

2019

Southern Berkshire Youth Football

Coaches Application

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Southern Berkshire Youth Football (SBYF) is a recreational football program for youth ages 6-14 in Great Barrington and the surrounding towns. The purpose of the league is to develop the players football skills through physical fitness, sportsmanship, teamwork and leadership. We will provide a safe environment awarding each player the opportunity to develop individual skills to excel in athletics while encouraging the value of teamwork and competition. The league will function by holding practices where players will learn the rules and play actions and will be part of the Berkshire County Football League, engaging in competitive games throughout the season.

Please note that all coaches must be in compliance with the "USA Football Heads Up" regulations.

Following the application is the SBYF Code of Ethics for your review.

Please fill out the following information within the word document, save it, then email the completed application to: sbyfcoaches@gmail.com by April 1st, 2019.

Name:

Date of Birth:

Residence:

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Phone Number (Cell and Home):

Occupation:

Will complete a CORI Check: (Y) (N)

Are you interested in being a head coach or assistant coach?

What Level would you like to help coach? L SEP

What is your coaching experience?

Explain why you want to help coach?

Do you have a child playing this season and what Level? L SEP

Would you accept an assistant coaching position if a HC position is not available?

What are the main points of your coaching philosophy? Please include your beliefs on: playing time, importance of winning, teaching character/life lessons and teaching the fundamentals of the game.

Describe your experience playing football. (League, school, dates. Etc)

Do you have any coaching certifications or training?

How will you evaluate your success or failure as a coach?

Are you CPR or First Aid certified? If yes, when did you have the training?

Remarks:

SBYF Code of Ethics

1. The SBYF League depends upon mature, respected, dependable volunteers to work as managers, coaches, and in other leadership capacity for the good of the youngsters and the organization itself.
2. This Code of Ethics has been prepared and approved by the League to assist you to better understand your responsibility and privileges and to offer you suggestions which may help you carry this important task.

TREATMENT OF YOUNGSTERS ALL LEAGUE OFFICIALS, MANAGERS, AND COACHES MUST:

1. Be alert to the physical safety of players and spectators.
2. Be consistent in handling players and problems so that standards of conduct may be established.
3. Be willing to encourage rather than humiliate players in front of their teammates.
4. Properly condition the players to the extent that they can safely and adequately meet the physical demands of the sport. A thorough warm-up, for example, should precede each practice and game.
5. Be constantly alert to the opportunities which they have to help the players develop desirable habits and attitudes such as promptness, cooperation, self-discipline, sportsmanship, and fair play.

BEHAVIOR OF THE MANAGERS AND COACHES ALL LEAGUE OFFICIALS, MANAGERS, AND COACHES MUST:

1. Be conscious that they set a personal example for youth, both on and off the field.
2. Insist that sportsmanship be a major emphasis in the game.
3. Create an atmosphere of respect for authority, rules, game officials, etc.
4. Be dependable to the youth and the League.
5. Become familiar with and adhere to League rules as well as those of the game.
6. Not vocally interfere with or position themselves so as to interfere with the playing of a game while a spectator.

RESPONSIBILITY TO LEAGUE OFFICIALS, MANAGERS, AND COACHES MUST

1. Notify the insurance agent representative or other delegated officer of injuries sustained by player leader personnel within 48 hours of such accident.

2. Properly protect all League equipment and promptly return same when asked to teach protection of town property also.
3. Realize that attendance at League business meetings is as important as participating in field play.
4. Cooperate with and be willing to assist the League in as many of its functions as possible without injury to his personal or business life.
5. Speedily comply with all rulings and regulations of the League.
6. Participate in coach development meetings that are offered throughout the year.
7. Participate in League sponsored events as a laborer, participant or organizer.

UNDER POSSIBLE PENALTY OF EJECTION FROM THE GAME, PLAYERS, MANAGERS, and ALL COACHES SHALL NOT:

1. Be under the influence of drugs or alcohol during any scheduled League games or practices.
2. Argue or fight with any spectator, game official, or League member.
3. Raise their voice, above normal speaking tones, to the umpire, an opposing player, manager or coach.
4. Continue any dispute longer than three (3) minutes.
5. Heckle any opposing players, directly or indirectly.
6. Conduct themselves in any other manner, which may bring discredit on the League.
7. Use profane, abusive or vilifying language toward anyone on the premises of the playing field.

THE ACTION OF PLAYERS, MANAGERS, COACHES, FIELD COMMISSIONERS, AND LEAGUE OFFICIALS MUST BE ABOVE REPROACH AND MUST AT ALL TIMES REFLECT CREDIT ON THE LEAGUE

A) If any manager, coach, or other representative of the SBYF League is ejected from a ball game or reported, in writing, by other members of the League or officials for behavior unfitting of a member twice during the current season, he shall be automatically suspended until said party has a hearing before the executive board. This meeting should be called within ten days from the time of suspension. The executive board shall determine the extent of the infraction and shall either;

1. Release the person from their current duties.
2. Warn the person and extend provisional reinstatement.
3. Expel the person from the League ratification.
4. Invalidate the report.

B) The board can suspend an individual based on any one incident if the infraction is serious.

C) Any manager, coach, or other representative of the SBYF League willfully striking another person during any League function shall be automatically expelled from the SBYF League