

Mahomet-Seymour Youth Football--MSYF



Making champions on and off the field.

Coaches Application

The Mahomet-Seymour Youth Football (MSYF) will not discriminate against any person(s) seeking the opportunity to volunteer and participate in any capacity on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, marital status, sex, sexual orientation or disability.

Please read all terms and conditions carefully.

PURPOSE: This form allows the MSYF Board of Directors to follow a regimented process for the review and selection of volunteers to fill coaching positions for the upcoming MSYF season. Prior to any individual being selected for a position as a Head Coach they must submit a completed application, agree to a background check and be interviewed by the majority of the MSYF Board of Directors. The information collected will only be used as the basis for review and ultimate recommendation to the MSYF Board of Directors for final approval of the applicant to participate in a coaching position. 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 1, 2023. Applications received after this date will not be guaranteed consideration for a coaching position for the upcoming season. The MSYF Board of Directors will consider and 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.

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Please print legibly.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Alias: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: IL Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

IL Drivers License #: _____ Birthdate: \ \

PLEASE NOTE: A copy of a valid government-issued photo identification must be attached to this application.

CRIMINAL HISTORY:

Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offense in any state? (other than traffic offenses)

- YES Explain: _____
- NO

Are you subject to any civil restraining order or any type of civil action relating to child or domestic abuse?

- YES Explain: _____
- NO

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

I UNDERSTAND THAT:

A. The information that I have provided may be verified, if necessary, by obtaining a background check and/or contacting persons or organizations 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 Mahomet Seymour Youth Football 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 in which you desire to coach this season—circle one.

5th 6th 7th 8th

*If not picked as a Head Coach, are you interested in being an Assistant Coach? YES/NO (circle one)

Do you have any children participating in the league? YES/NO (circle one)

*If yes, which team(s)?

Have you ever played for, coached or been involved with a football league in the past? YES/NO (circle)

*If yes, when and where?

What experience do you have working with other youth organizations?

Are you currently CPR/First Aid certified? YES/NO (circle one) *If yes, when?

Can you attend all practices, games, equipment handouts/turn-ins and periodic Board Meetings?
YES/NO

Please rate your knowledge of the following football/coaching topics by circling a number.

1 = KNOW VERY LITTLE 2 = REASONABLY GOOD KNOWLEDGE 3 = KNOW A GREAT DEAL

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| > Rules of the sport: 1 2 3 | > Developing sportsmanship: 1 2 3 |
| > Strategy of the sport: 1 2 3 | > Conditioning techniques: 1 2 3 |
| > General teaching skills: 1 2 3 | > Motivating youth: 1 2 3 |
| > Equipment knowledge: 1 2 3 | > Injury prevention: 1 2 3 |
| > Basic technique: 1 2 3 | > Advanced technique: 1 2 3 |
| > Organizing practice: 1 2 3 | > Organizing game: 1 2 3 |
| > Communication skills: 1 2 3 | > Working with parents: 1 2 3 |

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

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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All coaching positions are subject to MSYF Board approval.

*****The MSYF is a strictly volunteer run organization. These volunteers receive no monetary compensation or benefits for their services. The MSYF promotes respect, integrity, teamwork, toughness and selfless attitude for all of its young athletes. All coaches or representatives for the MSYF are expected to maintain the highest standards in sportsmanship and to display these standards, by example, for the benefit of their team.*****

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Return completed application to:

Mahomet-Seymour Youth Football
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