



YMCA of El Paso Volunteer Coaches FAQ

What do I need to do to register to coach?

We at the YMCA are always accepting volunteer coaches. To begin this process, you must pick up and fill out a “Verify” form at the front desk of your selected branch. This Verify form is a standard background check that must be completed by all YMCA staff and Volunteers. Once turned in, the Front desk will help you select your practice day and time based on current availability

What experience is needed to coach?

While experience in the designated sport is preferred, we do accept coaches with little to no experience.

How long is the season?

8 weeks long. A total of 8 games and practices are played throughout the duration of 8 weeks.

Am I Compensated for coaching?

Yes, all coaches receive a discount on their youth and sport program purchases. Community service hours are also offered.

How do I select my practice time?

When you initially turn in the “Verify” form the front desk staff will help assign you to one of our pre-determined practice times and days. You get to select one of these slots that best fits your schedule.

How many hours a week does this role take up?

2-3 hours a week.

When are Games played?

Games are played Friday evenings and throughout Saturday. Game schedule varies depending on age group and sport.

Do I have to travel for games?

Travel between branches for games is only necessary if you are coaching at the 7th-8th grade Level. Every other age group will play at their home branch barring circumstances beyond the YMCA's control.

How do I contact parents & know who's on my team?

A Roster with your team information and contact information will be provided to you before your first practice. It is recommended to begin a group chat with your team for all important announcements or changes you may make throughout the season.

I can't make a game or practice due to a schedule conflict, what do I do?

It is recommended to ask another team parent to cover missed practice days or games. If no another parent is available to coach, a YMCA staff member will cover the game.

I'm interested in bringing an entire team, what do I do?

We do offer team rates, please email Louie.rivera@elpasoymca.org for further information.