



# Peters Township Junior Football Association



## Coach Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Email (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Volunteer Experience (Including Baseball/Football/Softball) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children in the program?  Yes  No If yes, at what age level(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Special Certifications?  CPR  First Aid Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of any crime(s)?  Yes  No If yes, describe each in full: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been refused participation in any other youth programs?  No  Yes (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

In which of the following leagues would you like to Coach? (Check or insert number in order of preference if more than 1)

6 & 7 Year Olds  8 & 9 Year Olds  10 & 11 Year Olds  12 & Up Year Olds

I am applying for consideration for the following position:  Head Coach  Assistant Coach

If you have a preference for who you coach with, please list that person here: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that if appointed, my position is conditional upon my having current CPR and First Aid certificates.

Criminal Background and Child Abuse History clearances are mandatory for all coaches in youth athletic associations sponsored by Peter Twp. Parks & Rec. Dept. I understand that it is my responsibility to obtain the necessary clearances (PA State Police Form SP-4-164-12/99 and PA Dept. of Public Welfare Form CY 113-12/99) and file these clearances with Parks & Rec. prior to May 30<sup>th</sup>. I understand that I am responsible for notifying my assistant coach(es) of the Criminal Background and Child Abuse policy. Their participation as assistant coaches requires them to obtain clearances and file them with the Parks & Rec. Dept. I understand that if appointed, my position is conditional upon the PTJFA receiving no inappropriate information on my background at any time. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability, PTJFA, the officers and member volunteers thereof, and or any other person or organization that may provide information about me.

I also understand that regardless of previous appointments within PTJFA, I may not be appointed to a Head Coach position for the current season. If appointed, I understand that, prior to the expiration of my term, I am subject to suspension by the President of PTJFA and removal by the Board of Directors of PTJFA for any actions or conduct deemed inappropriate for a Head Coach in this organization including, but not limited to not fulfilling any of my obligations as listed below.

I understand that my obligations include complying with the PTJFA Coaches Code of Ethics, PTJFA and league safety policies and league rules of play, supporting PTJFA by attending meetings, attending coaching clinics, helping with field maintenance, participating in fundraisers, and returning equipment at the end of each season. Having read and with full understanding of the above, I hereby apply for a volunteer position of Head Coach in the Peters Township Junior Football Association.

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**Applicant Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**



# COACH'S CODE OF ETHICS



Each Head Coach and ALL Assistant Coaches:

- Will not criticize players in front of spectators, but reserve constructive criticism for private, or in the presence of the team.
- Will accept decisions of officials on the field as being fair and called to the best ability of the officials.
- Will not criticize the officials, the opposing team, the coaches or fans, by word of mouth or gesture.
- Will emphasize that good athletes are good students, and both are physically and mentally alert.
- Will strive to make every football activity serve as a training ground for life, and as a basis for good mental and physical health.
- Will emphasize that winning a game is the result of TEAMWORK.
- Shall not use abusive or profane language before anyone connected to the game.
- Shall not "pile it on" as the phrase is used when a team gets a commanding lead and desires to raise the score as high as it can.
- Will not smoke or use any form of tobacco while on the field of play during games, scrimmages or practices.
- Will not be under the influence of alcohol and/or illegal drugs during any game or practice.
- Will not physically assault any other adult or player.
- Will not threaten a game official, event judge or league official.
- Will not facilitate unlawful participation by an uncertified or otherwise unqualified individual.
- Will not supply to any player, condone the use of or suggest that any player use any substance, legal or illegal, to enhance the player's performance.
- Will not act in a manner that is detrimental to the PTJFA.

I have read and understand the foregoing Code of Ethics. Further, I understand that if I fail to abide by this Code, then I may be subject to sanctions, including but not limited to permanent removal as a coach in the PTJFA.

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Signature

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Name Printed

Date: \_\_\_\_\_