congratulations on becoming a certified coach through the NAYS!