



coach
/kōCH/ *noun*

a dedicated person who
sees hidden potential and
maximizes performance by
encouraging, developing,
and believing.

Maricopa Team Sports

Welcome, Coaches!

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WHO WE ARE



Recreation Director

- Rocky Brown

Recreation Superintendent

- David McLeish

Recreation Programmers

- Rebecca Bennett
- Monica Jamison

Recreation Service Leaders

- Bill Weldon
- Joe Campbell
- Anthony Garcia

Rec Aides

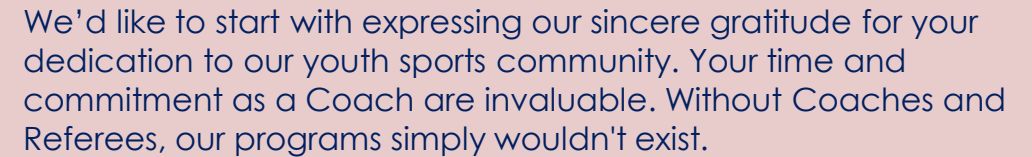
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| • Austin M | • Patrick P | |

TikTok

@thewinningdiffere



A word cloud in the shape of a heart, set against a dark blue background. The central and largest text is "Thank You" in white. Surrounding it are numerous translations of "Thank You" in various languages, including English (e.g., "Thanks", "Thank you", "Thank"), Spanish (e.g., "Gracias", "Graciass", "Gracias Tak", "Gracias Tak"), French (e.g., "Merci", "Merci Tak", "Merci"), German (e.g., "Danke", "Danke Tak", "Danke"), Italian (e.g., "Grazie", "Grazie Tak", "Grazie"), Japanese (e.g., "Arigato", "Arigato Tak", "Arigato"), and many others. The words are arranged to form the outline of a heart, with some words appearing in different colors like red, yellow, and green.



We all have a role to play in fostering a positive sports environment. Whether you're a Coach, Referee, Player, Spectator, or Staff member, we're united by a shared passion for creating a nurturing space where young athletes can thrive.

Think of Coaches and Referees as teammates, working towards a common goal. Successful teams rely on collaboration and communication, but we can achieve great things when we interact openly and respectfully.



Becoming a coach



Where do I start?

- Coaching opportunities almost always open up with the sport(s) being offered.
- <https://www.teamideline.com/sites/maricopa2/content/375/Coaching%20Opportunities>
- Fill out a Coach Registration
- Register your child/ren and leave a note in their registration that you would like to coach.
- We will reach out to you shortly after registration closes.

Basic Coach Onboarding:

- Please have your Government-Issued ID Photo ID Card with you to the onboarding meeting.
- Paperwork – follow the check list
 - Saliva Drug Test:
 - Instantly Detect 7 DOA Substances: AMP, COC, MET, OPI, OXY, PCP, THC.
- Background Check through Team Sideline

Extra/Optional Resources:

- Concussion Education CDC: Available online at www.maricopateamsports.com.
 - <https://www.train.org/cdctrain/course/1089818/details>
- I9 Sports
 - <https://www.i9sports.com/coaching/resources>
- MOJO Sports:
 - <https://mojo.sport/>
- US Youth Soccer:
 - <https://www.usyouthsoccer.org/>
- NFL Flag Football
 - <https://nflflag.com/>
- NBA Jr. Suns
 - <https://www.nba.com/suns/kids/jr-suns>
- USA Volleyball
 - <https://usavolleyball.org/resources-for-coaches/>



What we provide

T-shirt for you and your Assistant Coach

Refund / Credit

- You pay for your child's registration, initially.
- No later than week 3 of GAMES, we refund your initial registration payment.
- If you do not have a child in the program, you will receive a credit.
- Coached two teams? Get 2 registrations!

Contact Us – We're here to help!

- <https://www.teamsideline.com/sites/maricopaaz/contact>

Coach Kit: Varies – depending on the sport

- Balls, cones, ball pump, etc.

Team Sideline App to manage your team

- Attendance, Chat, Direct Messaging, Share Pictures, Files, etc.

Coach Duties



Practices

- 1 x per week
- anything more is OPTIONAL and must include everyone and is not mandatory attendance

Games

- 1 x per week on Saturdays
- Must ensure **equal playing time for all players**, REGARDLESS of skill level and ability

Communication

- We rely on you to inform your parents and players of any communication we send out. We do our best but it's also very helpful if it's repeated or confirmed by you.

CODE OF CONDUCT

- Everyone signed and agreed to adhere to our Code of Conduct on practice and game days.
- <https://www.teamsideline.com/sites/maricopaaz/content/3391/Code-of-Conduct>

Key dates this season



Practices

- For Soccer: Start October 13 on Monday or Tuesday, Fields 5-8
- Volleyball: Start October 13th, Monday – Friday, Maricopa Wells Gym

Game Days

- Start October 25, 2025 (1st game)
- November 1st (2nd game)
- November 8th (3rd game)
- November 15th (4th game)
- November 22nd (5th game)
- No games Thanksgiving weekend
- December 6th (6th game)
- December 13th (Last/Playoff game)
 - Soccer: *U5, *U7, and U9 Divisions DO NOT HAVE PLAYOFFS
 - Volleyball: 8/9 NO PLAYOFFS

Picture Day

- November 1st - additional details coming soon



Player Excellence Awards

Our exciting program that allows Coaches to connect and reward players for displaying the following various qualities.



Discipline

Integrity

Growth Mindset

Confidence

Determination

Humility

Positive Attitude

Teamwork

Passion

Communication

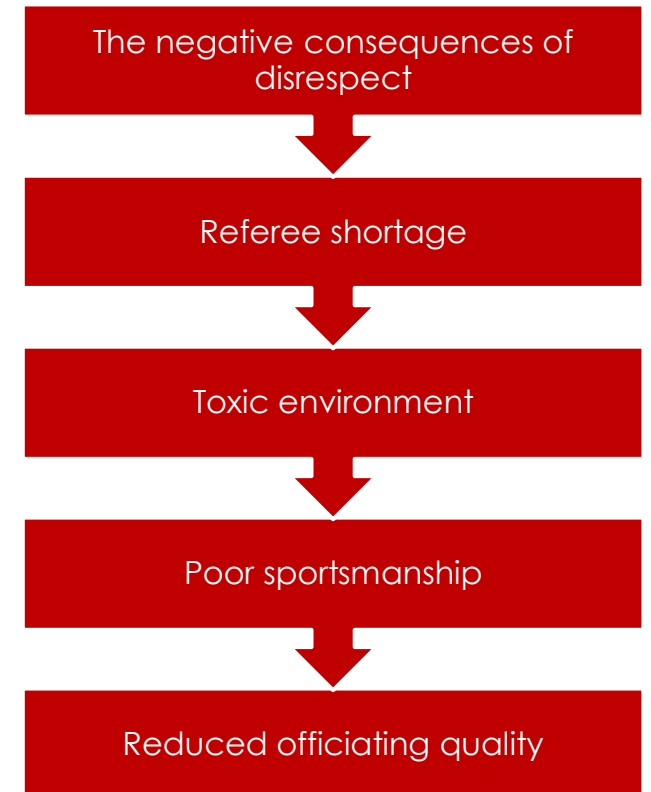
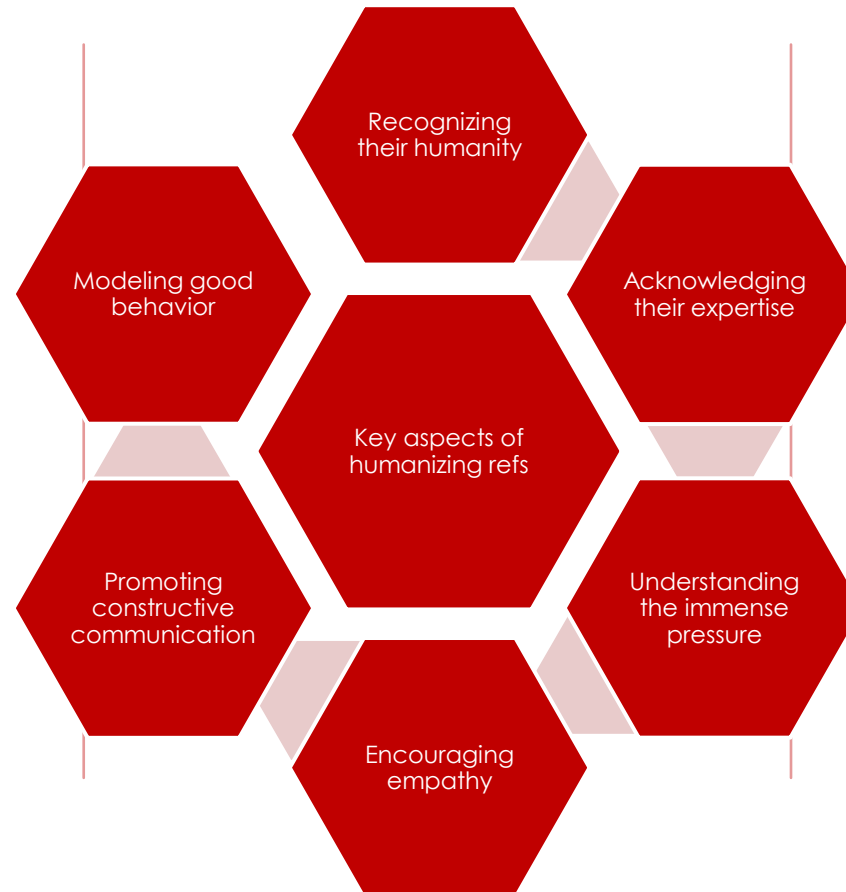
Respect

Humanizing Refs



"Humanizing refs" is an effort to improve how athletes, coaches, and fans treat sports officials by reminding them that referees are human beings who are subject to intense pressure, can make mistakes, and deserve respect.

This movement addresses the widespread verbal abuse, disrespect, and even physical violence directed at officials, especially at the youth sports level. Organizations like Officially Human partner with sports leagues to promote respect for officials and combat a growing shortage of referees.





Addressing conflict

Warning and Code of Conduct:

The individual(s) will be reminded of the Code of Conduct and will be issued a corresponding warning.

Examples:

- Yellow Card in Soccer
- Technical Foul in Basketball

Removal from Game Area:

If the misconduct continues, the referee/staff may request the individual(s) to leave the immediate game area (sidelines, parking lot) for the remainder of the game, depending on the severity of the situation.

Non-Compliance and City Staff:

If the individual(s) refuse to comply with the request, City Staff will be called to intervene and request the individual(s) leave the area.

Continued Non-Compliance and Law Enforcement:

In case of further non-compliance, City Park Rangers and 911 will be contacted immediately to address the situation.

Follow-up:

Recreation Staff will contact the individual(s) within a few days to discuss the incident and determine any potential consequences and/or further action.

See it, report it!



Reporting
Misconduct:

- Referee Abuse:
<https://www.teamsideline.com/sites/maricopaaz/form/6565/Report-Referee-Abuse>
- All other misconduct
<https://www.teamsideline.com/sites/maricopaaz/form/6603/Report-Misconduct>

Call the Park
Rangers:

- 520-705-6943

Call the
Police

- 911
- Non-Emergency Dispatch:
 - 520-316-6800

Thank you!



- ▶ We say it a million times over, thank you. YOU are the backbone of our programs. We could not do this without you amazing coaches who have stepped up to volunteer.
- ▶ "Volunteers are not paid—not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless."
— Sherry Anderson

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