



# COACHING APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in volunteering to coach with Howe Sound Minors Ball Association (HSMBA). Because of our commitment to participants, we want to have a complete understanding of your background and interests so that we can make decisions on coaches that will benefit the league. This information will also assist us when placing coaches/assistant coaches together based on prior commitments. We ask that you answer each of the questions completely and honestly.

**Personal Information:**

First Name :  Last Name:

Street Address:

Mailing Address:

Home Phone:  Cell Phone:

Birth Date:  Driver's Licence #:

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation (explain):

Note: a criminal record conviction will not necessarily be a bar to coaching, since HSMBA will consider factors such as age, time of offence, nature of offence and seriousness of violation

**Coaching Interests:**

Position Desired:  Which age group:

Child's Name

(for reference if applicable to the division you wish to coach)

Are there any days of the week when you would not be able to attend games (specify):

If there are days you are not able to attend, please provide a detailed explanation:

Have you ever coached before (if yes, where and when):

Why are you interested in coaching with HSMBA:

Please indicate which Little League Teaching for Tomorrow Coaching Clinic you will attend (note that there are no costs associated with this training and you are welcome to attend more than one):

- Monday, March 16 – Learning the Game (ages 4 thru 6) 6:00-10:00pm
- Tuesday, March 17 – Playing the Game (ages 7 thru 12) 6:00-10:00pm
- Wednesday, March 18 – Additional Innings (ages 13+) 6:00-10:00pm

**Personal References:**

List the names of two character references (other than relatives) who you have known for at least three years and from whom you could obtain letters of recommendation if requested:

Reference name, address, phone number

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Please read the following statements below carefully:

By selecting “yes” below, you certify that you have read, understand, and agree with the following statements:

1. All of the information you have supplied on this application is true, accurate, and complete to the best of your knowledge.
2. You agree to abide by all of HSMBA’s rules and regulations.
3. You give HSMBA permission to contact personal references or appropriate sources for the sole purpose of gathering information about your character and general reputation.
4. If HSMBA finds any of the statements or answers on this application to be false, misleading or incomplete, or if you fail to abide by all rules and regulations of HMSBA, that you may be dismissed immediately from your coaching position.
5. As an HSMBA coach, you understand that your actions are governed by the Parental Code of Conduct, regardless of whether you have a child on the team.
6. As a HSMBA coach, you understand that you are encouraged to participate in HSMBA sponsored events.
7. As a HSMBA coach, you understand that you are responsible for all HSMBA equipment and uniforms and you are required to return such on the designated and communicated date.
8. As a HSMBA coach, you understand that you are required to attend the mandatory HSMBA coaching clinic.
9. As a HSMBA coach, you understand you may be asked to help with field maintenance for your games.
10. You authorize HSMBA to perform a criminal records search on you. The report from the criminal records search will be a permanent part of the application and will not be released to the public. You agree to release and discharge HSMBA or its authorized agent/representative from all liability for any damages that may arise from the request or release of information.

By selecting yes, you certify you have read, understand and agree to each of the above.

Yes

Signature:

Date:

Please forward a copy of this completed application to Colin McCarthy, League President and Head Coach, at [crim20@shaw.ca](mailto:crim20@shaw.ca) or email him to arrange to deliver in person. Please take the criminal record search authorization and documents to the RCMP station on Finch Drive or the community policing station on Cleveland Avenue (together with two pieces of ID). Results of those checks will need to be submitted to Colin McCarthy prior to coaching applications being approved (they are released to you directly – not to us).

Coaching applications should be completed and submitted no later than March 31, 2015.