

# 2008 Lake Mary Youth Football Association (LMYFA)

## Coaches Application and Agreement

(There are two pages to this application. Please complete both.)



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| <b>Position Applied For:</b><br>Head Coach: ____ Assistant Coach: ____<br>Equipment Manager: ____ Team Parent: ____<br>Jr. Coach: ____ Other (Specify): _____ | <b>Team Level:</b><br>Tiny Mite: ____ Mitey Mite: ____<br>Pee Wee: ____ Jr. Pee Wee: ____<br>Jr. Midget: ____ Midget: ____ | <b>Sport:</b><br>Cheer: ____<br>Football: ____ |
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status:      ( ) Married                      ( ) Single                      ( ) Divorced

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

| Children: | Name  | Age   | School | Team Last Season |
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| 1)        | _____ | _____ | _____  | _____            |
| 2)        | _____ | _____ | _____  | _____            |
| 3)        | _____ | _____ | _____  | _____            |
| 4)        | _____ | _____ | _____  | _____            |
| 5)        | _____ | _____ | _____  | _____            |

Have you ever been arrested or convicted of any criminal offense?      ( ) Yes      ( ) No

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you desire to coach this team at this level?

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Previous experience and/or training as a volunteer (coach or other)

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_

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*National Pop Warner COACHES CODE OF CONDUCT:*

All coaches, football and spirit participants will abide by a Code of Conduct, which includes the following provisions. If any of these rules are broken, the League shall have the authority to impose a penalty. Coaches shall:

- S1:** Not smoke and/or use smokeless tobacco on the field.
- S2:** Not criticize players/spirit participants in front of spectators, but reserve constructive criticism for later, in private, or in the presence of team/squad members if others might benefit.
- S3:** Accept decisions of the game officials and judges on the field and in competitions as being fair and called to the best ability of said officials.
- S4:** Not criticize an opposing team, its players, spirit participants, coaches, or fans by word of mouth or by gesture.
- S5:** Emphasize that good athletes strive to be good students and that both are physically and mentally alert.
- S6:** Strive to make every football and spirit activity serve as a training ground for life, and as a basis for good mental and physical health.
- S7:** Emphasize that winning is the result of good “teamwork.”
- S8:** Not engage in excessive sideline coaching and shall not leave the bench area to shout instructions from the sidelines.
- S9:** Together with the team officials, be jointly responsible for the conduct and control of team fans and spectators. Any fan who becomes a nuisance and out of control will be asked to leave.
- S10:** Not use abusive or profane language at any time.
- S11:** Not “pile it on;” not encourage their team to get a commanding lead and raise the score as high as it can be. In these instances, every effort shall be made to let all players play.
- S12:** Not receive any payment, in cash or kind, for services as a coach in Pop Warner Football/Spirit. This includes any coach, expert, consultant or choreographer, regardless of his/her roster status.
- S13:** Not permit or encourage “sweating down” tactics in order for a player to make the team weight.
- S14:** Not recommend or distribute any medication, controlled or over the counter, except as specifically prescribed by participant’s physician.
- S15:** Not permit an ineligible player or spirit participant to participate in a game.
- S16:** Not deliberately incite unsportsmanlike conduct.
- S17:** Abstain from the possession and drinking of alcoholic beverages and the possession or use of any illegal substance on both the game and practice fields.
- S18:** Remove from a game or practice any participant when even slightly in doubt about his/her health, whether or not as a result of injury, until competent medical advice is available.
- S19:** Control their fans. Remember, as a team coach, you’re responsible for your team, and fan reaction will usually be in step with your reaction.
- S20:** Uphold all rules and regulations, National and local, regarding Pop Warner Football, Cheerleading and Dance.

I hereby affirm that my answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct, and that I have not knowingly withheld any fact that would, if disclosed, affect my application unfavorably. I understand that any false information submitted in this application may result in my discharge as a volunteer coach.

I hereby give my permission for the LMYFA to verify the above-submitted information relative to my personal records. I understand that this information will be used to determine my eligibility for a volunteer coach position with this organization.

I understand that, as an adult volunteer, I will be asked to submit to a background check by Pop Warner.

I have read the National Pop Warner Coaches Code of Conduct and fully agree with the conditions of the Code of Conduct. I fully understand the team I am coaching is not my team, but is a LMYFA team, and I will be relieved of my duties as a coach if found guilty of any major violations as provided.

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Signature

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Date