

# Flint Community Sports Program

## Volunteer Sports Coach -

### **Description:**

We are currently seeking Volunteer Sports Coaches for our Flint Community Sports Program. Coaches are needed for afterschool sports programming at our Flint Elementary and Middle Schools. The purpose and primary responsibility of this volunteer opportunity is to create a positive learning environment where the children learn sportsmanship, fundamental skills, teamwork and responsibility. The Flint Community Sports Program emphasizes skill development, sportsmanship, teamwork, responsibility, fair play and most importantly - having fun.

### **Qualifications:**

- Have a desire to work with children
- Have previous coaching experience, or knowledge and experience playing
- Most possess enthusiasm, patience, maturity, dependability and be responsible
- Be at least 18-years of age
- Must be available and able to commit to practices, games and coaches meetings

### **Requirements:**

- Regular attendance at practices, games and coaches meetings
  - Specifically weekday evenings and Saturdays
- Pass an I-Chat Background Check and Fingerprinting
- Communicate program information to players and parents
- Complete the CDC "Heads-Up" Concussion Training
- Knowledge in or certification in CPR/AED/First-Aid

### **Responsibilities:**

- Teach fundamental skills to the children while emphasizing skill development, sportsmanship, fair play, teamwork and fun.
- Be on time at all practices, games and coaches meetings
- Provide a safe environment for practice and games by checking game equipment before games and assess field and playing conditions
- Be responsible for the children during practices and games until they are turned over to a parent or guardian
- Communicate program information to players and parents via word of mouth, paper, and emails.
- Works closely with the Community School Director at school sites

- Report any problems with fields, equipment, player behavior or parent behavior issues to the Flint Community Sports Staff or Community School Director, completing incident reports as needed
- Stay up to date with sports rules and assist the officials when necessary
- Be accessible to program staff via cell phone and email

Please email your letter of interest, resume, and at least three professional references to Jennifer Baker (JBaker@crim.org) - thank you.