**2023 NCBSA Annual Coaches Meeting - Tuesday, April 11, 8 PM in Bell School**

**Agenda**

* **Intro and Welcome—DC**
	+ **Thank you for volunteering to coach!**
	+ **We will go over General Admin items and then break into groups**
* **Credentials - Reminders on NYSCA/background checks – Review below links as needed.**
* **Parents Roles and Encouraging participation – LL is not a drop off service**
* **Your coordinators are main contact point**
* **Code of Conduct – READ IT – see NCBSA.net**
	+ **You represent the league and the town…**
* **Opening Week**
	+ **Week of April 24**
	+ **Ends June 17**
	+ **Practice first couple of weeks – go to games from there – coordinators to discuss**
* **Training/Practices**
	+ **Look at website for all training guide and other training suggestions – see NCBSA.net**
	+ **NCBSA Board members will assist the first practice for primarily younger grades**
	+ **For practices, avoid kids standing around – set up stations**
* **Games - Arrive early, and plan ahead**
	+ **Make sure you know the rules! See NCBSA.net**
	+ **Travel Player limitation**
	+ **Arm Safety!**
	+ **Defibrillators**
* **Annual Parade – April 29, 10am (arrive 9:30am) – Encourage attendance and banners – teamwork**
	+ **Solicit parents to help with banner – winner of competition at each age group gets a “pizza party”**
* **Clean the dugout and fields after you leave – Teach your players to respect the field!**
* **Your goal is for your players to have a great time**
	+ **All kids should play “evenly”**
	+ **If rosters are over 14 and all are attending, encourage an “alternating game approach”**
* **Umpires (3rd-6th grade) – 8th and 9th grade kids**
	+ **TREAT THEM WITH RESPECT**
	+ **NCBSA WILL NOT TOLERATE any coach who argues calls or makes comments to these kids**
* **Equipment and Uniforms – VC**
* **TeamSnap – JK**
* **Lightning and Thunder**
* **Send in your player evals as soon as season is over**
* **Misc – Questions**
* **Breakout**

**Website - NCBSA.net - Coaches Page Links and Information**

In order to be cleared to coach for the New Castle Recreation & Parks Department Youth Sports Leagues and affiliated youth athletic programs, you must complete a **Town Background Check and a Certification in NAYS**. **All details are on NCBSA.net website**

* **Town of New Castle Background Check**

[Town of New Castle – Athletics Page Background Checks](http://www.mynewcastle.org/176/Youth-Coaching-Requirements)

* **Enroll and be certified in NAYS (National Alliance for Youth Sports)**

**New Coaches** - Go to the NAYS website link and sign up to begin certification. Returning coaches can go there and login and renew if needed.   [National Alliance for Youth Sports](http://www.nays.org/)

**Returning Coaches** - Below are direct links to those pages in the NAYS website:

[New Coaches Certification - Click Here](https://media.hometeamsonline.com/photos/org/LDBSOLUTIONS/Instructions_for_coaches_registering_online__Coach_Pays__2017_for_website.pdf)
[Existing Coaches Certification - Click Here](https://media.hometeamsonline.com/photos/org/LDBSOLUTIONS/Membership_online_renewal-__Updated_2017_for_website.pdf)

[Concussion Certification](http://www.nays.org/nyscaonline/preview/concussion-training.cfm)

**NCBSA Coaching Guides**

All the practice and game planning materials from all the clinics are available on this page for you. Please give out the website to the parents on your teams for news, updates, events, and schedules. It will save you plenty of time, and they will be better informed.

Practice and Game Guide

[2018 Training Plan for K & 1st Grade Coaches](https://media.hometeamsonline.com/photos/org/LDBSOLUTIONS/PRACTICE_PLAN_2018.docx)

NCBSA Practice and Game Rules

[NCBSA  Rules](http://www.hometeamsonline.com/teams/?u=LDBSOLUTIONS&t=c&s=org&p=custom&pagename=NCBSA+Rules)

Training Aids, and Safety Materials

[NCBSA\_-\_Pro\_Swing\_Coaches\_Clinic\_Info\_2014.pdf](https://media.hometeamsonline.com/photos/org/LDBSOLUTIONS/NCBSA_-_Pro_Swing_Coaches_Clinic_Info_2014.pdf)

Little League Bat Rules

<http://www.littleleague.org/learn/equipment/baseballbatinfo/batrules.htm>

[Gedney Nevco Model 1510 Scoreboards User Manual](http://nevcodocs.s3.amazonaws.com/Controls/MPCX/BaseballMPCX.PDF)

[Coaches and Program Evaluation Form](http://form.jotform.com/203166908637967)

Player Evaluation Form

[NCBSAPlayerEvaluation\_2013\_-\_Master\_V1.0.xlsx](https://media.hometeamsonline.com/photos/org/LDBSOLUTIONS/NCBSAPlayerEvaluation_2013_-_Master_V1.0.xlsx)

[NCBSA\_Coaching\_Application.doc](https://media.hometeamsonline.com/photos/org/LDBSOLUTIONS/NCBSA_2014_Coaching_Application.doc)

**2023 Division Coordinators**

Coordinators will be your primary contact for any questions or issues

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