



# VOLUNTEER FORM

(Yellow Form)

TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Phone #'s Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS (print clearly):

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ SHIRT SIZE (circle one): AS AM AL AXL A2XL other: \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH HOME: \_\_\_\_\_

### SPORT (check one):

- BASEBALL     BASKETBALL (K5-6th)     CHEERLEADING     FLAG FOOTBALL     RUNNING CLUB
- SOCCER     789 BASKETBALL     789 VOLLEYBALL     SUMMER SPORTS CAMP: \_\_\_\_\_
- REFEREE \*Please circle sport above you want to referee

### Position You are Volunteering for:

- Head Coach boys     Head Coach girls    age group: \_\_\_\_\_
- Asst. Coach boys     Asst. Coach girls    age group: \_\_\_\_\_

Practice time preference: \_\_\_\_\_ (we will do our best to make sure you have the preferred time).

Request to coach with : \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be coaching your child(ren)?    YES    NO

1st child - Player's (your child) name \_\_\_\_\_

Your child's age: \_\_\_\_\_ Your child's grade (if summer league, completed grade): \_\_\_\_\_

2nd child - Player's (your child) name \_\_\_\_\_

## SAFE SANCTUARIES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Thank you so much for volunteering to serve with one of our many ministries involving children or youth. We are so glad to have you on our team. We would like to take a couple of moments to introduce a very important policy to you, called Safe Sanctuaries. This policy is aimed at reducing the risk of child abuse in our church. In Matthew 18:5 Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes a child... welcomes me." Verse 6 adds "if any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones, it would be better for you if a great millstone were fastened around your neck and you were drowned in the depth of the sea." In these verses, Jesus reminds us about the high value of children in God's kingdom. At Christ UMC, we want to do the very best we can to establish a safe environment for our children and youth.

We need you to do a couple of things before you begin to serve: First, read our safe sanctuaries policy. Hopefully, you have already received a copy of this policy from the Ministry Leader in your serving area. If not, please download a copy from our church website. Once you have read the document, please direct any questions or concerns to the staff person responsible for your area of ministry. Become familiar with how this policy fits in the area you volunteer. It is important that we all follow this policy to the best of our ability. Second, fill out the Participation Covenant at the end of the document and return it to the lead staff in your serving area. They may have additional forms that will also need to be completed, including a background check and application. If you are already serving in an area involving children and youth, we will still need you to read our Safe Sanctuaries policy and complete the participation covenant. Please check with the lead staff in your area to see if there are other forms needed. The most important thing we can all do is to be watchful. We need to all follow the policies established in Safe Sanctuaries. In order to protect our children and youth, please let your lead staff know if someone is violating the policy. Also, be watchful for children that you suspect may have been abused. You will find several links and other information on our website that will help you know what to look for when it comes to abuse. If you suspect abuse, please let the lead staff in your serving area know as soon as possible. They will need to ask you a few questions and fill out some paperwork. Most likely, this will involve a call to the Department of Human Resources. This is a very difficult step, but one that is critical if we seek the safety and welfare of our children. We may need your help with additional questions at a later time as well. Also, please covenant with the lead staff in your area to pray for this child and family. Please share any questions, concerns, or reservations with your Ministry Leader. They will be able to help you process and understand the steps we are taking. We wish we could say that this is not something we have ever had to do, but that is not true. We do encounter situations of abuse from time to time and it is important that we continue to respond appropriately. Thanks again for serving with our Children or Youth. I know that you will be blessed as you serve.

Brad Boland, CUMC Director of Ministries

## CUMC C-Sports Coaches Code of Conduct

- Share the love of Jesus Christ with each player.
- All practices must be done on CUMC campus.
- No extra practices are allowed.
- Have prayer during EVERY practice and before EVERY race or game with the other team.
- Home team coach will lead prayer before the race or game
- All teams must do your Team Devotion at the midpoint of practice
- Each child must play at least half of the time or game.
- Teach the fundamentals of your sport to all of your players, instill confidence and boost self-esteem.
- Communicate with other coaches to keep playing field even
- Make every effort to not run up the score or speed up the runners beyond their ability, \*See the GRACE rule
- At the end of each game or race coaches and players must shake hands
- Prior to start of a game coaches will have a player roster for the game with names, and numbers of each player and when they are playing. For running road races, coaches must have a list of runners who have signed up to participate.
- Use positive affirmation with parents, players and coaches
- Under no circumstance make negative comments to the officials during the race, game or in the presence of parents or players. Support the official with positive comments.
- For games, K4 and K5, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade coaches will referee their own game, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade coaches will referee the game before or after your game – If you have a 6pm game then you ref the 7pm game – If you have a 7pm game then you ref the 6pm game

Coaches in violation of these rules will be asked to make corrections or forfeit the game. Coaches found in a repeated violation will not be allowed to coach the next game and must explain to team and parents the violation. Prior to coaching for CUMC you must sign one of these forms and it will be kept on record.

I agree to uphold the CUMC C-Sports Coaches Code of Conduct and have read and understand the Safe Sanctuary Acknowledgement.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please PRINT your name: \_\_\_\_\_