

## **Chris Tabarez, Founder – Coach Chris Sports**

With over 15 years of experience in the sports, recreation and fitness fields, Chris Tabarez has had the privilege of coaching thousands of children and training hundreds of coaches as a physical education teacher, coach, program manager, and camp director. Growing sports and recreation participation has always been a focus of his. Chris created Coach Chris Sports to promote youth sports participation by providing quality coaching lessons and content accessible by anyone with an internet connection. "Try your best. Learn. Have FUN!" is the philosophy of Coach Chris Sports and that is the message he tries to convey to every child he coaches.

Chris has been in sports and fitness his whole professional career and enjoys every second of it. Although Chris have never worked for municipal parks agency, he has worked with them in many locations in the Bay Area as a vendor, program provider, and volunteer. Since his family is new to Reno and is looking to venture out, he thought joining NRPS would be a great way to learn about parks and recreation in Nevada stay current with trends and make connections in the recreation field through events.

Chris enjoys spending as much time with his family as possible. Whether it be at home, trekking out to a local park or attending a family-friendly event; whatever time they get together is amazing. Chris also enjoys exploring/discovering all that Northern Nevada has to offer.

"I was born and raised in Central California played collegiate basketball at San Francisco State University and am a fan of the Oakland (soon to be Las Vegas) Raiders. I would like to say thank you to all the people of Nevada who have welcomed my family and me to our new home."



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