



Good Morning,

USSSA is excited to be hosting the 2021 All American Games. We look forward to creating an incredible atmosphere for the athletes, connecting the youth with current collegiate and professional athletes with an emphasis on training and competition. We currently are opening up volunteer opportunities to help coach the teams at the All American Games. If you are interested in participating as a volunteer coach please fill out the attached application and send back to [Courtney.Ceo@usssa.org](mailto:Courtney.Ceo@usssa.org).

Applicant Information:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check which position(s) you are interested in:

Volunteer Assistant Coach

Briefly list any coaching experiences you might have:

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**Yes**  **No**  I agree and understand that my conduct on and off the field is a direct reflection/association of/with the USSSA All American Games. I will conduct myself displaying behaviors indicative of a mature responsible adult.

**Yes**  **No**  I understand one of the responsibilities of a coach is to be a positive role model for the children/players I coach. How I act, what I do and say will ultimately be perceived either positively or negatively. I will always strive to be a positive role model for USSSA Fastpitch.

**Yes**  **No**  I agree and understand that players are to receive equal playing time during the All American Games and will adhere to Administrative requests of keeping a log of said playing time on my assigned Team's 'Playing Time Report' which will be given to me during the Coaches meeting.

### **Coaches Code of Conduct**

You have been selected to participate as a volunteer Assistant Coach for the USSSA All American Games. You as a Coach have an important role in the development of the players in the All American Games. We strive to teach each child the positive values of good sportsmanship, fair play, and teamwork, values that they can use throughout their lives. In order to ensure that each coach is acting in the best interest of the players and for the betterment of the All American Program as a whole, the USSSA All American Program has developed a Coaches Code of Conduct.

### **As a USSSA All American Manager or Coach I pledge to:**

- Follow USSSA Fastpitch Official Rules & By-Laws.
- Place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of my personal desire to win and remember that the game is for the children, not the adults.
- Treat each player as an individual and with respect, while teaching the importance of being part of a team and putting the team ahead of individual goals.
- Provide players with positive feedback.
- Focus on developing the skills of all the players on my team.
- Lead by example at all times, using appropriate language and behavior.
- Interact with all opposing coaches, parents, and umpires in a professional manner.

At no time will I yell from the dugout or coaches box to an umpire, nor will I respond to comments from fans during a game.

Encourage good sportsmanship by teaching my team to win or lose graciously.

Compete fairly and do nothing to gain an unfair competitive advantage

(e.g. intimidating opposing players or umpires)

Agree to contact my assigned Division Liaison and report any type of physical or verbal abuse or non-fair play that I witnessed firsthand.

Applicant's Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Coaching Assignment: Volunteer Assistant Coach

Assigned Team:  9U  10U  11U  12U  13U  14U

Assigned Region:  Southeast  West  Great Lakes  Midwest  Northeast  South