

Juan Corona  
C Girls Basketball Coach Team #3

3/4 GIRLS

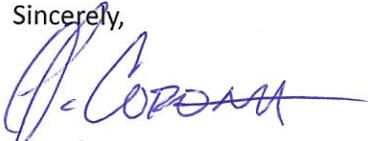
Jennifer Valenzuela & Needles Park and Recreation Commission  
Needles Recreation Center Manager

January 28, 2026

I wish to submit a letter of interest to coach the C Girls Basketball Team in the upcoming All Star Basketball tournaments. This is my second year of coaching basketball at the C Division level. I have also coached Pee Wee and Jr. Pee Wee Basketball for at least 5 seasons. Other sports I have coached include; Tee Ball, Soccer, Flag Football, Middle School Football and CRAGS Softball the last 10+ years. I am also currently and have been on the CRAGS Board for the last 7+years. I also do not recall having any issues pertaining to the code of ethics and conduct established by the Parks and Recreation Commission. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time at 760.333.1902.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Juan Corona

## CD.V (3/4 Boys)

City of Needles  
Recreation & Parks Department,

I am submitting this letter to express my interest in coaching C division boys all-stars. I am able to commit the necessary time for practices and all scheduled tournaments. I have the ability and knowledge to get the players dialed in for higher level play. I have coached 10 years of youth basketball, with 2 years of experience at the junior high level, and 4 in AAU tournaments 12U-17U. I currently coach 9-10U Mohave Storm basketball. It is my hope that with this knowledge and experience, as well as 3 years coaching at Needles rec, this has earned me an opportunity to represent Needles as their boys C division all-stars coach.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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B Div ✓  
5/6 Grade Girls

To: Jennifer Valenzuela/Recreation Director

Hello my name is J.R. Rodriguez, I am interested in coaching the B Division girls all star team. I have coached basketball for the last 19 years from the recreational level thru the high school varsity level. I also coached a year round travel basketball team for 10 years. My coaching style is to instill confidence in each player to maximize their capabilities. I believe in keeping a positive atmosphere at practices and in games. I enjoy teaching the fundamentals of the game and teaching players how to think the game to develop a strong base for room to grow. With my experience and coaching style I believe I am the best fit for this position. Thank you for your consideration.



J.R. Rodriguez  
928-514-3085

5/6 Boys

Jennifer Valenzuela

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**From:** Carlo Castillo <ccarlo944@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 1, 2026 8:11 PM *cc*  
**To:** Jennifer Valenzuela

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Needles recreation ,

I am putting in my letter of interest to coach the 5/6 boys Allstar team this year. I been coach at the rec center since 2007-2008 year. I been coaching allstars almost every year since then. I will teach these boys teamwork, good sportsmanship, responsibility, hard work and it will all be fundamental basketball so they can learn and expand thier knowledge for the game. I will be looking forward to this Allstar season, if I am chosen.

Thank you,  
Carlo Castillo  
760-412-2867

Letter of interest Of All Star Coach

5/6 Boys

To: Jenn

My name is Jerry Alderete, and I have been a coach for over 15 years. I love all sports but especially basketball. I enjoy teaching the players the rules of the game. I try to teach them how to be a team and work together. I am dedicated to my team and will have practices to be able to teach all the players' different plays and to understand the game.

My progress throughout the season will show how much practice I have with my team. In the first part of practice, I try to do conditioning with the players so when they have a game, they are not so tired. I do try to make it fun for the players, but I do expect all-star players to show up and be just as dedicated to the team as I am teaching them increasingly along the way. I do want to make it safe for all players, my team and others so no one gets injured. As I tell my team, it's very important for them to learn to put their hands up and not to push, hit, or kick only to defend against the ball. All kids are different some do better at specific positions and some don't. This is why I do try to teach all kids all the positions, so they all get equal knowledge of every position and be ready to play any position at any time if needed. I dislike favoring certain kids, so I try my best to always treat them equally.

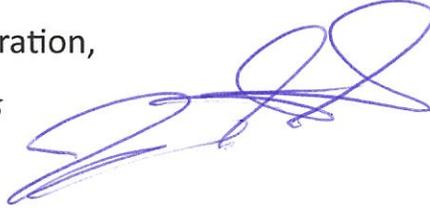
I know I'm not perfect, that is why I strive to be a better person every day, as I learn from my mistakes. Every year kids from other teams suggest, and or ask for me to be their coach. Saying how great I am as a coach and how much my team has improved throughout the season and wants that for themselves, loving for me to be their coach. I think this would be a great opportunity for me and the kids!

I am writing this letter to ask if you would consider me to be an All-Star coach. I would love to help the kids learn and play basketball. Thanks for allowing me to coach this season, I appreciate being able to be there for my son and all players.

Thanks for your consideration,

*Jerry Alderete 2/2/26*

(702)580-9186

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the reason why I should be an all-star Coach. I've shown great dedication and growth in my coaching abilities. This year I've worked closely with Andy Rubalcaba and learning his coaching and strategies which helped myself become a better coach. Together we both led the Needles middle school girls basketball team to very impressive accomplishments, demonstrating strong teamwork and leadership.

I'm a very good coach because I focus on helping the youth improve their skills and performance both on and off the court. I'm dedicated to teaching them not just the game but also values like teamwork, discipline and confidence.

Andre Armendariz  
ADJ (7/8) Girls

February 9, 2026

A DIV 7/8 BOYS

Needles Recreation Center

1705 J Street

Needles, CA 92363

To whom it may concern:

My name is Manuel Rubalcaba and I've been a Needles California resident for over 30 years and in that time I have coached every recreational sport since 1991, as well as worked for our recreation department for a summer in 91. I am currently coaching an A division team and as the season concludes I would like to continue coaching the A division boys All-star team. Please consider me for this position thank you.

Sincerely,

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Manuel Rubalcaba

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