



Seneca Falls Junior Football & Cheerleading League
P.O. Box 81
Seneca Falls, New York 13148

Dear Prospective Coach Candidate:

We are in the process of filling the head and assistant coaching positions for the upcoming season. This application is for new as well as returning coaches. No one will be considered for a coaching position without a current application on file and a copy of their driver license.

We want to thank you for your interest in coaching our youth. In addition to the application form, you may submit any additional information, comments and suggestions that you feel would be helpful to us.

The deadline to submit your application for any of our head coaching positions is April 1st. The Board will be conducting interviews and making selections for head coaches at the Board of Directors meeting in April.

There is no deadline to submit applications for assistant coach positions, but submitting your application as early as possible will help our organization plan for the coming season. Assistant coaches are chosen by the head coach but must be approved by the Board of Directors.

Returning coaches must also submit a new application to be considered for the current season.

The position of head/assistant coach is a board of directors appointed position. As such, no definite period of time is guaranteed and with the approval of the board of directors may terminate your position without prior notice for reasons board has investigated and found to be detrimental to our purpose of the Seneca Falls Blue Devils.

Thank you,

SFJFCL Board of Directors

COACH APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____ DOB _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

POSITION APPLYING FOR:

- Head Football Coach Assistant Football Coach
 Head Cheerleading Coach Assistant Cheerleading Coach

TEAM (circle one):

A B C Flag

Athletic Experience:

Sport	Level of Participation	# of Years Participated

Coaching Experience:

Sport	Level	Year	Team/Organization	Direct Supervisor

NYSCA Certification: ____ Yes ____ No Date Completed: ____ NYSCA #: ____

USA Football Certs: ____ Yes ____ No Date Completed: ____ USA Football # ____

References:

Name	Relationship	Years Known	Phone #

** Please provide references who are familiar with your coaching history and personal character*

Children in the program:

Name	Age	Team	Division
_____	_____	football/cheer	A B C Flag
_____	_____	football/cheer	A B C Flag
_____	_____	football/cheer	A B C Flag
_____	_____	football/cheer	A B C Flag

Are you willing to coach a team other than the team your son, daughter, or relative is participating on? ____ Yes ____ No

Please Explain: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? YES NO

Have you ever been refused participation in any other youth programs or had any disciplinary action taken against you (like being removed from coaching during a game or probation or suspension)? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, please explain. _____

Do you have any other obligations or commitments that would prevent you from attending coaches meetings, equipment maintenance, equipment distribution and collection events, game day field duties, practices or games (any scheduled requirement, full practice schedule commitment, Sunday games)? ____ Yes ____ No

Please explain _____

ALL Coaches will be required to complete certification for coaching prior to the start of each season in which they wish to coach, as well as attend any certification clinics and trainings hosted by FLYFCL and/or SFJFCL.

COACHING BACKGROUND

PLEASE RATE YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS WITH REGARD TO THIS SPORT BY CIRCLING THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER.

- 1 = KNOW VERY LITTLE ABOUT IT
- 2 = HAVE REASONABLE GOOD KNOWLEDGE ABOUT IT
- 3 = KNOW A GREAT DEAL ABOUT IT

- 1 2 3 BASIC TECHNIQUE
- 1 2 3 ORGANIZING A PRACTICE
- 1 2 3 ADVANCE TECHNIQUE
- 1 2 3 DEVELOPING SPORTSMANSHIP
- 1 2 3 RULES OF THE SPORT
- 1 2 3 MOTIVATING YOUNGSTERS
- 1 2 3 STRATEGY OF THE SPORT
- 1 2 3 COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- 1 2 3 ORGANIZING A CONTEST

- 1 2 3 WORKING WITH PARENTS
- 1 2 3 ATHLETIC NUTRITION
- 1 2 3 WARM UP TECHNIQUE
- 1 2 3 EQUIPMENT NEEDS AND SPECIFICATIONS
- 1 2 3 INJURY PREVENTION AND TREATMENT
- 1 2 3 PHYSICAL CONDITIONING TECHNIQUES
- 1 2 3 GENERAL PRINCIPLES FOR TEACHING SPORTS SKILLS

DESCRIBE IN DETAIL YOUR PHILOSOPHY/ GOALS OF COACHING THIS SPORT.

I certify that the facts in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I falsify statements on this coaching application, I may not be considered for coaching duties. I further understand that, if approved my position is conditional upon the league receiving no inappropriate information on my background, as such will be cause for immediate dismissal. I authorize investigation of all statements contained herein to be true. I also understand that I will subject to a criminal background check. . I also understand that, regardless of previous appointments, SFJFCL is not obligated to appoint me to a volunteer position.

As a coach, I will serve as a liaison between the team's Parents and the Board of Directors. Part of my responsibility will be to adhere to the guidelines and rules as set forth in the SFJFCL Participation Handbook as well as the Bylaws and Rules of the Finger Lakes Youth Football & Cheerleading League (FLYFCL).

Signature: _____

Date : _____

FLYFCL
COACHES' CODE OF ETHICS

I hereby pledge to live up to my certification as an NYSCA coach by following the NYSCA Coaches' Code of Ethics.

- ❖ I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.
- ❖ I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.
- ❖ I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- ❖ I will promise to review and practice the basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.
- ❖ I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- ❖ I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- ❖ I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- ❖ I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.
- ❖ I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for each of the skills that I teach.
- ❖ I will remember that I am a youth sports coach and that the game is for children and not adults.