

Destrehan Booster Club Coaching Commitment Form

Please check the appropriate selection:

<input type="checkbox"/> T-ball <input type="checkbox"/> Softball <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball – National League <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball – American League	<input type="checkbox"/> Boy's Basketball <input type="checkbox"/> Girl's Basketball <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading <input type="checkbox"/> Football
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This form must be returned to Destrehan Booster Club, P.O.Box 933, Destrehan, La. 70047 for you to be considered to coach a team. Failure to sign and return the coaching Rules and Guidelines could result in disqualification from consideration. By returning this form on time, you are not guaranteed a coaching position. If there are more coaches signed up then needed in a particular age group, the Board of Directors will vote on the coaches needed for that age group.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Numbers: (home) _____ (cell) _____
(work) _____

Email address: _____

This season:

Age group you wish to coach this year. _____ Specify boys or girls: _____

You would like to be a Head Coach or Assistant Coach: _____

Previous season:

Age group you coached last year. _____ Specify boys or girls: _____

Where you the head coach or an assistant coach: _____

Experience: Please list all of your playing and coaching experience here.

Training: Please list all of your training, clinics, schooling, etc. here.

Sponsor for your team: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**You must sign the Coaching Rules and Guidelines
to be considered also on page 2 of this form.**

Destrehan Booster Club Coaching Rules and Guidelines

Having among its principle goals, the recreation and developing of sportsmanship for the youth participating in our sports programs, the Destrehan Booster Club establishes the following rules and guidelines for its coaches:

1. To promote fair play and good sportsmanship among players and coaches.
2. To interact with all players in a respectful yet instructional manner.
3. To conduct themselves in a fair and responsible manner when dealing with all players, parents and coaches.
4. To provide good instruction and direction to the players toward the development of their skills to the best of the coach's ability.
5. To remember that the primary purpose of the sports competition is the enjoyment of the game.
6. To avoid the use of profanity, abuse or otherwise degrading methods with the players, parents, or officials and to discourage such conduct by anyone on or affiliated with the team
7. To provide and/or arrange the proper supervision of the players during all practices and games.
8. When deemed necessary by the Destrehan Booster Club, all coaches will comply with all request for information and/or records by or on behalf of the Destrehan Booster Club, relating to sports activities, players and coaches.
9. To cooperate with the Destrehan Booster Club, and comply with all requests for information and/or records by or on behalf of the Destrehan Booster Club, and relating to the sports activities, players or coaches.
10. To use only the uniforms supplied by or through the Destrehan Booster Club during all games. The uniform provided is not to be altered in any way, shape or form.
11. Any coach who fails or refuses to adhere to these Coaching Rules and Guidelines may be suspended from coaching or otherwise reprimanded. In the event of such suspension or reprimand, the affected coach shall have the right to direct an appeal to the Board of Directors for Destrehan Booster Club. All coaches agree to accept and abide by the final decision of the Board.
12. All head coaches and assistant coaches will be asked to complete the form to give permission to Destrehan Booster Club to administer a back ground check. These checks will be annually beginning with baseball season. If you coach more than one sport your approval will be good for one year.
13. Any head coach or assistant coach shall not have any felony convictions for five years prior to coaching. A conviction shall include: any type of abuse, child molestation, and DUI charges.
14. All Coaches must practice their teams at the fields/gyms designated for use by the Destrehan Booster Club.

These guidelines are to provide direction and guidance to the coaches during games and practices or when otherwise dealing with the players, parents and/or officials to Destrehan Booster Club. Furthermore, it is the intention of Destrehan Booster Club that these rules and guidelines will help provide an environment in which all participants in the games and activities of the Booster Club will be enriched by their participation.

Declaration and Acknowledgement:

As attested by my signature below, I hereby declare that I have never been arrested or convicted of any felony convictions, child molestation, child abuse, domestic abuse or spousal abuse. Further, and also as attested by my signature below, I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the Coaching Rules and Guidelines, and agree to abide by all of the said rules and guidelines during all times that I am acting as a coach of a team under Destrehan Booster Club.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

To All Coaches:

To keep the motto of "Kids First" going strong, the The Board of Directors has voted to move forward with back ground checks for all coaches, asst. coaches, or anyone that will be on the field continuously working with any child. This is for games or practices. We strive to keep the safety of all children that participate in activities through our booster club as safe as possible and feel that this is just one more thing that we can do to make this happen. Therefore in order for anyone to coach or assist, they must turn in a back ground check.

To do this you may go to the Sheriff's Office at the court house between the hours of 8am-4pm. There is a \$5.00 fee which we believe is a small price to pay to ensure safety. Your license is required for them to do the check and in return they will hand you a stamped and signed report. These reports must be turned into the Booster Club by draft day. These reports will be kept on file for one year for the convenience of coaches who coach multiple sports.

The entire Board of Directors will also be having their back ground checks completed as well, due to the amount of activity that we do with the children. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me via email at Rachaelhitt1@cox.net or the Sheriff's office at 985-783-6237. Thank you for your co-operation in helping with the safety of our children.

Also keep in mind that if we have more coaches signed up in a particular age group then needed, the Board of Directors will vote on the coaches for that age group. If you have any questions regarding that information you will need to contact the Coordinator for that particular age group. That information can be found on our website at www.destrehanboosterclub.com.

All practices must take place at the field/gym designated by the Destrehan Booster Club.

Thank you all for understanding.

*Board of Directors
Destrehan Booster Club*

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