

SWR COUGARS YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEER LEAGUE

Coaches Application

The SWR Cougars Youth Football and Cheer League (SWRYF) will not discriminate against any person(s) seeking the opportunity to volunteer and participate in any capacity on the basis of race, creed, color, natural origin, marital status, sex, sexual orientation or disability.

Please Read All Terms and Conditions Carefully.

Purpose: This form allows the SWRYF Board of Directors to follow a regimented process for the review and selection of volunteers to fill coaching positions for the upcoming SWRYF season. Prior to any individual being selected for a position as a Head or Assistant Coach they must submit a completed application, agree to a background check and be interviewed by both the President and Vice President. The information collected will only be used as the basis for review and ultimate recommendation to the SWRYF Board of Directors for final approval of appointment of the applicant to participate in a coaching position. We do not anticipate challenges, however we are committed to maintaining a quality and safe environment for all participants. All results will remain confidential.

Instructions: This application must be returned no later than June 1st. Applications received after this date will not be guaranteed consideration for a coaching position for the upcoming season. The SWRYF Board of Directors will consider an appoint candidates until all positions are filled. If any of the items below need further explanation or entry space, please attach a separate sheet of paper. Your application will not be considered if it is not complete and accurate.

NOTE TO COACHES: ALL TEAMS WILL BE REQUIRED TO USE THE SWRYF OFFENSIVE PLAYBOOK IN THE FALL OF 2021.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Please type or print legibly.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Alias: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

CRIMINAL HISTORY:

Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offense in any state? (other than traffic offenses)  YES  NO

Are you subject to any civil restraining order or any type of civil action relating to child or domestic abuse?  YES  NO

If you answered YES to either question please provide dates, charges and an explanation.

[Empty rectangular box for providing details on criminal history]

I UNDERSTAND THAT:

- A. The information that I have provided may be verified if necessary by obtaining a record check and/or contacting persons or organization that may have information concerning me. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless any person or organization that provides information. I also agree to hold harmless the SWRYF league and volunteers thereof.
B. In signing this application, I affirm that the information I have given is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**COACHING INFORMATION:** Division(s) in which you desire to coach this season?

6U       8U       10U       12U       14U       Cheer

\* If not picked for the Head Coaching position are you interested in being an Assistant Coach?     YES     NO

Do you have any children participating in the league?       YES     NO

If yes, which age group(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever played for, coaches or been involved with a football league in the past?       YES     NO

If yes, when and where? \_\_\_\_\_

What experience do you have working with other youth organizations? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently CPR/First Aid Certified?     YES     NO      If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE: All coaches are required to complete the AAU Registration/Background Check, Positive Coaching Alliance Course, & Heads Up Football Certification(new coaches only), before July 1st.**

Can you attend all Practices, Games, Equipment Hand-Outs/Hand-Ins and Possible Board Meetings?       YES     NO

**Please rate your knowledge of the following topics with regard to football or cheer by checking the appropriate number.**

<b>1 = KNOW VERY LITTLE ABOUT</b>	<b>2 = HAVE REASONABLY GOOD KNOWLEDGE ABOUT</b>	<b>3 = KNOW A GREAT DEAL ABOUT</b>
Rules of the sport: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	Developing sportsmanship: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	
Strategy of the Sport: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	Conditioning Techniques <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	
General Teaching Skills <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	Motivating Youth <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	
Equipment Knowledge <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	Injury Prevention <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	
Basic Technique <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	Advanced Technique <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	
Organizing Practice <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	Organizing a Game <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	
Communication Skills <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	Working with Parents <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	

**CHARACTER REFERENCE:** List three personal references (no relatives) for character verification.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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*\*\*The SWRYF is an organization that is run strictly by volunteers. These volunteers receive no monetary compensation or benefits for their services. The SWRYF promotes health, fitness, teamwork, and academic recognition for all of its young athletes. \*\*All coaches or representatives for the SWRYF are expected to maintain the highest standards in sportsmanship and to display these standards, by example, for the benefit of the team.*

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Return completed application to:**  
SWR Cougars Youth Football & Cheer  
Attn: Coaches Committee  
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