Safety/Clean-Up Worker

Purpose

The AYSO volunteer position of safety/clean-up worker is intended to ensure the safety and cleanliness of the fields.

Specific Duties and Responsibilities

The safety/clean-up worker is expected to:

1. Walk the fields before and after each game with a garbage bag checking for potential hazards and picking up game litter; and

2. Report problems to the safety director by Monday evening.

Qualifications and Desired Skills

To be considered for the position of safety/clean-up worker, the applicant should:

1. Be dependable;

2. Be detail oriented;

3. Understand safety procedures;

4. Have experience in dealing with potential safety hazards; and

5. Successfully pass a screening, including a background check.

Supervision Protocols

While performing as the safety/clean-up worker, the volunteer is:

1. Subject to the bylaws, rules, regulations, policies, procedures, and guidelines of AYSO;

2. Under the overall authority of and directly supervised by the safety director; supervised indirectly by the regional commissioner; and
3. To maintain the recommended adult to child supervision ratio of 1:8 or less; that is one adult for every eight or fewer children and two adults (one of whom may be the coach and one of whom should be of the same gender as the group) present at all times. For the protection of both the children and the volunteer, no volunteer should permit himself or herself to be alone with any child or group of children (except his or her own) during AYSO-sponsored activities.

**Time Commitment**

The anticipated time commitment for a safety/clean-up worker is a full year. The estimated hours to fulfill duties by month shall be filled in by the safety director:

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**Orientation, Training, Certification, and Continued Education Provided**

To prepare a volunteer for the position of safety/clean-up worker, AYSO will offer the following educational opportunities which the volunteer is expected to take advantage of and participate in, as appropriate.

1. Orientation by the safety director;
2. Board and Staff Introductory Certification (BASIC);
3. AYSO Safe Haven Program; and
4. The Safety Director workshop.

**Activity Locations**

While performing the duties of safety/clean-up worker, the volunteer is limited to the following locations, unless expressly authorized in writing by the regional commissioner to hold activities in another location.

1. Assigned field locations;
2. Assigned classroom locations;
3. Regional meetings;
4. Section Conferences; and
5. Independent work at home alone, in committees of adults, or in a properly supervised situation with children.