VOLUNTEER YOUTH FOOTBALL COACH JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE
Volunteer Football Coach for Essex Youth Football Association

DESCRIPTION
• Coach youth athletes in one of three divisions: Flag (5-6), JV (7-9), or Varsity (10-12).
• You will be considered a role model for young athletes assigned to your team; therefore sportsmanship, fair play, and full participation are all mandatory.

HEAD COACH RESPONSIBILITIES
• Plan and supervise games and practices.
• Inform players/parents about games, practices, events, cancellations, and make-ups.
• Supervise assistant coaches and team parents.
• Teach the young athlete the fundamentals of the sport.
• Promote the values of responsibility and commitment, and emphasize the importance of academics first and foremost.
• Encourage the involvement of the parents in the sport as volunteers for ride sharing, fundraising, etc.
• Provide a safe and fun environment for the children.
• Learn and follow ALL association and league rules, policies, and procedures.
• Give each player adequate playing time with fairness
• Put the well being of players ahead of your desire to win.
• Attend all association and league meetings, classes, and functions.
• Assume responsibility for equipment that has been provided by the Essex Youth Football Association.
• Inform the Commissioner of any problems.

ASSISTANT COACH RESPONSIBILITIES
• Assist the Head Coach in planning and supervising games and practices.
• Teach the young athlete the fundamentals of the sport.
• Promote the values of responsibility and commitment, and emphasize the importance of academics first and foremost.
• Encourage the involvement of the parents in the sport as volunteers for ride sharing, fundraising, etc.
• Provide a safe and fun environment for the children.
• Learn and follow ALL association and league rules, policies, and procedures.
• Put the well being of players ahead of your desire to win.
• Attend all association and league meetings, classes, tryouts, and functions which are necessary for the assistant coach

QUALIFICATIONS
• Pass a background check.
• Complete all required training and obtain coach certification and pay the nominal fee for the same.
• Know and adhere to Essex Youth Football Association’s Social Media Policy.
• Must not desire to win at all costs.
• Must be patient with others, especially with children.
• Be organized and dependable.
• Be enthusiastic.

I have read and understand the above job description for a youth sports league coaching position. I agree and accept the terms of the job description.

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Applicant signature
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Name (printed)

Date