**TAA Football, Cheer & Soccer Coaches Application**

Flag Football Flag Cheer Tackle Football Sideline Cheer

Soccer: Spring Outdoor / Fall Outdoor / Indoor U6 U 8 U10 U12 U14 U17

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 E-mail Primary Phone (Note: work/home/cell) Text: Y/N

Please use additional sheets if necessary to answer the following question:

Coaching Background

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Other coaching experiences / Are you certified by any Youth Organization? (please attach certificate)

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Have you ever been ejected from any youth sporting event? If yes, please provide a brief explanation. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Position Requested (Ex: Head Coach, Assistant Coach) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If applying at more than one level, please indicate what position you are interested in per level:

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Coaching References: Previous coaches you’ve been directly associated with:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Years Known: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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If approved as a Head Coach, I understand that I will be required to attend a Soccer, Football, or Cheer Coaches Clinic, and/or a Rules Clinic. I further agree that if approved as Head Coach I am responsible for knowing, understanding, communicating and abiding by the “Coaches’ Code of Ethics” as set forth in future TAA rules.

In signing this application, I affirm that the information I have given is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**TAA Coaches’ Code of Conduct**

**I WILL:**

* Consider it a privilege to coach children.
* Remember I am a Youth Coach and that the game is for children and not adults.
* Consider it an obligation to be an example while developing character, integrity and honesty.
* Use positive coaching methods to make the experience enjoyable, increase self-esteem and foster a love and appreciation for the sport.
* Place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of any personal desire to win.
* Only direct constructive comments and/or criticism relative to players’ game performance.
* Remember to treat each player as an individual.
* Remember the large spread of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
* Provide a safe playing situation for all players on the team I coach.
* Organize practices that are teaching the sports’ skills for the players’ age I coach.
* Use coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I coach.
* Ensure I know the rules of each sport I coach and teach these rules to my players and their parents.
* Lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
* Promote sportsmanship over gamesmanship following the sport’s rules with no violation of them to win.
* Not abuse a player physically, verbally or mentally. (This is subject to immediate dismissal from the league)
* Not use foul or abusive language at any time in representing TAA.
* Control the emotions, ego, frustrations and displays of anger of myself and players.
* Not use alcohol or drug related products in the presence of players or on Park property.
* Not use tobacco or vapor related products in the presence of players.
* Report any conduct that has violated this code or is detrimental to the positive environment projected by TAA through youth sports.
* I and/or my family/friends will not place any derogatory statements about the youth league, players, coaches or volunteers on any electronic communication device (ex: web site, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, text message, etc.)

I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing statements while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

* Written warning issued by a league or organization.
* Suspension or immediate ejection from a youth sports event issued by a league, or organization who is authorized to issue such suspension or ejection by the youth sports organization.
* Suspension from multiple youth sports events issued by a league, organization or school official who is authorized to issue such suspension by youth sports organizations.
* Season suspension, or multiple season suspension, issued by the youth sports organization.

**I agree to follow the TAA Coaches’ Code of Conduct.**

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 (Signature) (Printed Name) (Date)