

Volunteer Coaches NEEDED

WHY GET INVOLVED?

The Peterson Youth Sports Program offers a variety of sports programs to all authorized youth. In our sports programs, we stress FUN and SKILLS over winning and competition, in a safe supportive and healthy environment. As a Peterson AFB youth sports coach, you will have the opportunity to positively influence the character and skill development of your community's youth.

HOW WILL I BENEFIT?

Having volunteer coaches involved with Peterson's programs not only benefit the children, it also gives adults the opportunity to work with and learn from children. If you've ever coached youth sports before, you are in for a real treat! Making a difference in a child's life, being a role model, and teaching athletic skills and fundamentals can be highly rewarding. Receiving smiles and thanks from your kids and seeing them return to play sports again are good measures of your success. With Peterson sports, everyone wins!

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO I NEED?

Haven't coached before? That's okay! You don't need a long list of experiences to get involved with the Peterson Youth Sports Program. However, you DO need to care about kids. Being patient and motivated are two attributes that make youth coaches successful. A good sense of humor combined with enthusiasm for the sport are also a big plus. If you can bring these qualities to the program, then we'll provide the information and training you need to become a great coach!

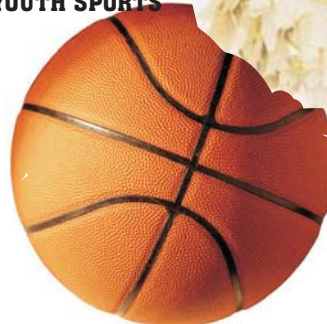
WHAT SORT OF COMMITMENT WILL I BE MAKING?

The Peterson AFB Youth Sports Program is committed to providing quality programs to enhance the spirit, mind and body of all. Through the delivery of these programs, we strive to incorporate and enhance the character values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility. We believe that good character makes a better family, a stronger program leader, community member and person. As a Peterson coach, you must be willing to accept the Peterson Youth Center's sports challenge to accept and demonstrate these virtues. Leading by example and doing what is right, and having fun is crucial to character development. Each program lasts 6 to 8 weeks and requires about three hours of your time per week. Practices are held through the weekday after 5 p.m. Games are played on Saturdays, starting in the morning.

HOW DO I APPLY?

It's easy! Come to the Peterson Youth Center and ask for a volunteer coach's application (located in the youth sports rack). Complete the application and turn it in to the front desk. If you have a child participating in the sport, please indicate that on the registration form.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE YOUTH SPORTS
DEPARTMENT AT 556-5242.



DID YOU KNOW?

The Peterson Youth Sports Department was voted best in DoD in 2005?

More than 2,600 children participated in the program last year alone?

The Peterson Youth Sports Program offers:
Indoor and Outdoor Soccer
Basketball
Flag football
Baseball
Cheerleading