



Volunteer Coach Credit Policy (Baseball/Softball)

Effective Beginning 2026 Seasons

Maize Recreation Commission values the time, leadership, and commitment that volunteer coaches provide to our youth sports programs. In appreciation for their service, MRC offers registration fee refunds in the form of account credits for eligible volunteer coaches.

1. Coach Credit Structure

For each team, up to three volunteer coaches may qualify for coach credits:

- **Head Coach:** Receives a full registration refund equal to the value of an in-district registration fee.
- **Assistant Coaches (up to two):** Each receives a half registration refund equal to half of the in-district registration fee.

All refunds will be issued as account credits to the household account used for registration.

If a participant paid an out-of-district registration fee, the coach credit will only be issued up to the value of the in-district registration fee.

2. Use of Account Credits

Coach credits:

- Will be issued at the conclusion of the season
- Will appear as an account credit in the household account
- May be applied toward future Maize Recreation Commission programs or sports registrations

Account credits have no cash value and cannot be transferred to another household.

3. Eligibility Requirements

To receive the coach credit, volunteer coaches must remain in good standing with Maize Rec throughout the season. Requirements include:

- **Passing a background check**
- **Adhering to the Maize Rec Coach Code of Conduct, including maintaining good sportsmanship and avoiding unsportsmanlike behavior toward players, officials, parents, or staff**
- **Maintaining consistent attendance at team practices and games**
- **Actively fulfilling coaching responsibilities throughout the season**

Failure to meet these expectations may result in the loss of coach credit eligibility.

4. Coach Credit Limitations

If a volunteer coach has multiple children on the same team, the coach credit will apply to only one child's registration per season. Credits will not be issued for multiple players within the same household participating on the same team.

5. Credit Distribution Timeline

Coach credits will be processed and applied to accounts after the completion of the season, once staff have verified eligibility and confirmed coaches remained in good standing.

6. Program Administration

Maize Recreation Commission staff reserve the right to determine eligibility for coach credits based on participation, conduct, and adherence to program policies.