



HELP!








My Kid Wants Me
to Be a Coach...
What Do I Do?

TEAM COACH OVERVIEW

A Team Coach is usually a parent of one of the team members. Think of yourself as the team's adult support system — not the boss. The kids lead the way, set their own goals, and manage their efforts. Your role is to provide gentle guidance in the background and cheer them on.

HOW COACHES SUPPORT THEIR TEAMS

Here are some simple ways you can help:

-  **Game Plan:** Help the team brainstorm how they'll prepare for the Battle.
-  **Teamwork:** Encourage collaboration and remind them that working together makes them stronger.
-  **Meetings:** Assist in choosing a time and place to meet. You're welcome to attend, but it's not required.
-  **Reading Progress:** Motivate them to read all the books on the list — each member should do their best.
-  **Notes & Questions:** Remind them to jot down notes and create questions while reading. These become handy study tools later.
-  **Positive Spirit:** Promote good sportsmanship and keep the focus on fun. At Auburn Hills Public Library, our biggest goal is to spark excitement for reading and introduce kids to new authors and genres. In our eyes, every reader is a winner!
-  **Costumes & Spirit:** Help the team design costumes to show off their creativity and compete in the “Best Costume” contest at the Final Battle.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Coaches must be available on the night of the Final Battle to serve as the team's **official monitor**.



THANK YOU!

We know life is busy, and saying “yes” to coaching is a big commitment. Your support makes a huge difference in helping kids discover the joy of reading, teamwork, and community. We truly appreciate your dedication!