

Volunteer Agreement

I understand and agree that any misrepresentation or omission of material information by me in this application will be sufficient cause for cancellation of this application. Furthermore, I understand that just as I am free to resign at any time, the City of Florence Recreation reserves the right to terminate my services at any time, with or without prior notice. I give the right to my employer, persons, references, organizations, and previous employers to provide any relevant information that may be required to arrive at a decision. I understand, agree to and hereby authorize a background investigation which includes criminal records check and information from my employer, previous employers, references, organization, and persons. I acknowledge that I understand the City of Florence Athletics Policies and Procedures, Emergency Action Plan, and Guidelines to Inclement Weather. I understand that I must complete my coach's certification and be approved by the City of Florence before I am recognized as a coach/volunteer in any of the City of Florence Athletic Programs.

I hereby pledge to follow the below NYSCA 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** promise to review and practice 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 all 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.