

**Westfield Youth Football - 2004**  
**APPLICATION FOR HEAD / ASSISTANT COACH**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone # (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions completely. Attach additional sheets as necessary and return.

1. Do you have a child/children registering to play in WYF? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
2. Position applying for: Head Coach \_\_\_\_ Assistant Coach \_\_\_\_
3. What age level(s) are you requesting to coach? Circle one  
Senior Red or Green (13-15yrs)  
Junior Red or Green (10-13 yrs)  
Pee Wee Red or Green (7-10 yrs)
4. If applying as an assistant with a particular coach, please designate that coach:  
  
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5. List all of your coaching experience, including the type of sport, age level, dates and city or town where you coached.
6. List any coaching certifications and/or training courses, which you have received or attended. Please include dates.
7. List any other activities in which you have been involved that are related to working with children. Be specific.

- 8.** Have you ever been convicted of a felony or any crime involving violence or abuse? If yes, provide details.
  
- 9.** What is your opinion on the concerns with the Athletic and Academics requirements? (Should a player be disciplined if the player's grades are poor?).
  
- 10.** What would be your action as a head coach on the previous matter?
  
- 11.** What type of offense and defense will you incorporate? And why?
  
- 12.** How will you run your practices? (Explain briefly)
  
- 13.** If the adequate numbers of eligible players is available, Should 22 different players start?
  
- 14.** Do you feel it is the Head Coach's responsibility to ensure that all players have a ride home? If a player is left alone after practice or a game, will you agree to stay to be sure he/she got home safely?
  
- 15.** Do you already have Assistant Coaches? Please list names:
  
- 16.** If you have a disagreement with an Assistant Coach, how will you handle it?

17. If you disagree with a referee's call during a game what action would you take?
  
18. Will you agree to keep game records and submit the game summary to the League Representative by the following Monday? (Game summaries must be turned in to the SAFL by Tuesday following the game)
  
19. A parent questions you about playing time for his/her child. How will you address this issue?
  
20. What is more important to you as a Head Coach, Player development or winning?
  
21. Will you, as a Head Coach, be open to suggestions made by the Assistant Coaches?
  
22. If a player's weight were borderline to play a skilled position, would you suggest a weight loss program?
  
23. If a player were disruptive during a game and/or practice, how would you address this issue?
  
24. Are you willing to commit yourself to making our program the best in the league area? Please remember that it will take a lot of time and effort to accomplish this high goal.
  
25. Explain why you want to be a football coach:
  
26. What suggestion would you make to improve the program?

I acknowledge that I am over the age of 18. I will, to the best of my ability, support the Westfield Youth Football League and abide by all rules and regulations as set forth by Westfield Youth Football and the SAFL by-laws.

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

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Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved Date \_\_\_\_\_

Division \_\_\_\_\_  
Team \_\_\_\_\_