

# GARDENDALE YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER ASSOCIATION

## GARDENDALE YOUTH FOOTBALL COACHES APPLICATION FORM

Gardendale Youth Football (GYF) will not discriminate against any person(s) seeking the opportunity to volunteer and participate in any capacity on the basis of race, creed, color, natural origin, marital status, sex, sexual orientation or disability.

### *Please Read All Terms and Conditions Carefully*

**PURPOSE:** This form allows the GYF Board of Directors to follow a regimented process for the review and selection of volunteers to fill coaching positions for the upcoming football season. Prior to any individual being selected for a position as an Assistant Coach they must submit a completed application, agree to a background check and be interviewed by the Head Coach and President or Vice President. The information collected will only be used as the basis for review and ultimate recommendation to the GYF Board of Directors for final approval of appointment of the applicant to participate in a coaching position. We are committed to maintaining a quality and safe environment for all participants. All results will remain confidential.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** This application must be returned no later than July 22nd. Applications received after this date will not be guaranteed consideration for a coaching position for the upcoming season. The GYF Board of Directors will consider and appoint candidates until all positions are filled. If any of the items below need further explanation or entry space, please attach a separate sheet of paper. Your application will not be considered if it is not complete and accurate.

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION:** Please print legibly

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: AL Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

### **CRIMINAL HISTORY:**

Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offense in any state? (other than traffic offenses) ☐ YES ☐ NO

Are you subject to any civil restraining order or any type of civil action relating to child or domestic abuse? ☐ YES ☐ NO

### **I UNDERSTAND THAT:**

A. The information that I have provided may be verified, if necessary, by obtaining a record check and/or contacting persons or organizations that may have information concerning me. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless any person or organization that provides information. I also agree to hold harmless Gardendale Youth Football and volunteers thereof.

B. In signing this application, I affirm that the information I have given is true and correct.

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

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## COACHING INFORMATION:

Division(s) in which you desire to coach this season ☐ 6U ☐ 8U ☐ 10U ☐ 12U

Do you have any children participating in the league? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, which team(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever played for, coached or been involved with a football league in the past? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, when and where? \_\_\_\_\_

What experience do you have working with other youth organizations?

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Are you currently CPR / First Aid certified? ☐ YES ☐ NO

**PLEASE NOTE: All coaches are required to complete the Prepare Sports Safety Course Certification prior to 8/1**

Can you attend all Practices, Games, Equipment Hand-outs/Hand-ins? ☐ YES ☐ NO

**Please rate your knowledge of the following topics of football by checking the appropriate number**

1 = KNOW VERY LITTLE ABOUT    2 = HAVE REASONABLY GOOD KNOWLEDGE ABOUT    3 = KNOW A GREAT DEAL ABOUT

Rules of the sport ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Strategy of the sport ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

General teaching skills ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Equipment knowledge ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Basic technique ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Organizing a practice ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Communication skills ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Developing sportsmanship ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Conditioning techniques ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Motivating youth ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Injury prevention ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Advanced technique ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Organizing a game ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Working with parents ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

**CHARACTER REFERENCES:** List three personal references (no relatives) for character verification

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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***\*\*GYF is an organization that is run strictly by volunteers. These volunteers receive no monetary compensation or benefits for their services. GYF promotes health, fitness, teamwork and academic recognition for all athletes. All coaches or representatives of GYF are expected to maintain the highest standards in sportsmanship and to display these standards, by example, for the benefit of their team\*\****

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***Return completed application to:***

Joshua Spencer, GYF President

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