



## Creekview Jr. Grizzlies Coaching Application Form



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

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

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Coaching Position: (Choose one or both) HEAD COACH or ASSISTANT COACH  
If you are applying for head coach and you are not selected will you consider  
working as an assistant? \_\_\_\_\_

Which grade level would you like to coach? (Choose one) 6th – 7th – 8th

Which area of interest or positional expertise would you like to coach?

Offense \_\_\_\_\_

Defense \_\_\_\_\_

Special Teams \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? (Yes / No)

Have you ever been disciplined or released as a coach in any league? (Yes / No)

Do you agree to abide by all the Georgia Middle School Athletic Association (GMSAA)  
rules and the Jr. Grizzly Football rules? (Yes / No)

**RETURNING COACHES DO NOT NEED TO COMPLETE THE REMAINDER OF  
THE APPLICATION BUT MUST SIGN AND DATE THE APPLICATION WHERE  
INDICATED BELOW.**



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**Have you coached youth sports before? (Yes / No)**

**If yes, what sport?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many years?** \_\_\_\_\_

**At what level or division?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you played organized football? (Yes / No)**

**If yes, what was the highest level?** \_\_\_\_\_

**How many years?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please give a brief description of why you want to coach and your coaching philosophy.**

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**Please provide relevant coaching experiences/qualifications you want us to consider (i.e., high school, collegiate, professional).**

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**Describe any formal training or certification you have (Coaching Clinic, Courses, etc...).**

**Are you aware of any information about yourself, which might tend to reflect unfavorably on your reputation, morals, character or ability as a prospective coach? (Yes / No)**

**If yes and you would like to explain, use space below.**

**The Georgia Middle School Athletic Association makes it mandatory to have a criminal background check performed before being accepted with the GMSAA. Your status as an official coach will be based on the National Screening Criminal Background Check conducted by GMSAA. The cost for this screening can range from \$25 - \$40.**

**I certify that the above information is correct. I have received, read and agree to abide by the Coaches Code of Conduct.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

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



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### Coaches Code of Conduct

As a coach with the Jr. Grizzlies Football Program, I understand that there are certain rules and conduct standards that must be followed at all times. We want to ensure that games are fair, positive, and enjoyable for all of the children involved. The essential elements of character building and ethics are embodied in the concept of sportsmanship.

To clarify expectations of coach conduct, we expect all coaches to know, promote, and adhere to the following:

- I will provide a sports environment for the team that is free of drugs, tobacco products or look-alikes and alcohol. I will refrain from their use at all practices and GMSAA sports events.
- I will be responsible for the well-being of all the kids on the team. Their well-being is more valuable than a game.
- I will treat all kids with respect. I will avoid shouting, yelling and negative criticism to motivate a child. I will provide only encouragement and positive direction to players during practices and games.
- I will never use profanity, abusive language or threatening behavior towards any player, parent, coach or official. **This will result in immediate dismissal from the team.**
- I will teach all kids the skills of the game, the values of teamwork and the meaning of good sportsmanship. I will do my best to insure that all the kids have a fundamental understanding of the High School Playbook in order to perform at a competitive level.
- I will lead by example and always demonstrate good sportsmanship during games. I will not humiliate an opponent by running up the score.
- I will respect the GMSAA officials and their authority during games.
- I will respect all facilities and equipment made available for the team to practice and play games.
- I will address my concerns privately with the Athletic Director, coaching staff or parents not in an open forum involving the children.
- I will report to the Athletic Director any perceived misconduct by coach, player or parent so it can be dealt with in the appropriate manner.
- Coaches are required to familiarize themselves with GMSAA Bylaws pertinent to their responsibilities, adhere to the requirements of those Bylaws and to conduct all practices and games in strict conformance with said Bylaws.
- I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary actions that could include, but is not limited to, the following:
  - Verbal warning by the Athletic Director and/or Board of Directors.
  - Game(s) and/or Season suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by the Athletic Director and Board of Directors.

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Signature

Date

**Please send the completed form to Justin Chapman by email at:  
president@gojrgrizzly.net**