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 USA Football # _____ Date Completed _____
 NYSCA # _____ Date Expires _____
 Football/Cheerleading (Circle One) Level _____

NIAGARA ORLEANS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Head Coach/Assistant Coach/Jr Coach/Team Parent Applications

Name: _____ Telephone (Cell) _____

Address: _____ Telephone (Home) _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

If you have lived at the above address for less that five years please list prior address:

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

3. What is your occupation: _____

4. Do you have a valid Drivers License ___ Yes ___ No
 State _____ Number _____

5. Do you currently carry a personal auto policy with liability coverage? ___ yes ___ no

6. Do you have medical coverage? ___ yes ___ no
 Carrier: _____ Policy # _____

7. Have you ever played Football or been a cheerleader:
 ___ yes # of Years _____ NO
 If yes at what level _____

8. Have you ever coached Football or Cheerleading?
 ___ yes # of Years _____ NO
 If yes where? _____

9. Do you have any formal training as a coach:
 ___ yes # of Years _____ NO
 If yes please describe: _____

Please list the name, address and telephone number of two people who know who sufficiently well to comment on your past coaching or your potential as a coach:

Name	Address	Telephone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Have you ever been convicted of an offense against the Law other that a minor traffic violation? (A conviction does not mean you cannot coach. The offense and how recently you were convicted will be considered)
 ___yes ___ no If yes please explain on the reverse.

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Coaching Code

- Enthusiastically support and practice the “Everyone Plays”, “Good Sportsmanship”, and “Positive Coaching” philosophies.
- Be reasonable in your demands on a young player’s time, energy, enthusiasm, and performance on the football field.
- Impress on your players that they must abide by all the Laws of the Games at all times.
- Develop team respect for the ability of opponents, and for the judgment of referees and opposing coaches.
- Ensure that your players’ football/cheerleading experience is one of fun and enjoyment (winning is only part of it). Players should never be yelled at or ridiculed for making mistakes or losing a game.
- Set a good example and be generous with your praise when it is deserved. Children need a coach they can respect.
- Keep informed of sound principles of coaching, growth and child development.
- Check your equipment and playing facilities. They should meet safety standards and be appropriate for the age and ability of your players.
- Follow the advice of a physician when determining when an injured child is ready to play again.

Specific Coaches Rules:

1. No Tobacco Products, E Cigs, Drugs, or Alcohol are to be used during practices, games or any other NOFA Event when children are present.
2. Coaches must be committed to the Program from time of application till the end of November.
3. Coaches are responsible for their Team/Squad throughout the entire season.
4. Coaches are responsible for making sure your Team/Squad are properly outfitted with all the necessary equipment/uniforms.
5. No Verbal or Physical Abuse will be tolerated by any Coach to his/her Player/Cheerleader. Any Verbal or Physical Abuse will result in immediate dismissal or any and all parties involved.
6. No Coach, at any time, will engage in any Verbal or Physical confrontation with any Parent, Coach, Referee or Participant. If any confrontation should take place it will result in immediate suspension and possible dismissal of all Coaches involved.

If accepted for a coaching position, I hereby agree to abide by the philosophies, the coach’s code, the rules and regulations set forth and the decisions of the NOFA Board.

I understand that the information which I have furnished herein is subject to verification, which will include a criminal background check. I also understand I cannot register for any training until my National Background Check is Complete.

Signature

Date

All information contained herein in addition to any data gathered during a background check will be used solely for the purpose of confirming the applicant’s eligibility as a coach, and will be held in strict confidence.