



COACHING APPLICATION

LEW-PORT YOUTH FOOTBALL



Thank you for your interest in coaching in our Lew-Port Youth Football programs. All coaches are required to fill out an application and the coach's code of conduct and email: **FOOTBALL-** coordinator.lpyf@yahoo.com **CHEER-** cheercoordinator.lpyf@gmail.com

SPORT Flag Tackle Cheer **COACHING LEVEL** Head Coach Asst. Coach

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Home Mobile Work

Email _____

I would like as assistant coach(es) #1 _____ #2 _____

As an asst. coach, I would like to coach with _____ Head Coach

I am coaching my child's team No Yes Child's Name _____

DIVISION PREFERENCE (Select the program/division you would like to coach)

Flag	Mini (5-6)	Pee Wee (7-8)	Freshman (9-10)	JV (11-12)	Varsity (13-14)
Tackle	Knights (5*-7)	Rams (8-9)	Chargers (10-11)	Spartans (12-14*)	
Cheer	Squires (5)	Knights (5*-7)	Rams (8-9)	Chargers (10-11)	Spartans (12-14*)

**5 turning 6 by October 31 and 13 turning 14 after April 1 of the current year.*

EXPERIENCE IN COACHING YOUTH PROGRAMS

Team _____ Year(s) _____ Coaching Position _____

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability and if they apply to the position.

Why do you want to coach with Lew-Port Youth Football & Cheer?

What experiences do you have working with children?

How do you improve a player/cheerleader that struggles?

How would you handle a situation if a conflict arises?

List any formal training you have that relates to coaching children/position?

AGREEMENT *(please initial)*

- _____ I understand that my approval as a head coach is conditional upon the following that no information is in my background check that may make me an inappropriate candidate for participation in LPYF.
- _____ I understand and accept that despite prior participation in the Lew-Port Youth Football and/or Cheer, the board is not obligated to approve me for a coaching position.
- _____ I understand that my application for a coach position will be reviewed by the LPYF Coordinators and Board of Directors and if chosen, I will be contacted by the organization for a coaches interview. The final decision will be made by the LPYF Coordinators & Board of Directors.
- _____ I agree to abide by the Coach's Code of Conduct, any other written rules and policies as set forth by and not limited to the Lew-Port Youth Football organization that all programs are for the sole benefit of the children participating.
- _____ I agree to complete any necessary training including coaching certification from USA Football including concussion protocol and child abuse training (football and cheerleading).

By signing this application, I certify that all the information is true to the best of my knowledge, and any omissions or misstatements of facts may be the cause for rejection of this application or discharge from LPYF. I hereby authorize, LPYF to conduct an investigation to verify the above information.

COACHING APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE

COACH'S CODE OF CONDUCT

Coaches shall remain unconditionally supportive of the organization's commitment to the ideals of good sportsmanship, team play, honesty, loyalty, courage, respect for authority and shall remain sensitive to the physical and emotional well-being of the participants on his/her team.

AS A COACH, I SHALL:

Be a positive role model and do my best to provide a positive experience for all participants.

Display and instill in my players the principals of good sportsmanship and team play.

Conduct myself in a manner that best serves the interests of the participants on my team.

Ensure that my team will win and lose in a manner that exhibits respect and good sportsmanship.

Treat all players, parents, spectators and league officials with respect and not tolerate behavior that endangers the health or well-being of a child.

Provide instruction in a manner that is constructive, supportive and teach the sport to the best of my ability.

Not ridicule or demean players on my own or other teams, officials, parents or other program participants.

Comply with the decisions of league officials and observe all rules, policy and procedure as established or endorsed by Lew-Port Youth Football (LPYF).

Be drug and alcohol free and not use tobacco products at any time during a LPYF activity.

Acknowledge the need to demonstrate fundamental proficiency with respect to the game.

Lew-Port Youth Football has a **zero-tolerance policy**, the violation of which could result in an indefinite suspension up to a lifetime ban from LPYF activities. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Fighting
- Physical contact
- Aggressive behavior towards an individual
- Profanity
- Belittlement of players
- Violation of the substitution rule

Anyone who fails to conform their conduct to the preceding code of conduct while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

- If an individual is ejected from a game for any reason, that individual must leave the facility, is immediately suspended and will not be permitted at any future practices or games until the Coordinators and the Discipline Committee has reviewed the incident.
- The individual ejected, witnesses and the official must submit an incident report explaining the situation that resulted in the ejection.
- Based upon the information provided, the suspension may result in a minimum of a one game suspension up to permanent removal from all future league activities conducted by LPYF
- If an individual is ejected from two separate games, that individual will be immediately removed from the league without a refund and will not be permitted at any facility for games for the remainder of the season.
- I agree to cooperate fully with any investigation conducted by the Disciplinary Committee and understand that failure to do so may result in my immediate removal from a coaching position.

I agree that youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. Therefore, it is essential for parents, coaches, spectators and officials involved in youth sports events to model good sportsmanship and lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control. I accept any penalties that are assessed to me relating to my behavior.

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