



Regional Coach Trainer

Purpose

The AYSO volunteer position of regional coach trainer is intended to implement, monitor, and maintain the coaching portion of AYSO educational programs at the regional level.

Specific Duties and Responsibilities

The regional coach trainer is expected to:

1. Obtain course guides of the annual orientation of all coaches and assistant coaches, the coaching certification and licensing programs, and all AYSO training and clinics for coaching staff, up to and including the Youth Coach Course from AYSO National Support & Training Center.
2. Set up orientations, clinics, and training;
3. Obtain qualified instructors to teach; and
4. Work with the area coach trainer to meet the ongoing training needs of the region's coaches and assistant coaches.

Qualifications and Desired Skills

To be considered for the position of regional coach trainer, the applicant should:

1. Be organized;
2. Be a good communicator; and
3. Be, at a minimum, a Grade 5 Instructor.

Supervision Protocols

While performing as the regional coach trainer, the volunteer is:

1. Subject to the bylaws, rules, regulations, policies, procedures, and guidelines of AYSO;

2. Under the overall authority of and directly supervised by the regional coach administrator, and supervised indirectly by the area coach trainer;
3. To maintain the recommended adult to child supervision ratio of 1:8 or less; that is one adult for every eight or fewer children and two adults (one of whom may be the coach and one of whom should be of the same gender as the group) present at all times. For the protection of both the children and the volunteer, no volunteer should permit himself or herself to be alone with any child or group of children (except his or her own) during AYSO-sponsored activities; and
4. Once the head coach has assumed charge of the children on his or her team, he or she remains responsible until a duly designated adult has taken charge of each child after practice or a game or the child leaves the immediate vicinity of the practice or game as prearranged by the parent to walk home or to a friend's or relative's house. No child shall be left unsupervised after a game or practice. Parents who are unreasonable late or consistently tardy should be reported to the child protection advocate for action. Each coach may establish a standing policy of where children may be picked up by late parents.

Time Commitment

The anticipated time commitment for a regional coach trainer is a full year. The estimated hours to fulfill duties by month shall be filled in by the regional coach administrator:

Jan:	hrs.	Feb:	hrs.	Mar:	hrs.	Apr:	hrs.	May:	hrs.	Jun:	hrs.
Jul:	hrs.	Aug:	hrs.	Sep:	hrs.	Oct:	hrs.	Nov:	hrs.	Dec:	hrs.

Orientation, Training, Certification, and Continued Education Provided

To prepare a volunteer for the position of regional coach trainer, AYSO will offer the following educational opportunities. It is the duty of the volunteer to attend these sessions.

1. Orientation by the regional administrator;
2. Board and Staff Introductory Certification (BASIC);
3. AYSO Safe Haven Program;
4. The AYSO Unified Instructor Program at Section Conferences;
5. Workshop National Coach Program at Section Conferences;
6. Grade 5 Instructor Course; and
7. Safe Haven Coach Certification Course.

Activity Locations

While performing the duties of regional coach trainer, the volunteer is limited to the following locations, unless expressly authorized in writing by the regional commissioner to hold activities in another location.

1. Regional board meetings;
2. Area meetings;
3. The annual Section Conferences;
4. Assigned field locations;
5. Assigned classroom locations; and
6. Independent work at home alone, in committees of adults, or in a properly supervised situation with children.