



SOLON RECREATION PARTNERS WITH POSITIVE COACHING ALLIANCE

Focuses on winning and life lessons for youth athletes

The Solon Recreation Department has established a partnership with Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA) to ensure a positive, character-building experience for all youth athletes in Solon Recreation programs. PCA (www.PositiveCoach.org), a Stanford University-based non-profit organization, conducts workshops for coaches, organizational leaders, and parents involved in schools and sports organizations serving five-to-18-year-old athletes.

“Working with hundreds of youth sports organizations around the United States, PCA has developed practical tools and guidelines to help youth athletes, their coaches and parents get the most out of sports,” said Rich Conklin, Asst. Supervisor Programs, Solon Recreation. “We recognize the tremendous opportunity for character-building sports offers for today’s youth, so we are embracing PCA’s Double-Goal Coach® model, where winning is one goal and teaching life lessons is the second, more-important goal.”

The workshops are scheduled to begin on Saturday, April 26 for all Spring Soccer, Baseball, and Softball coaches. For information about what PCA has to offer, please contact Rich Conklin or Jeff Luca at 440-248-5747.