

# **Coaching Volunteers Needed!**

Our volunteer coaches power boys & Girls Clubs of Weld County's youth sports. We are always looking for dedicated individuals to help ensure our youth athletes can have a successful season. Whether you have coached with us for years or never coached before, we welcome you and are here to help!

# Why be a coach?

Coaching can be rewarding as you help club members learn and grow both in the sport and personally. Being a coach is a great way to give back to your community and any coach that came before you. No matter your experience with sports, coaching can impact youth for a lifetime. If you or someone you know would like to work with the youth programs, please contact Zach Ducharme, Director of Sports & Recreation, by e-mail for more information.

## Training

Coach training happens during mandatory coaches' meetings before each season for which you have volunteered to be a coach. This training covers a wide variety of topics, from the basics of the sport to the safety of the players.

#### **Details**

Sports seasons typically last six weeks, with at least one practice and one game per week (minimum 4 hours per week). There is a \$300 coaching stipend per season.

Basketball: January-February.

Soccer: April-May.Kickball: June-July.

Flag football: September-October.

Some of our leagues run independently through Boys & Girls Clubs, and some of our teams are on teams in the Greeley Recreation department. Each season is a little bit different. Some leagues play games during the week in the evenings; some leagues play games on Saturdays.



The Director of Sports & Recreation will be your direct supervisor and will be able to plan these details with you and your team.

### Ready to sign-up?

- 1. Complete your application here: <a href="https://bit.ly/BGCWCVolunteerApp">https://bit.ly/BGCWCVolunteerApp</a>
- 2. Complete your background check through our portal for \$25. Volunteers must pay for their background checks through our donation portal.
- 3. Sign and complete the following documents: Volunteer Waiver, COVID-19 Waiver, & Volunteer Agreement. (These will be sent virtually for a digital signature).

Once we have received your completed volunteer application, our team will email you at the address you have provided to go over the next steps.