



## Volunteer Packet

*If you think winning is the only thing that matters in youth sports maybe you should volunteer for something else.*

Thank you for volunteering at the Newport Recreation Department. We are lucky to have dedicated people like you to help our youth flourish through athletics. Your time is valuable and we appreciate that you have chosen to volunteer for us.

The Newport Recreation Department has adopted a screening process for volunteers and coaches for all its youth programs, while each individual program may have separate rules and guidelines; the following policies apply to all individuals who wish to volunteer at the Newport Recreation Department:

### **Philosophy**

While safety is our number one priority and concern, we believe all kids in our programs will get fair and equal playing time. Our programs focus on teamwork, sportsmanship and skill development.

While scoreboards may indicate a winner, the Newport Recreation Dept. will not keep standings, rankings or have any playoffs in its youth sports. We will teach our kids through to be humble and generous in victory and proud and courteous in defeat. We celebrate playing the game.

### **Confidentiality**

The Newport Recreation Department respects the privacy of all its volunteers. The information received during this screening process will not be disclosed outside this organization and will be shared internally on a "need to know" basis only. It should be mentioned that under special circumstances we might be required, by law, to share information with other agencies.