

2017 EPYFL Coaches Application

Personal & Contact Information

Full Name		Date of Birth	Age
Home Address		City, State, Zip	
Primary Phone Number	Secondary Phone Number	Email Address	
Do you have a valid state-issued driver's license?		License Number	State of Issuance
Employer		Occupation	
Employer's Address		Supervisor	

Experience & Qualifications

Do you have children in the EPYFL? YES or NO
Did you coach with the EPYFL during the 2016 season? YES or NO
If you answer YES above, which team: Cowboys Panthers Warriors Mtsbg Black Mtsbg Orange
Please state below why you wish to coach in the EPYFL. Please list any special experience or training you may have.

Acknowledgements & Agreements

As a prospective coach in the Eastern Panhandle Youth Football League (EPYFL), I understand that I am not JUST a coach. As a volunteer member of a non-profit organization that depends exclusively on the volunteer efforts of its members, I understand and acknowledge that each of the below items will be expected of me prior to being officially installed as an approved EPYFL coach.

* I understand that I will submit to and abide by the results of a background check the standards of which have been set by USA Football. _____ (initials)

* I agree to abide by the terms of the EPYFL Code of Conduct and Zero Tolerance policies. _____ (initials)

* I agree to complete the USA Football Coaching Certification and/or Recertification. I understand that I cannot coach until complete. _____ (initials)

Applicants Signature	Date

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Coaching Application	Code of Conduct	Background Check	USA Football Certification
Application Complete <input type="checkbox"/>	Code of Conduct Rcvd <input type="checkbox"/>	Background Check Rcvd <input type="checkbox"/>	USA Football Certification <input type="checkbox"/>
Verified by: _____	Verified by: _____	Rcvd by: _____	Verified by: _____

EPYFL Background Check & Coaches Conduct Policy

Purpose

The Eastern Panhandle Youth Football League (EPYFL) has always abided by the policy of teaching our youth athletes not only the sport of football, but also the attributes associated with being a fine sportsman. This philosophy has not changed in over 50 years and will continue well into the future. Winning with dignity and losing with dignity in addition to teach the skills and fundamentals of the game are assets that must be instilled in these athletes. This obviously starts at the top with our coaches. Our players see and hear our actions on a daily basis. As a coach, we also become role models. In this capacity the players make judgments based on what they see and hear. In addition, there is a direct relationship between how your players interact and your coaches interact. If we as coaches are functioning as a unit, then our teams and players will follow suit. There will be many instances that we do not agree with each other. In these instances, we must address the situation properly and be the sportsmen that we expect our teams & players to be.

Background Check

Have you ever been convicted of, or pled guilty to, any kind of crime: Yes No

If you answer YES to the question above, please provide a complete & detailed explanation on a separate page.

All prospective EPYFL Coaches must submit to a background check. The background check will be completed per guidelines set forth by USA Football. Coaches will be expected to submit to a background check before becoming a coach in the EPYFL, and then again every 2 years thereafter. Please note that each coach is responsible for the costs associated with his own background check.

My signature below gives permission for the EPYFL Board of Directors to review my background check. I understand that it will include review of any criminal and child abuse records maintained by government agencies. I understand that appointment to a coaching position is contingent upon a favorable review of the background material. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability the Eastern Panhandle Youth Football League, the officers and volunteers thereof, or other persons or organizations that might provide such information. I further agree that all information contained within this document is true, and if found to be otherwise, I understand that my application will be terminated.

Applicant's Signature

Date

X

Zero Tolerance Policy

The Eastern Panhandle Youth Football League shall implement a Zero Tolerance Policy involving the interactions of the coaches within the league. Zero tolerance shall apply to:

- * Derogatory language or insinuations toward another coach, referee, director, or field supervisor.
- * Aggressive behavior towards another coach or referee.
- * Expressing displeasure of coaching practices outside the confines of the coaching staff.
- * Performance of any act that may be construed as detrimental to the moral character of any young athlete.
- * Failure to teach all players the skills of the game, the values of teamwork, and the meaning of good sportsmanship.
- * Failure to lead by example and always demonstrating good sportsmanship during games.
- * Failure to respect the officials and their authority during games.
- * Failure to communicate with parents on your team, and inform them of all team rules, practices, and games.

Violations of the policies and procedures of the code of conduct subject the violator to discipline by the EPYFL Board of Directors (BOD). The BOD has total discretion to determine penalties based upon the nature of the violation. Potential penalties include written warnings up to and including permanent suspension from all league activities. Violations of the Coach's Zero Tolerance Policy will be dealt with harshly and can, absent mitigating circumstances, result in suspension.

Applicant's Signature

Date

X

Coaches Conduct

As an applicant to coach in the EPYFL.....

- * I agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the Eastern Panhandle Youth Football League.
- * I agree to refrain from any use of alcohol and/or tobacco products on or around any of the facilities that the EPYFL endorses.
- * I agree to refrain from the use of illegal substances at any time while holding a position of coach in the EPYFL.
- * I agree to refrain from the use of vulgar, abusive, or obscene language or gestures while on/around any of the facilities that the EPYFL endorses.

Applicant's Signature

Date

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