Application For Volunteers:

The Orange County Department of Environment, Agriculture, Parks and Recreation has a policy of providing equal opportunities for all persons volunteering their services to the County. It is the policy of the County that all qualified applicants for volunteer will be recruited and assigned on the basis of merit without regard to race, color, religion, creed, national origin, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or any other legally protected status.

Instructions: Please print or type all information. This application must be filled out accurately and completely. Do not leave an item blank. If an item does not apply, write N/A (not applicable). If you need additional space to answer a question fully, you may use full sheets of paper that are the same size as this page. You may attach copies of documents or certificates, which support your application.

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For program correspondence, please provide your e-mail address ______________________@________________________

Have you ever volunteer coached for the Orange County Department of Environment, Agriculture, Parks and Recreation?  □ Yes  □ No

If yes, please list the sports and dates for which you volunteered as a coach?
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What days will you be available to volunteer coach? (Please Circle)  M  T  W  Th  F  Sa  Su

What sport are you applying for:  ________________________________________________________________

What is the position your applying for (circle all that apply):  Head Coach  Assistant Coach
Team Mom  Volunteer Committee

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Do you have a child(s) participating in the program applied for?  □ Yes  □ No

If yes, what division(s) ________________________________________________________________

Have you ever participated in Recreational Sports?  □ Yes  □ No

If yes, which sports? ________________________________________________________________

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Please list three references with phone numbers that may comment on your behalf.

Name: _______________________________  Phone: _______________________________

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Name: _______________________________  Phone: _______________________________

Please write a brief reason why you are interested in volunteering with the Orange County Department of Environment, Agriculture, Parks and Recreation. ________________________________________________________________

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All complete applications will be reviewed thoroughly and without bias. Following the completion of this application, the Orange County Department of Environment, Agriculture, Parks and Recreation may only contact you if selected to head coach or if your background check shows any irregularities. It is possible that assistant coaches or parent volunteers with clean background checks may not be contacted for follow up. In some cases you may be called upon to meet in a one on one meeting with the Recreation Superintendent or delegate. All volunteers must successfully complete a criminal background check prior to partaking in any league practice, game, activity, function, etc.

SIGNATURE: _______________________________  DATE: __________________

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ATHLETIC VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT

(INITIAL EACH ITEM AND SIGN/DATE BELOW)

1. I will pledge to support the Orange County Athletic Mission: _________

   ATHLETIC MISSION
   The primary goal of the Department of Environment, Agriculture, Parks and Recreation Athletics is to provide opportunities for affordable athletic programming that teaches the principles of good sportsmanship, teamwork, social interaction and physical fitness, while enhancing the basic fundamentals of a sport. We are dedicated to provide a fun and safe environment that will ensure a positive, athletic experience for everyone.

2. I understand it is my duty to notify my players and parents of all practices, games, picture dates, make-up dates, etc. _________

3. I understand that my conduct while volunteering will have a definite impact on the youth of the program. _________

4. I pledge to support, cooperate, and work in every way to promote youth athletics in the best interest of the program and youth involved. _________

5. I pledge to be respectful to all officials, even in expression of disagreement. _________

6. I agree to adhere to the principals of good sportsmanship and the rules and regulations governed by each sport. _________

7. I will adhere to and abide by all the sanctions and penalties that are listed in my rules and regulations handbook. In addition, I accept the consequences for my failure to adhere to any sanction or penalty. _________

8. I will not schedule practices/meetings other than those scheduled through/by the Department. Any coach that schedules practices/meetings other than those scheduled by the Department will be disciplined as outlined within league rules and regulations. _________

9. I understand there will be no out-of-town practice, games or tournament play and that all league activity must be conducted on Department approved fields and facilities. _________

10. I understand that I am responsible for returning all my and my players’ equipment on the final day of games. _________

11. I understand and agree that I will not use my team contacts, addresses, phone numbers, e-mails, etc. to undermine, recruit, or solicit for another program, league or individual. _________

12. In connection with my activities as _____________________________ (position), I agree to hold all information about participants, staff and former staff confidential and will not divulge any information to unauthorized persons. I understand that divulging confidential information will subject me to dismissal from my position with the Orange County Department of Environment, Agriculture, Parks and Recreation. _________

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL ITEMS LISTED ABOVE.

SIGNATURE: _______________________________________ DATE: ___________________
Background Consent/Release Form

Sport ________________________________ Season/Year: ________________________________

Social Security Number _______-____-_______ Date of Birth _____/_____/_______

Applicant’s Legal Name: ___________________________________________________________

Applicant’s Street Address: _______________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: __________ Zip: ______________

I, ____________________________, authorize and give consent for Orange County Department of
Environment, Agriculture, Parks & Recreation to obtain information regarding myself through the
agency, Southeastern Security Consultants, Inc. The criminal background investigation will be utilized
for the sole purpose of the Orange County Department of Environment, Agriculture, Parks and
Recreation. This consent/release form will not be transmitted to a third party and will be destroyed at
the conclusion of the criminal investigation process.

This includes the following:

- Criminal background records/information
- Sex Offender Registry Checks
- Addresses
- Social Security Verification

I the undersigned authorize this information to be obtained either in writing or via telephone in
connection with my application. Any person, firm, or organization providing information or records in
accordance with this information is released from any and all claims of liability for compliance. Such
information will be held in confidence in accordance with the organization’s guidelines.

Print Name ________________________________ Date: _____/_____/_______

Signature ________________________________