



SOGBC Youth LEAGUE
Coaches/Assistant Coaches Contract & Disclosure Statement

Last Name	First Name	Initial	Date of Birth	Female	Male
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Email Address _____

Driver License Number

House Number and Street Name	City	State	Zip
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Cell Phone (Area Code & Number)

Work Telephone (Area Code & Number)

Social Security Number

***Background checks will be administered**

Please Answer All Questions Below

You may omit references, which indicate your race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, sex or age.

1. List your experience working with youth in sports. (Name of Organizations, your position, dates.):

2. List your coaching experiences with youth:

3. List at least two (2) personal references (no relatives) for character verification. (Name, address, phone):

4. List previous residence(s) for last two years:

- 5. Have you ever been convicted of a crime?
- 6. Do you use Illegal drugs?
- 7. Does a report accusing you of child abuse appear on the Child Abuse Index maintained by the Delaware Department of Justice?
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- 8. Has your Driver's License ever been suspended or revoked?
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- 9. Other than the above, is there any fact or circumstance involving you or your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance, and care of young people?
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A "YES" answer to one of the following questions will not necessarily disqualify an applicant. Additional information may be requested. Please explain all "yes" answers.

I understand that: (1) It is the intent of The Seeds of Greatness and its official organizations to deny certification to any person who has been convicted of a crime of violence or of a crime against a person; (2) I may be required to provide fingerprints for a criminal history check. (3) I declare each of the answers given to the questions on this application to be complete and true to the best of my knowledge, I understand that any misrepresentation or omission may be cause for dismissal. (4) I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability The Seeds of Greatness and their official organizations, officers, employees and volunteers thereof, and any person or organization that provides information.

(I have read, understand and agree to abide by the rules and the Contract).

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

and understood there should be very few, if any, conflicts during the season. The Seeds of Greatness Committee board and the coaches must act as a team ... this is a position of RESPONSIBILITY.

The coach's code of conduct at games and practices

No foul language and no alcohol. You must be respectful at all times during games. Make it **fun**. Learn new drills.

Communicate with your team's parents.

Do not run the score up. Remember that there are kids on the other team who are paying the price for your glory.

Teach the children **good sportsmanship**, be a good winner and a good loser.

Encourage **team play** (a hot player, ball hog, doesn't make for a memorable team experience).

Part of your job is to **Control** the **parents** in a professional manner. Help your parents set a good example.

Coach's responsibility toward referees

Introduce yourself to the referees prior to the game starting and give them some encouragement. Remember they will not always make the right call (what referee does?). No shouting, verbal or physical abuse to any referee at any time. There is no room for arguments. Coaches must at all times comply and stand up for our referees. The referees are in charge of the game and the gym.

Your input as to the performance of the referees is requested, please direct these comments and suggestions to the referee coordinator (not the referee) after the game.

Committee sanctions for non-compliance

Referees have the right to remove any player, coach or parent from the gym during game time. Please respect this right. The Board reserves the right to temporarily or permanently remove any coach at any time for any violation of the above or for any action the board feels is not in the best interest of the league at the sole discretion of the board.

E-Mail and Phone Number

It is very important we have an email address and phone number for all coaches. This will allow us to communicate and adjust things as we go through the season.