



Dallastown Cougar Football

Coaching Application

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Note: All applicants should be aware that out of pocket expenses will be incurred which are not reimbursed by DCF or DCA (further discussed below). Additionally, all applicants should be aware of the significant time commitments that will be required depending on position selected, which include but not limited to off-season workouts, pre-season mini camps, weekly practices, weekend games, coaches' meetings, and coaches training sessions.

The DCF/DCA Commissioner, Athletic Director, Assistant Athletic Director, and/or Head Coach may request an interview with each applicant following review of the information provided on this form.

Please provide all previous coaching experience below.

Sport	Organization	City/State	Age Level Coached	Coaching Position Held	Years Coached

Which level do you prefer to coach? Rink _____ Pony _____ Midget _____

Coaching positions requested (Check all that apply):

___ Head Coach ___ QB Coach ___ DB Coach ___ OL Coach ___ DL Coach

___ LB Coach ___ RB Coach ___ WR/TE Coach ___ Special Teams Coach

___ Offensive Coordinator ___ Defensive Coordinator

Do you have a child or children playing Dallastown Cougar Football? YES _____ NO _____

If yes, please list names and level of your child(ren) that will be playing in the upcoming season:

Child	Level

Would you be willing to coach at a level that your child(ren) is not playing? YES _____ NO _____

If selected to participate as a coach within the Dallastown Cougar Football Program, I understand that I will be required to:

- Sign a Coaches Code of Ethics Agreement
- Sign the Communication Agreement
- Sign the Code of Conduct for the DCF and YCYFA
- Submit to a Background Check and Child Abuse Clearance by the National Center for Safety Initiatives (or similar) every two years (or as required by the DCF/YCYFA). All volunteers are responsible for these out-of-pocket fees and completion. Findings may result in applicant being ineligible for a coaching position with DCF.
- Register and join the USA Football Association
- Complete the USA Football Tackle Course
- Complete a concussion course (NFHS or similar)
- Purchase a DCF coaching shirt
- Attend the Annual League Coaches Meeting

___ By checking this line, I hereby certify that the facts set forth in this coaching application are true and correct 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 also further understand that I will abide by all rules, policies, and by laws of the DCA and DCF. I agree that my actions can be held accountable to any and all aforementioned and that I can be

suspended, put on probation, or removed from the DCA or DCF per their rules and by-laws.



from coaching by the Board of Directors of

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Submit application to dallastowncougarfootball1@gmail.com

Tom Lease – DCF Football Commissioner

Mike Vance – DCF Athletic Director



Dallastown Cougar Football Coaches

Code of Ethics

I hereby pledge to live up to my commitment to the children of Dallastown Cougar Athletics as a Dallastown Cougar Football coach:

- 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 promise to seek first aid for my players that need to be treated for any injury.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all of 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 sporting 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 I teach.

- I promise to maintain my membership with USA Football.
- I understand that I have control over my own emotions and how I act. I will lead by example with my actions.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

