

Grade Requested for 2009 _____
Football _____ Cheer _____
Coach/Asst 2008 _____
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L.W.Y.F.L.



VOLUNTEER COACH APPLICATION

**Submit application at registration
1/31/09 9-12 at Bowman or
2/15/09 11-3 at LHS on Drake Rd.
Or Mail to P.O. Box 1114
Lebanon, OH 45036 by 2/15/09**

All applicants must be in good standing with the LWYFL and the WOJFC. Please print all information. Please also see reverse side/Page 2 and read completely before signing. ****Head Coaching Positions are considered in the following order: Returning Head Coaches, Returning Assistant Coaches, then Parent of a Participant**

Football _____ Cheer _____
Grade _____ Head Coach _____ Assistant Coach _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Other Names (Maiden, alias, etc) _____

Social Security Number _____ Driver's License Number _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

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Did you coach in the 2008 Season? Yes / No If yes, Grade _____ Color _____

Have you ever been arrested, charged or convicted of a crime? Yes / No If yes, explain _____

Have you ever been involved in an incident involving child abuse or neglect? Yes / No If yes, explain _____

Why do you want to coach/assistant coach for the LWYFL?

List the sports you have coached.

List any formal coaching training you have received.

Current NYSCA certification? Yes No NYSCA Certification # _____ Expiration Date _____

Please list 2 adult references that are within LWYFL (preferably another coach or board member):

NAME _____ PHONE _____

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LEBANON WARRIOR YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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COACHING STAFF

All coaching volunteers over the age of 18 who have contact with the youth participants (including Team Moms, play counters, and anyone on the sideline roster) **MUST** have the following items on file with the LWYFL Board of Directors: a NYSCA certification number and a completed state background check. ***Coaches/assistant coaches must also have a completed coaching application on file.** All fees are the responsibility of the applicant. The LWYFL will notify all coaches when and how they need to submit their NYSCA and background check data. Volunteers under the age of 18 are exempt but must be supervised by an approved coach. It is the responsibility of the head coach that all information for all volunteers is on file. Anyone found interacting with youth participants without the proper documentation will result in Head Coach disciplinary action.

ASSIGNMENT OF PARTICIPANTS TO TEAMS

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The Board of Directors supervise the player draft. Teams are divided into multiple colors including Maroon, White, Black or Silver. The Board of Directors assigns team colors to each coach. All siblings are assigned to the same color/team unless otherwise requested or team color is not available. Only returning football coaches are allowed to protect players. Only one football coach per team may participate in the draft. Registration rosters are available the day of the draft. Each football player must play a minimum of 5 plays per half. Cheer teams are formed based on the football draft, siblings, years experience and registration numbers.

VOLUNTEERISM

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The LWYFL is a volunteer organization. Ten volunteers are needed for each game-2 concession workers, 1 gate worker, 1 spirit wear worker, 1 announcer, 1 clock runner, 1 spotter and 3 chain workers. This does not include the members of the board who are also on hand to collect garbage, run for supplies, grill, etc. The concession, gate and spirit wear workers will work the 1 ½ hours prior to the scheduled time of their participants game. Announcer, clock, spotter and chains will work during their participants game. If there are no volunteers for all 10 positions, the games cannot be played. Each family, including assistant coaches' families, must volunteer at least 2 games. It is the coach's responsibility that all volunteers show up for their scheduled duties. In the event a volunteer doesn't show, the coach is responsible to fill the vacancy either him/herself or with another volunteer.

EQUIPMENT POLICY

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I acknowledge that I am responsible for returning all LWYFL issued equipment (such as tackling dummies, footballs, etc.) at the end of the season in acceptable condition. I agree to pay the replacement cost for any equipment issued to me that is lost or damaged beyond normal wear.

COACHES' MEETINGS

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All coaches **MUST** attend the parents' meeting in May and the coaches' meetings in July and August.

COACH'S CODE OF ETHICS

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I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care and encouragement for the children participating in youth sports by following the WOJFC Coach's Code of Ethics:

- I will insure that the children of the WOJFC play in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game, practice or other youth sports event.
- I will support the opposing coaches and officials working with the children of my team, in order to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of the children of the WOJFC ahead of my personal desire to win.
- I will receive or renew my NYSCA coaches training and be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach. I will apply for and pass the required WOJFC background check to be eligible for Coach.
- I agree to uphold the WOJFC Constitution, By-Laws, Playing Rules, Rulings, Decisions, and the WOJFC Coach's Code of Ethics.
- I will aid the WOJFC and its members in securing a sports environment for the children of the WOJFC that is free from drugs, alcohol, tobacco and profanity. I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- I will remember that the game is for youth – not adults. I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for all the children of the WOJFC.
- I will treat other players, coaches, fans and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed or ability.
- I will conduct myself in a positive manor that sets a good example for the children at all sporting events, by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching or providing help where needed.
- I will agree to follow all the rules and guidelines set down by my club and the WOJFC and will abide by the decisions handed down by those organizations.

Please Read

By signing below I acknowledge the information I have provided to the LWYFL on the application form is complete and accurate. I also understand that by signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read, understood and agree to all the rules, policies, and terms included with this coach's application for the 2009 LWYFL season.

Furthermore, I hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the LWYFL, its Board Members, agents, and assignees from any liability, claims, actions, demands and judgments arising out of injury or loss sustained by myself in connection with the LWYFL activities or facilities.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Participant's Name _____ Grade _____