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