



Youth Coach Recognition Ideas

(taken from ASEP Directing Youth Sports Programs online course)

- Cover the cost of a comprehensive coaching education program
- Give awards, such as certificates, emblems, plaques, hats, jackets and so on, in recognition of their service
- Give awards based on the number of years coached
- Work with local vendors to arrange for discount cards or coupons for your coaches – Dick's Sporting Goods is well known for its community youth sports programs
- Recognize all coaches who complete training certifications through your local newspaper, website or internal publication
- Wall of Fame: Create an area in your facility to recognize coaches along with positive comments and attributes that might have been shared by athletes or parents
- Recognize head coaches who coach well by asking them to become members of the coaching committee to supervise other coaches
- Write a letter at the end of the season commending the coach and providing feedback about the coaching evaluation
- Have an end-of-season party for all volunteer coaches