

Volunteer Coaching : Information and Application for Athletics

Who can volunteer?

Parents, college students and interested individuals are welcome. Volunteers may participate as a group (please indicate on application) or as individuals.

Our Expectations

All volunteer coaches for ASU Preparatory Academy: Polytechnic Campus are expected to understand, follow and role model the core values of the ASU Preparatory Athletics Program. These include an emphasis on Sportsmanship, Opportunity, Fun and Instruction. We believe in WINNING DISCIPLINE. We believe that winning has less to do with the scoreboard and more to do with these core values. We believe in trying to develop a lifelong passion in being active, whether in sports, the arts, science or nature. We feel that sports provide unique and valuable opportunities in creating confidence, social skills and fun. Our programs strive to focus on the development of youths as people as much as athletes.

Basic Requirements

- * Enjoy working with youth and providing them with positive learning experiences.
- * Schedule, organize and attend at least 4 practices per week.
- * Supervise student athletes until they are picked up by parent or guardian.
- * Help secure practice and competition facilities.
- * Coach at all regular season and post season competitions.
- * Attend the Canyon Athletic Association pre-season coaches meeting.
- * Set up and attend an 'End Of The Season' awards celebration.
- * Attend end-of-season evaluation meeting.
- * **Volunteer coaching candidates MUST be at least 18 years of age and present a valid Arizona Department of Public Safety fingerprint clearance card.**
- * Volunteer coaching candidates are encouraged to hold a current CPR and First Aid certification.
- * Volunteer coaching candidates MUST refrain from smoking while coaching with ASU Preparatory Academy.
- * Volunteer coaching candidates are required to abide by the ASU Preparatory Academy Athletics Code of Conduct.
- * ALL Coaches and Volunteer coaching candidates MUST take the NFHS Fundamentals Of Coaching Online Class or the Positive Coaching Alliance Fundamentals Of Coaching Class

Arizona Canyon Athletic Association & ASU Prep Events

Fall: MS & HS Cross Country; MS & HS Girls Volleyball; MS & HS Swimming; HS Boys Soccer; MS Boys Flag Football

Winter: MS & HS Boys Basketball; HS Girls Basketball; JH Girls Softball; HS & JH Spirit Line/ Cheer; HS & JH Wrestling

Spring: MS & HS Coed Soccer; MS & HS Boys Baseball; MS & HS Girls Softball; MS & HS Golf; MS & HS Track & Field

NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching Class Requirement

Effective immediately the CAA requires that all coaches take the online NFHS Core Courses: Fundamentals of Coaching course. (<http://www.nfhslearn.com/>) All coaches must have their certificate on file with the league office before they may coach any regular season contest at any level (JH, JV or HS).

Fingerprint Clearance Card for Education Volunteers: Instructions

You may go to any fingerprinting location. The prices vary for the actual fingerprinting service, but it is generally around \$15.00 - \$20.00.

You MUST also take a \$65.00 cashier's check or money order payable to DPS. (AZ Department of Public Safety). This is the cost for volunteers.

You will need to fill out the **IVP Clearance card packet** for Arizona DPS. If you go to the Community Wellness and Safety of Arizona location, they have the packets available at no additional charge at their location.

Once you are fingerprinted, and have filled out the IVP form, the agency will put your form, the \$65.00 cashier's check or money order, and your actual fingerprint card in an envelope, seal it, and mail it to DPS. There is a strict chain of custody with your fingerprints that they must follow. They will give you the yellow and pink copy of the IVP form for your records. Once you receive your actual DPS fingerprint clearance card, please submit a copy to the school with this application.

LOCATIONS: You can search fingerprint clearance card or Community Wellness and Safety of Arizona (www.cwsoa.com) has many locations to choose from.

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(MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION)

Volunteer Coaching Application for Athletics

APPLICATION:

An ASU Preparatory Academy Volunteer Application must be completed for an applicant to be considered to coach or volunteer. Please answer each question. If the question does not apply, indicate N/A. If the space available is insufficient, please attach additional sheets as required. Please PRINT CLEARLY. Please use ink.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

City/ Zip Code: _____ Hm Phone: _____

Email: _____ Wk Phone: _____

Which sport/program(s) are you interested in volunteering for? _____

Please list ALL previous youth coaching experience: _____

Have you attended any workshops/classes on coaching? If so, please list: _____

I would prefer to act as volunteer as a : (circle one) *Head Coach Assistant Coach*

If chosen as a coach or assistant, I would prefer to be coaching with : _____

List anything else we should know about you as it refers to coaching: _____

References: Please list three people not related to you, whom you have known for at least one year and authorize ASU Preparatory Academy to call.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offense, pleaded guilty or *nolo contendere*, or found guilty of a criminal offense, even though adjudication was withheld or sentence was suspended? (Circle One) Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, please notify:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Hm Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Wk Phone: _____

Thank You for you support of the ASU Preparatory Academy Athletics Program. We appreciate your interest in becoming a volunteer coach!

I understand the above listed expectations and requirements.

Signature Date

FOR ASUPA office use only:

Received Date

Fingerprint Clearance Card: _____ expires: _____ Original: _____ Copy attached: _____
NFHS Core Courses: Fundamentals Of Coaching class certification: _____ Copy attached: _____
CPR: _____ expires: _____ Copy attached: _____
First Aid: _____ expires: _____ Copy attached: _____
Other: _____

Interview Notes: