

Ellis Recreation Commission

Position: Head Legion Baseball Coach

Reports to: Superintendent

Job Summary: The Head Legion coach will teach the skills and fundamentals of a sport, develop team play, and encourage all players to enjoy and participate in athletic endeavors.

Responsibilities:

- Teach the proper skills needed to participate in the sport.
- Teach the fundamentals of rules, strategies and procedures.
- Work with each athlete on the team from the most highly skilled to the least skilled. All players are given equal attention.
- Be present at all practices and games at least 15 minutes before the scheduled starting time. If a coach cannot be present, he/she must appoint an adult to take his/her place. The coach must also inform the Superintendent.
- Keep players and parents informed of all practice and/or game times and any changes in the schedule.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the size, age and ability of the players
- Keep winning in perspective. Never ridicule or yell at children for making mistakes or losing a game.
- Become thoroughly familiar with the rules and fundamentals of the sport.
- Be responsible in demands placed upon young athletes' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Function only within the limits of your status. You may not remove players from the team; exchange players between teams; make exceptions to age requirements; allow unregistered players to participate; promise parents that their child will play on your team; or schedule competitions with teams without the approval of the Recreation Superintendent
- Be a positive role model that represents the Ellis Rec.

Qualifications:

- Must know Baseball skills and be able to teach in a progressive learning method.
- Experience in Playing or coaching Baseball is required.
- Must enjoy working with children and be energetic, enthusiastic and creative, with a positive attitude.
- Effective communication skills required.
- Minimum age of 18 required.
- CPR and First Aid certifications recommended.
- Must pass a Criminal Background Check