The Township of Bridgewater requires all of their volunteer coaches and assistants to have both the Rutgers Certification and a Criminal History Background Check in order to volunteer. In order to acquire these credentials through the Bridgewater Recreation Department, volunteers must be pre-approved by the Recreation Department and also attend any mandatory coaches and/or program meetings.

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<u>**Rutgers Youth Sports Safety Orientation & Training Workshop** – Mandatory for all volunteers of youth sports. This clinic meets the "Minimum Standards for Volunteer Coaches Safety Orientation and Training Skills Programs' (N.J.A.C. 5:52) and provides partial civil immunity to volunteer coaches as per the 'Little League Law' (2A:62A-6 et. seq.)" It is mandatory for all coaches and assistants participating in Township activities to become Rutgers certified. The workshop will be held at the Bridgewater Senior Citizen Center (455 Somerville Road) on the following dates:</u>

Monday, September 10, 2018 Monday, December 10, 2018 Monday, March 25, 2019

<u>All coaches must pre-register using this form, walk-ins will not be accepted.</u> The class runs from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Please arrive no later than 6:45pm, doors lock at 7:00 p.m., no one will be permitted into the class after 7:00 p.m. There is no cost to <u>pre-approved</u> Bridgewater Township Recreation Coaches. Coaches from independent or out-of-town organizations/clubs not affiliated with the Bridgewater Township Recreation Department will be charged a registration fee of \$35.00, check payable to "Bridgewater Township". If you are in need of certification and have a conflict with the above dates, contact the Rutgers Youth Sports Research Council at (848) 932-7178 or visit their website at <u>www.youthsports.rutgers.edu</u> for other clinics in the area. If you are a Bridgewater Recreation coach planning to attend a Rutgers Clinic outside of Bridgewater Township, pre-authorization from the Bridgewater Recreation Department is required.

Space is limited, pre-registration is based on a first come, first served basis at the Bridgewater Recreation Department. Forms may be submitted to the Bridgewater Recreation Department, 100 Commons Way, either in person, via postal service, via email to <u>recreationbwt@bridgewaternj.gov</u>, or by faxing to (908)725-1661. Bridgewater resident coaches will be given preference over out-of-town coaches if course fills.

Mark your calendar and keep the top portion of this form as verification! No confirmations will be sent.

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