



# Pawnee Junior Football League Coaching Application

## Mission Statement

The Pawnee Junior Football League is a 501©3 non-for-profit organization with a Mission to utilize FOOTBALL as a means to provide a positive youth development opportunity for the young men and women of our community.

## The Purpose of the Pawnee Junior Football League is to:

- Teach fundamentals of football.
- Teach and promote good sportsmanship.
- Build Character.
- Provide a safe environment for participants.
- To give all participants the opportunity to play no matter their race, color, religion, sex or national origin.
- To help participants develop into successful adults.

Last Name <i>(Please Print)</i>	First name	Sex	DOB mth/yr	# of years coaching experience
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### Your Primary Address:

_____		_____	
<i>(Street Address)</i>		<i>(If Post Office Box is used please include)</i>	
_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>(City)</i>	<i>(Zip code)</i>	<i>(Home Phone)</i>	
_____	_____		
<i>(Cell Phone)</i>	<i>(Email)</i>		

### Your Work Place:

_____	_____
<i>(Name of Work Place)</i>	<i>(Job Position)</i>

### If we can contact you at work:

\_\_\_\_\_

*(Work Phone)*

### **(Only in Emergency)**

*(circle one)*

### **(Okay to call)**

### If you have a child playing:

\_\_\_\_\_

*(Child's Name)*

\_\_\_\_\_

*(4, 5, 6, 7 or 8<sup>th</sup> grade)*

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*(Relationship to player)*

### If you have 2<sup>nd</sup> child playing:

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*(Child's Name)*

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*(4, 5, 6, 7 or 8<sup>th</sup> grade)*

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*(Relationship to player)*

### Do you want to coach on your child's team: **(Yes) (No)**

*(Circle one)*

### Which Child:

\_\_\_\_\_

*(Child's Name)*

### Coaching Interest:

The Pawnee Junior Football League is a non-for-profit volunteer-led and volunteer-run organization. There are several areas in which you can serve.

*(Check those areas that you would be interested in being contacted about.)*

Head Coach

Assistant Coach

Team Manager

Team Statistician

Please explain why you are interested in being a PJFL Coach?

### Playing & Coaching History:

Please share with us a couple of personal references and, if you have previous coaching experience, a referral to contact where you last coached, information regarding your past playing/coaching experience, such as position, team, years, age, and any other information you want us to know.

# Pawnee Junior Football League Coaching Certification Guidelines

1. If you are interested in the position of football, then you will have to complete your NYSCA (National Youth Sports Coaches Association) training certification. There is a \$20 annual fee. First year coaches to our organization will have to participate in a NYSCA certification clinic. **All new coaches, regardless of previous years of experience will have to participate in the first year clinic before coaching for a Pawnee Junior Football Team.** The clinic is designed to make coaches aware of their responsibility to the psychological, physical and social development of youth, and requires coaches to complete a certification exam and sign the NYSCA Code of Ethics Pledge.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Year Coaches receive in addition to their training:

- The initial copy of *Youth Sports Journal* and three additional issues seasonally.
- They receive \$1,000,000 excess liability insurance for coaching.
- The NYSCA Coaches membership card and access to the coaches' message board and web site.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Year and beyond Coaches will pay the \$20 continuing education fee:

- There are no additional exams or certifications
- You will continue to receive 4 seasonal issues of *Youth Sports Journal*.
- Your excess liability coverage increases to \$2,000,000.
- There is an additional \$250,000 excess accident/medical insurance with a \$50 deductible for injuries sustained while performing coaching duties.
- You will receive a new membership card and decal.

### NYSCA COACHES CODE OF ETHICS PLEDGE

I hereby pledge to live up to my membership as an 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 the 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 provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco and alcohol, and I will refrain from their use at all youth sports events.
- 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 each of the skill that I teach
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and the game is for children and not adults

2. All coaches, including first year, will participate in the Pawnee Coaches Preseason Workshop which will be an annual meeting to discuss the Coaching Guidelines, to talk about club policies, to discuss practice protocol, to discuss other club coaching issues for the season and to sign off on our coaches covenant.
3. I desire to be a head coach, assistant coach, team manager or team statistician for the Pawnee Junior Football League. I understand and will take part and support the afore mentioned coaching certification guidelines of the organization. I also authorize the Pawnee Junior Football League to do an Illinois Police background check on my fitness to work with youth.

➤ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For further information or questions, contact the Pawnee Junior Football League  
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