Every head coach in a BVRC youth sports program must be certified in the National Youth Sports Coaches Association program.

The National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA) is a nation-wide youth sports coaches training program that involves videotape presentations from youth sports experts, in-depth discussions between the clinician/participants and various handouts. The NYSCA program's primary objective is to ensure that youth sports are a fun, positive, learning experience for children.

There are two main parts to the NYSCA program – the first year and then succeeding years.

Year One
“Introduction to Coaching Youth Sports” Classes
- Coaches who have never attended a NYSCA clinic need to attend 2 classes (a class #1 and a class #2 – see reverse side) in order to become a certified coach.
- Coaches who are certified in another sport, i.e., baseball, must attend a class #2 in order to become a certified coach in basketball.

Succeeding Years
Continuing Education Program
- After completing the two “Introduction to Coaching Youth Sports” classes, coaches automatically qualify for the Certified Coach Continuing Education Program and further classes are not required.
- Coaches will receive, from the NYSCA headquarters, an invitation to the Certified Coach Continuing Education Program prior to your membership expiration date. You, the coach, may then sign the Coaches Code of Ethics Pledge and submit the annual dues of $20. However, continuing with the program is not a BVRC requirement.

Please complete the form on the back and return to the BVRC at least 3 working days before the start of the class you plan to attend. Feel free to call BVRC Sports, 685-6030, if you have questions.
NAME (please print clearly) ______________________________________________________________

ADDRESS ______________________________________________________________

PHONE (D) ___________________________ (E) _________________________________

If you have never been NYSCA certified, you must attend a class 1 and a class 2. If you are
NYSCA certified in another sport but not basketball, you must attend a class 2.

Please check which NYSCA clinic(s) you will attend and return to BVRC Sports:

_____ Class 1 - Wednesday, October 23; 6:30-8:30pm, BVRC Activity Center
Introduction to Coaching Youth Sports

_____ Class 1 – Tuesday, November 12; 6:30-8:30pm, BVRC Activity Center
Introduction to Coaching Youth Sports

_____ Class 2 – Saturday, October 12; 10am-12:00pm, Pleasant Ridge Middle School
Basketball Coaches Clinic – Code 262006.01
($20 fee – register online or over the phone by Oct. 12th at 10am.)

_____ Class 2 – Wednesday, November 6; 7:00-9:00pm, TBA
Introduction to Coaching Clinic – Code 262008.01
($10 fee – register online or over the phone by Nov. 6th at 7pm.)

_____ Class 2 – Wednesday, November 13; 7:00-9:00pm, TBA
Grades K- 2 Coaches Clinic – Code 262002.01
($10 fee – register online or over the phone by Nov. 13th at 7pm.)

BVRC Activity Center – 6545 W. 151st Street
Blue Valley Academy Gym – 7500 W. 149th Terrace
Lakewood Middle School Gym – 6601 Edgewater Drive
Pleasant Ridge Middle School – 9000 W. 165th St