



Haywood Mountaineers

Youth Football & Cheerleading League



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Coaching/Volunteer Application & Criminal Background Check

FULL Name (first, middle, last): _____

Social Security Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____

Phone(s): Home _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Physical Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ How Long? _____

Mailing Address: _____ How Long? _____

Drivers License #: _____ State of Issue: _____ Issued: _____ Expiration: _____

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that they have applied for or agreed to accept a volunteer position with the Haywood Mountaineers Youth Football & Cheerleading Association (HMYFC). The undersigned further authorizes the HMYFC to conduct a background check as they deem appropriate. By signing below, the undersigned further authorizes the appropriate legal authorities or other organizations to provide the information requested by the HMYFC.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Duties of Coaches

1. All coaches must have a meeting with parents before the season starts. The HMYFC Coaching Coord. and President must be present.
2. There shall be no smoking, tobacco chewing or drinking of alcoholic beverages on the field of play during the practices or games.
3. **Any Person Suspected To Be Under The Influence Of Alcohol Or Drugs MUST Leave The Premises.** Any coach who is suspected to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs at any practice or game shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including removal as coach.
4. All coaches and assistants are expected to exhibit appropriate behavior while at games, i.e. no cursing, obscenities, or otherwise unsportsmanlike conduct. Coaches are expected to encourage and enforce this behavior among their players and parents.
5. Unsportsmanlike conduct of a coach is subject to review and could result in a suspension ranging from one game to a lifetime ban.
6. Coaches shall not teach below the waist-blocking (*i.e. crawl block, roll block, side block*).
7. All coaches have the responsibility of ensuring any and all players and fans do not bring discredit to their team by word or action, such as foul language, playing dirty football or participating in unsportsmanlike cheers.
8. It is recommended/and enforced that all coaches inspect player's equipment to be sure it is of sufficient quality to be safe and protective.
9. The head coach is responsible for ensuring each player will play the minimum number of downs during each game. All exceptions to the minimum play rule must be determined by the head coaches and assistant coaches PRIOR to the game. Acceptable exceptions include: Illness; Disciplinary action due to missing practice during the preceding week. Disciplinary action may include not starting individuals, withholding play for several downs, series of downs or entire quarters of play or conditions warranting suspending the individual from play for the entire game.
10. Coaches and league officials are responsible for enforcing all standards of conduct.
11. The league chain of communication should be followed items requiring resolution. Parents, Coaches, Head Coach, Coaching Coord., President.

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____