

Marietta Blue Eagles

Coaching Application

I would like to request a coaching position with the Marietta Youth Football Association Inc.

As (*Head or Assistant*) _____ Coach for the _____ yr old Team.

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ St. _____

Zip Code _____ Home _____ Work _____

Cell _____ E-mail _____ Experience yes or no _____

Years _____ Head or Assistant/ Where _____

I will read and agree to abide by the Marietta youth football assoc. Inc. By-laws and constitution, Coaches' rules and regulations, and also abide by the coaches code of ethics and NWGYFL bylaws and constitution.

With my signature below, I give permission for Marietta Blue Eagles, and North Georgia Youth Football League to conduct a criminal history background check. I understand that the findings of that check may determine my eligibility to coach football within the North Georgia Youth Football League and with the Marietta Blue Eagles. I also understand that failure to provide a complete and truthful application will prevent me from coaching.

The decision will be made by the Marietta Youth Football Assoc. Inc. Board of Directors; I also acknowledge the NGFYL, Inc Commission must approve me as a Coach prior to acceptance as an official Coach.

Signature _____ *Date* _____

Print Name _____

Board use only Below this line

Requirements:

Mandatory Interview _____ Coaches' Clinics _____ NWGYFL Test _____ Background Check _____

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Required Documents for all Coaches:

- Coaches' rules and regulations: **Attached**
- The Coaches Code of Ethics: **Attached**
- The NWGYFL by-laws and constitution: go to: www.NWGYFL.org
- Marietta coaches by-laws and constitution: go to www.mariettablueeagles.com

Coaches Duties per By-laws

- Penalty for infraction of any of the mentioned By-laws shall result in the member/or members being responsible for such action being brought before the board of director, and if found guilty, may be placed on probation, suspended from the association for (1) year, and /or fined as determined.

PER MARIETTA BY-LAWS; ARTICLE XIII SECTION; (#2)

The teaching of the competitive game in such a manner that the individual player will obtain a thorough knowledge of the correct method of participation whether or not the skill to compete is in fact obtained.

1. The teaching of basic fundamentals, including the physical condition of the players, shall be foremost prior to the teaching of strategy.
2. Equal opportunity shall be offered to each player to try out for the position of his/her choice. The coaching staff shall obtain the player's preference as soon as the player has been registered properly. Tryouts will concur with N.W.G.Y.F.L. Bylaws.
3. The Head Coach is responsible for notifying the Board of Directors for any post-season bowl games.
4. A team's coaching staff shall have the assistance of a Team Mom and/or Team Dad, and Team Coordinator.
 - A. Team Moms shall handle the responsibility of coordinating a team roster, contact information, coordinating team snack schedule, and any other team duties.
 - B. Team Dads shall assist coaches with preparing players for games, assist with equipment, and keep track of the number of plays per player. Their assistance is to relieve the coaches from these duties so that they may concentrate on coaching.
 - C. Each team should have a team coordinator to work directly with equipment director for your team.
 - D. Head coaches will be held accountable for the actions of their coaching staff.
5. Neither a Head coach nor any members of their staff are to collect registration or any money from parents, for ticket, etc.
6. The coaching staff shall cooperate with the Athletic Director in the setting of practice session schedules and attend meetings for the purpose of making such schedules.
7. The Head Coach of each team or any member of the coaching staff that he appoints shall make themselves available for any meetings called by the Board of Directors in the hearing and resolution of grievances. Board of Director will coordinate the meeting time and place that is reasonable and with adequate advance notice.
8. The coaching staff shall be responsible for the final selection of their team and player position. They are responsible for their players from the time they report for an event until they are dismissed or removed by the parent.

9. The Head Coach of a team is solely responsible for selecting assistant coaches with the approval from Board of Directors.
10. Coaching staff will attend Red Cross Course (contact sports) or equivalent as furnished by the Association.
11. The Board of Directors will not tolerate any swearing, vulgarity, tobacco products, or alcohol in the presence of the children.
12. Coaches must agree to abide by the signed Coaches Code of Ethics.
13. Coaching staff is solely responsible for collecting and securing their team's birth certificates to conduct certifications with NWGYFL.
14. Submit all applications for coaching positions to the Athletic Director for reviewing.
15. Keep attendance roster on members of team. If a player misses three practice days contact parents for reason of absence.
16. Notify a board member prior to scrimmage games or activities pertaining to team, especially anything that includes outside of the park,
17. The head coach is responsible for assisting in the collecting of all equipment at the end of the season and any kid that quit during the season that has equipment.
18. The Board of Directors recommends that Head Football Coach and Head Cheerleading Coach coordinates team activities together and cooperates as one team.
19. All Head coaches and Assistant coaches must have criminal background checks every two years. Without a current criminal background check on file with the association president, you will not be able to coach
20. The Board of Directors will schedule all practices. Time and locations of practices will be scheduled according to our current contract of the property being used. And only specified times and locations are to be used. Frequency and length of practices are set by the North Georgia Youth Football League.
21. No Profanity
22. No smoking during games, scrimmage or games in the general area of children. No tobacco spit on practice or game field.
23. Practice equipment should be properly stored after practice. Do not leave practice equipment on the field. Police Area after games and practice. Remove all trash cups and lose equipment from home and visitors stands.
24. NWGYFL rules state that each child shall get a minimum of eight plays. Marietta Blue Eagles abides by this rule. Eight plays minimum no exceptions.
25. On game day any kid on discipline, head coach must complete a game day form signed & dated by parent before weigh-in. discipline problem should be discussed with parent before game.
26. Coaches will be expected to follow clean up schedule and gate schedule
27. Coaches do not grab, yank or jerk these kids aggressively at any time, even if it's your own child.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MARIETTA YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOC. INC.
Coaches Code of Ethics Pledge

In light of the negative and violent situation in youth sports today, the coaches of this association must act as positive role models for our youth. We ask that you please read and adhere to this pledge.

I hereby pledge to live up to my certification as a NYSCA Coach by following the NYSCA Coaches' Code of Ethics.

I will place the emotional and physical well being of my players ahead of a personal desire to win.

I will treat each player as an individual, remembering the large range of emotional and physical development for the same age group.

I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.

I will promise to review and practice basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.

I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.

I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.

I will be knowledgeable in the rules of each sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.

I will use those coaching techniques appropriate for all of the skills that I teach.

I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children.

Coaches Signature

Date

Print Name