



## BIG LAKE YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION COACHING APPLICATION

All Coaches in the BLYFA are strictly Volunteers. Parents/Guardians interested in Coaching for the Big Lake Youth Football Association are required to submit a Coaching application and will be required to submit a background screening every two years. Coaching assignments are strictly at the discretion of the Big Lake Youth Football Association Board and decisions are based on information provided on their application and background check. All Coaches that are appointed by the Big Lake Youth Football Association Board, must successfully complete the concussion training every three years, as well as sign and agree to abide by the Coaches Code of Conduct.

Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Background Check Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ (please utilize background check link)

Are you CPR & First Aid Certified?  Yes  No

Will you be coaching your child this season?  Yes  No

Name of participant? \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you aware of any information about yourself that may reflect unfavorably on your reputation, morals, character or ability as a prospective coach for Big Lake Youth Football Association?  Yes  No

If yes and you would like to explain, use a separate sheet of paper.

Are you requesting to be a Head Coach or Assistant Coach? \_\_\_\_\_

If requesting Head Coach Please Name your Potential Assistant coaches:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(they will need to fill out a coaching application & background check as well)

Which team (grade) are you requesting to coach? \_\_\_\_\_

*Experience in coaching youth football:*

- Team:\_\_\_\_\_ Year:\_\_\_\_\_ Coaching Position:\_\_\_\_\_
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*Experience in other youth programs:*

- Team:\_\_\_\_\_ Year:\_\_\_\_\_ Coaching Position:\_\_\_\_\_
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*Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability.*

1. *What is your personal coaching philosophy?*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. *How would you handle an injured player?*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. *Do you feel it is more important to win a game or to give the association players equal playing time?*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. *How would you handle a parent's complaint regarding playing time?*
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. *Are you able to communicate with the parent's?*  Yes  No
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. *Do you have experience handling sports injuries?*  Yes  No

Coaching Agreement (please initial)

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my approval as a coach is conditional upon any flagged information that is contained in my background check that may make me an inappropriate candidate for participation as a Coach with Big Lake Youth Football. I also understand that it is my responsibility to disclose any changes in my background check information since the last screening was conducted.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that I may not be chosen for a coaching position.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that my application for a coaching position will be reviewed by the Big Lake Football Association Board of Directors and if chosen as a candidate I will be contacted by the association for further information. The final decision will be made by the Big Lake Football Association Board of Directors.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to abide by all of the codes of conduct, rules and policies as set forth by and not limited to Big Lake Youth Football Association, the Twin City North League & the North Suburban League.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand and accept that despite prior participation as a Coach in the Big Lake Youth Football Association in the past, the Board is not obligated to approve me for a current coaching position.

By signing this application, I certify that all information on this form is true to the best of my knowledge, and any omissions or mis-statements of facts may be the cause for rejection of this application or discharge from Big Lake Youth Football Association. I hereby authorize Big Lake Youth Football Association to conduct an investigation into my background history to verify the above information.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete application along with the coach's code of conduct and mail the completed application to:

Big Lake Youth Football Association (BLYFA)  
P.O. Box 62  
Big Lake, MN 55309

or

Scan & e-mail the completed application/coach's code of conduct to the appropriate Grade Level Director of the Grade you are applying to Coach for.

Director Emails for completed applications:

- ❖ Flag Football – send to Jason Hoeg at [jasonh@biglakefootball.org](mailto:jasonh@biglakefootball.org)
- ❖ Intro (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) – send to Jason Hoeg at [jasonh@biglakefootball.org](mailto:jasonh@biglakefootball.org)
- ❖ 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Travel – send to Jon Duchene at [jduchene@biglakefootball.org](mailto:jduchene@biglakefootball.org)
- ❖ 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Travel - Send to Ray Anderson at [randerson@biglakefootball.org](mailto:randerson@biglakefootball.org)