

Friarsgate Basketball Association

Adult Coaching Volunteer Disclosure Statement/Application

☐ By checking, you agree to wear FBA assigned attire in order to Coach. You are not allowed to wear other affiliate attire while representing FBA activities.

Full Name:			
Full Address: (Including City/Zip)			
Home Phone:		Cell Phone or Business Phone:	
Email:			
DOB:		Social Security #:	
T-Shirt Size:		SC Driver's License #:	
Age Group:		Coach or Asst. Coach:	
Coaching Background:			
Experience w/youth in other organizations:			
Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? Yes or No			
Have you ever been charged with child neglect or abuse? Yes or No			
Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked? Yes or No			
If you answered Yes to any of the above questions, please explain here:			
List previous addresses for the past 5 years:			

I understand that **(READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING)**:

1. The information that I have provided may be verified by contacting any person or organization that may have information concerning me. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability any person or organization that provides information on me, as well as any organization affiliated with Friarsgate Basketball Association (FBA) who requests information on me, including but not limited to Richland County Recreation and any FBA Board Member or Staff.
2. In making this application, I am certifying that I am not a user of drugs, nor do I drink in excess. I further state that I am not at this time or have ever been under psychiatric care, the nature of which would affect my relationship with FBA youth.
3. I acknowledge that I have read and will abide by the Commitment Statement.
4. In signing this application, I affirm that the information I have given is true and correct.
5. I understand that I must attend a FBA Certification Clinic with the FBA organization or attend the NYSCA Certification Clinic or I will not be able to coach.

Note: Upon signing this document, you are acknowledging that you are applying for the position of a voluntary coach. In the course of selection and your return of this completed application, you are hereby authorizing FBA and its Board of Directors to obtain from the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) a background check and Richland County Recreation Commission to obtain a sex offenders check.

Commitment Statement

As a coach, referee, player, parent or other FBA volunteer, you agree to the following:

1. To be willing to attend league meetings – you must know what is going on in order to be effective; your input and ideas are needed.
2. Be willing to participate in league functions.
3. To be willing to spend the time necessary with your team at practice and games.
4. To be willing to handle the administrative requirements of the team (i.e., obtaining accurate team rosters, parent letters, parent meetings, etc.).
5. To be willing to attend league or district coaching rules and safety clinics. **This will acknowledge that if you do not attend the NYSCA Certification Clinic or the FBA Certification Clinic, you will not be eligible to coach.**
6. To be responsible for the safe-guarding and use of all equipment, facilities and uniforms.
7. To be willing to maintain and teach players and parents fair play, sportsmanship, team play and respect for the **opponent, league officials, and referees.**
8. To abide by the FBA rules and regulations and the Coaches' and Parents' Code of Ethics and understand that should you not abide by these regulations and ethics, you will receive the appropriate assessment as deemed appropriate by the FBA Board of Directors.
9. I understand that the public use of bad language, use of alcoholic beverages, and smoking are not acceptable examples for young people and will refrain from all of these while representing FBA.
10. I understand that **“WINNING IS NOT EVERYTHING, BUT GIVING THE EFFORT TO WIN IS EVERYTHING.”**

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Please submit this form in a sealed envelope to FBA, Post Office Box 3044, Irmo, South Carolina 29063