

## COACHES ASSOCIATIONS

Coaches Associations work as an extension of the Department of Recreation and Parks to improve the quality of youth sports. Coaches Associations function as advisory boards and work with departmental staff in overseeing a particular sport. This oversight may include, but are not limited to:

- Recommending League Rules
- Setting Up Age Divisions and Levels of Play
- Monitoring Games
- Coordinating Events

When requested by the departmental staff, the Coaches' Association may assist with fact-finding regarding an unsportsmanlike incident or other disciplinary matters.

A Coaches' Association can be established for each County-sponsored youth sport. The formation of a Coaches Association requires the majority vote of the commissioners and/or coaches at the organizational meeting for the respective sport. All Coaches Associations must adhere to the set of bylaws and guidelines prepared by the Department.

Any organized event conducted by a Coaches' Association is subject to the approval of the Department. These events include tournaments, clinics, out of season leagues, all-star games, competitions, etc.