

# Volunteer Position Description

**Position Title:** Douglass Youth Baseball League Coaches & Umpires

**Department/Division:** Parks & Recreation / Community Recreation

**Purpose:** Potential Board Members, Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches, and Umpires for this non-competitive, instructional and developmental league

**Requirements:** Must enjoy working with children, parents, and volunteers. Candidates need to have the ability to take authority of a group. You do not have to be an expert, but willing to teach confidently. The focus of this league is for the kids to have fun, but also help introduce them to the sport of baseball. There are 3 leagues: T-Ball (5-6 yr olds), Coach Pitch (7-8 yr olds) & Kid Pitch (9-10 yr olds)

**Tasks:** Coaches will conduct practices by teaching the fundamentals of the game; create schedules & carries out the practices. They also inform parents of rain outs or any changes with regards to the league. Coaches will be responsible for taking care of the assigned equipment for the team of 9-12 children. Umpires will be in a very stress-free and laid back environment as the games are non-competitive and score is not kept. They will keep games moving and on time, while creating a fun environment for the kids participating.

**Dates:** The league begins in early June, but practices will begin around early May. Coaching clinic dates are in April. Depending on the league, games are on different nights of the week. Tee Ball is Monday & Wednesdays, Coach Pitch & Kid Pitch is Tuesdays & Thursday evenings. There are 10 games per team scheduled.

**Location:** Douglass Baseball Field, 407 N 5<sup>th</sup> Street

**Volunteer will report to:** Camren Cross – Recreation Supervisor  
874-6378 / [camren.cross@como.gov](mailto:camren.cross@como.gov)

**What to wear:** Comfortable, but tasteful. This person is expected to be a positive role model. T-shirts with appropriate shorts or pants/jeans are fine and sneakers. Wear clothing appropriate for the activity.

**Special Note:** We want consistent and dedicated people that have a passion for youth and the sport.