

Middleville Youth Football Coaches Application

Section 1: Personal Data (* indicates required field)

*Full Legal First Name: _____

*Full Legal Last Name: _____

*Street Address: _____

*City: _____ State: MI *Zip: _____

*Date of Birth: _____ *Email: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Employer: _____

Child's Name(s) & Grade Registered for Current/Upcoming Season:

*Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

*Are you subject to any civil restraining order or any type of civil action relating to child or domestic abuse?
Yes No

*If yes, please provide dates, charges, and explanation? (Attach another sheet if necessary)

Section 2: Experience

Please list all experience as a youth football head or assistant coach (please list year, level, and organization):

Please list all other experience (ie: baseball, basketball, etc.) as a youth head or assistant coach (please list year, level, and organization): _____

Please check if you have valid certifications: CPR First Aid Other _____

I understand that my volunteer position with Middleville Youth Football (MYF) is contingent upon my truthful completion and MYF's review of this form. I authorize and understand that MYF may obtain a criminal history report that is only visible to the MYF Executive Board. I understand that I may be immediately discharged for any misrepresentation or material omissions on this form. I understand that any pending arrest or closed arrest is not an automatic bar to consideration of my application, but it is the intent of MYF to deny a position to any person who has been convicted of sexual abuse, physical abuse, or exploitation of a minor.

*Please check this box affirming you have read and agree to the previous statement

Signature (Please Type Name)

Date

Please email this application to middlevilleyouthfootball@gmail.com. If accepted, you may receive an email with a link for a background check. Once the results are received, a MYF board member will contact you.



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YOUTH FOOTBALL

CODE OF CONDUCT

COACHES

The Middleville Youth Football Organization (MYF) believes that youth football should serve in an educational capacity whereby athletes are taught fundamentals, the essence of teamwork, and begin to forge lasting relationships with their peers.

With regard to my players:

1. I believe that my role as a coach is to contribute to the overall success, physical, and athletic growth of the player through participation in football.
2. I will endeavor to be a good instructor and a positive role model for my players.
3. I believe that the score of a game comes second to the safety and welfare of all my players.
4. I will endeavor to put winning in its proper perspective.
5. I am responsible for understanding and competing within the letter and the spirit of the rules set forth by Middleville Youth Football.
6. I will teach my players to understand and play within the letter and spirit of the rules, as well.
7. I will be knowledgeable in the rules of football and I will teach these rules to my players.
8. I will remember that I am a youth sports coach and that the game is for children and not adults.
9. I will coach using terminology, drills, and techniques consistent with the varsity football program.
10. I will coach using the playbook provided by the varsity football coach. I understand that my job is to prepare athletes for participation in the Thornapple Kellogg Football program and not to display my ability to design plays.

With regard to opposing teams:

1. I believe that the way my team conducts itself has an influence, for better or worse, on those we compete against.
2. I will endeavor to make my team a positive role model.
3. I will not coach, nor allow my players to play, with intent to cause injury to opposing players.
4. Neither I nor my players and spectators will display hostile behavior towards opposing players.
5. Neither I nor my players and spectators will speak in a negative manner toward any member or spectator from the opposing team.
6. I will emphasize winning without boasting and losing without bitterness.

With regard to Referees:

1. I believe that referees, just as coaches and players, are attempting to do their best.
2. I will instill in my players and spectators a respect for that fact.
3. I understand that my attitude can influence my players and spectators.
4. I will display a controlled and undemonstrative attitude toward Referees at all times.

5. Neither I nor my players and spectators will address a Referee before, during or after the game in a demeaning fashion.

Other items:

1. We expect you to create a FUN environment for the kids
2. We expect the kids to work hard and get better every day – if they are having fun & working hard, we have accomplished our goal.
3. We expect coaches to remain positive; it's not all about winning.
4. We expect constant communication with your parents – emails, website, phone calls, etc.
5. Be supportive. Creating unnecessary drama, stirring controversy or gossip are grounds for sanctions by MYF Board, including dismissal from the program.
6. Refrain from abusive and profane language.
7. I will attend coaching clinics held by the varsity football staff
8. Coaches will remain in control of their emotions.

Coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players and the spectators on their side of the field, specifically as it relates to the referees, coaches, players and spectators on the other team. Verbal and/or physical abuse will not be tolerated. Any coach showing this type of behavior shall be subject to disciplinary action as dictated by and at the discretion of the MYF Board.

I further understand that my failure to abide by this code of conduct may result in disciplinary action by MYF which may include but is not limited to game suspension and/or my rights to participate as a coach for Middleville Youth Football Association.

Name of Coach _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Please email this commitment to middlevilleyouthfootball@gmail.com . By signing this document electronically you affirm and agree with the above coaches code of conduct.