



GRIDIRON YOUTH FOOTBALL VALLEY THUNDER COACH APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

Home phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Occupation/Employer _____ Work Phone _____

Will your work schedule permit you to be at all games/practices? _____

If no, please explain _____

Email address _____

USA Football Certification # _____ Expiration Date _____

Do you have a child playing this season and what Level? _____

What Level would you like to help coach? _____

Are you interested in being a head coach? _____ Asst. Coach? _____

Would you accept an assistant coaching position if a HC position is not available? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? If yes, explain

Describe your experience playing football :(include school(s), league(s), dates played, etc.)

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List your experience coaching football and/or other athletics: (include school, league, dates, etc.)

Explain why you want to coach Valley Thunder Football? What are your main goals as a volunteer coach?

What are the main points of your coaching philosophy? Please include your beliefs on: playing time, importance of winning, teaching character/life lessons and teaching the fundamentals of the game



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Have you ever had any disciplinary actions against you as a coach? If yes, explain.

Give a brief description of what your practices would look like:

Please list three references (please include contact information):

Professional Reference (someone that knows you in the work place)

1.

Character Reference: (someone that vouch for your character)

2.

Football / Coaching Reference (someone that can vouch for your football knowledge/coaching abilities):

3.



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COACH APPLICATION

If selected as a head coach, please list other coaches that would most probably be on your coaching staff:

Volunteer Football Coaching Requirements

1. All head coaches must be over 21 years old. All coaches must be a minimum of 18 years of age prior to your first practice.
2. All approved returning coaches will have their USA Football certifications renewed by July. All head coaches must be CPR/First Aid Certified and all others are highly encouraged to attend classes available in the spring/summer or turn in a copy of a current CPR/First Aid Certification.
3. You must receive and sign a Requirements Form and Coaching application, League and Organizational rules and a Coaches Code of Conduct.
4. Furnish Gridiron Youth Football Academy a copy of your driver's license with your application.
5. All Coaching requirements and football coordination will be directed by the Leadership Committee.
6. Should you be selected as a coach in the GYFL Organization, you will be held to the highest standards and accountability in your position as teacher, guardian and mentor of your community's children.
7. All coaches are required to assist with equipment/uniform handout/return during their squads scheduled time. This will be done under the direction of the Football Equipment Director, Assistant Football Equipment Director and Vice President.
8. The Commissioner will schedule mandatory pre-season coaches and a parent/player meeting up to 1 month prior to the first practice. Absence from these meetings may prevent you from coaching.



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9. A Mandatory league coaches meeting is conducted in July. Any head coach who is absent without prior notification to the Director of Football or a replacement from his/her staff to attend will not be allowed to head coach.
10. Head Coaches are responsible for their staff. All coaches and other staff members must be approved by the Leadership committee prior to their coaching. There will be a maximum of one head coach and five game day assistant coaches for each squad.
11. Coaching applicants may be required to appear before the leadership committee.
12. Coaches cannot cancel any scheduled event, which involves anyone other than their own team, even with the agreement of all other coaches involved. The cancellation of such event must be done by the Director of Football or Assistant Director of Football.
13. Any coach under disciplinary action may not conduct any parent/player meeting(s) without the Director of Football or their designee present.
14. Head Coaches are responsible to turn in play count sheet to the Field Commissioner after each game.
15. All applications due by First week June of this season year.
16. Please email to: CliffRobinson@msn.com
Or Fax: 818-757-7643
17. All Coaches serve at the discretion of the Leadership Committee and the Board of Directors of Gridiron Youth Football Academy. The Valley Thunder Leadership Committee oversees all coaches with respect to fulfillment of coaching requirements. Failure to meet all requirements will result in action taken by the Committee up to and including dismissal. All coaching positions are filled yearly with consideration to all applicants.
18. Please attach a reference list and a copy of your driver's license. I give my permission for Gridiron Youth Football to perform a background check in conjunction with my volunteer coaching application.
19. I certify that the information provided above is true and correct.

Signed _____ Date _____

NOTE: Failure to provide true and correct information will result in denial of the application.