



# Sebastian Sharks Youth Football and Cheerleading Association 2018 Volunteer Coach /Assistant Coach Application

To Be Completed By All Coaches and Assistant Coaches of SSYFCA

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_    Male / Female (please circle one)    SSN: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Other Names (maiden, alias, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License No.: \_\_\_\_\_ DL State: \_\_\_\_\_ DL Expiration: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**\* A copy of a valid government issued photo ID must be attached to complete this application.**

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone No.: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_    Cell Phone No:        (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (list all for the past 7 years, include dates): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*\* please attach a separate sheet if additional space is needed*

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

What program(s) would you like to be considered for? (please circle all that apply)

**Spring:**            Head Coach / Assistant Coach  
Tackle Football            Flag Football            Cheerleading            Competition Cheer

**Summer:**            Head Coach / Assistant Coach  
NFL Flag Football            NFL Cheer

**Fall:**                Head Coach / Assistant Coach  
Tackle Football            Flag Football            Flag Cheer            Competition Cheer

What team / age groups are you interested in? (please circle all that apply)

Jr Rookie- 7    Rookie- 8    Mighty Mites- 9    PeeWee- 10    Bantams- 11    Juniors- 12    Seniors- 13/14

If applying for a head coach position and not selected, are you interested in an assistant coach position?

(check which applies)     Yes, in the same division     Yes, in another division     Not interested

Have you ever been convicted of a crime?            Yes / No

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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Have you ever coached in a youth sports program? Yes / No

If yes, please advise what capacity/age group: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been refused participation in any youth sports program? Yes / No

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever received disciplinary action while coaching in a youth sports program? Yes / No

Do you have a child / children in the program? Yes or No

If yes, what age(s) and team(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to be a volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Why are your qualifications as a coach? (attach a separate sheet if needed): \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

### CONSENT/RELEASE

I authorize and give consent for SSYFCA or League Designee referenced above to obtain my personal information. This includes, but is not limited to criminal background records/information; criminal background checks; coaching experience, personal references, and addresses. I authorize this information to be obtained either in writing, via internet, or via telephone in connection with my volunteer application. I understand that my position is contingent upon adverse information about my background or character not being uncovered upon the performance of the above referenced checks. I also understand that regardless of my prior volunteer activities on behalf of the SSYFCA or League, that the SSYFCA is not required to allow my continued participation. I agree to hold harmless and indemnify from liability the SSYFCA and its directors, officers, and volunteers from all liability arising out of the use of the information that is uncovered in the above referenced checks.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

### FOR SPORTS ORGANIZATION USE ONLY

Background checks completed by \_\_\_\_\_ (name) on  
\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (date).

Sources Checked:

Pass

Fail (keep this form and the record check on file for 15 years if failed)



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## WAIVER OF LIABILITY, RELEASE

For and in consideration of the undersigned participant's registration with Sebastian Shark Youth Football and Cheer Association ("Organization") and being allowed to participate in events and member activities, participant and the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of participant waive, release and relinquish any and all claims for liability and cause(s) of action, including for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death occurring to participant or participant's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) arising out of participation in events, or sports, and/or activities incidental thereto, whenever or however they occur and for such period said activities may continue, and by this agreement any such claims, rights, and causes of action that participant and/or participant's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) may have are hereby waived, released and relinquished, and participant and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s) do so on behalf of their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns.

Participant and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s) acknowledge, understand and assume all risks relating to events or sports participation and activities incidental thereto, and understand that activities incidental thereto involve risks to participant's and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s) person including bodily injury, partial or total disability, paralysis, death, and damages which may arise there from and that we have full knowledge of said risks. These risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the participant, participant's parent(s)/guardian(s) or the negligence of others, including the organization, its affiliates, members, event hosts, other participants, other parents and legal guardians, coaches, officials, sponsors, advertisers, owners and operators of the premises used to conduct any event and each of them, their officers, directors, agents and employees (collectively, "releasees"), and include risks arising from the conditions and use of facilities and related premises. I/We further acknowledge that there may be risks/dangers not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

Participant and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s) acknowledge, understand and assume the risks, if any, arising from the conditions and use of facilities and related premises, whether as a participant or a spectator, including without limitation, the risks involved with participating in the Organization's activities. Participant and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s) further acknowledge and understand that included within the scope of this waiver and release is any cause of action (including any cause of action based on negligence) arising from the performance, or failure to perform, maintenance, inspection, supervision or control of said areas and for the failure to warn of dangerous conditions existing at said facilities, for negligent selection of certain releasees, or negligent supervision or instruction by releasees.

Participant and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s) acknowledge, understand The Organization reserves the right to photograph facilities, activities and program participants for potential future use. All photos remain the property of the Organization and may be used for publicity and promotional services.

Consent to Medical Treatment of Minor: I hereby give my consent to have the above applicant treated by a physician or surgeon in case of sudden illness or injury while participating in the above event. It is understood that the Organization provides no medical insurance for such treatment under its liability insurance coverage. Medical benefits for such treatments/injuries may be provided with proof of medical coverage purchased through the Organization. The location of the activity or the nature of the illness or injury may require the use of emergency medical personnel.

Participant and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s) agree if any claim for personal injury or wrongful death is commenced against releasees, he/she shall defend, indemnify and save harmless from any and all claims or causes of action by whomever or wherever made or presented for his/her personal injuries, property damage or wrongful death.

Participant and participant's parent(s)/guardian(s) acknowledge that they have been provided and have read the above paragraphs and have not relied upon any representations of releasees, that they are fully advised of the potential dangers and risks and understand these waivers and releases are necessary to allow the activities of the Organization to exist in its present form.

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**Volunteer / Participant Signature**

**Date Signed**

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**Volunteer / Participant Name (Printed)**

**Age (if under 18)**

**Date Signed**

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**Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18)**

**Date Signed**



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### RESPONSIBILITIES AND COMMITMENT:

- 1) All coaches must complete the application process as outlined in the standing rules.
- 2) All Head Coaches must be 21 years of age, have one (1) year of coaching experience in their respective field, and will be selected by BOD vote. If there are no qualified candidates, exceptions must be approved by the BOD vote.
- 3) The Head Coach is responsible for recruiting, selecting and supervising eligible Assistant Coaches and a Team Parent.
- 4) All badged Assistant Coaches must be 18 years of age, and are subject to BOD review with right of refusal.
- 5) The coaches must complete training and certifications required by governing bodies.
- 6) The SSYFCA rules for tackle football and cheerleading will be defined in the governing bodies' rules and regulations.
- 7) Head Football Coaches are responsible for issued equipment in their coach's bag.
- 8) All Head Coaches are responsible for the return of all team equipment at the BOD scheduled time. The Head Coaches are responsible for advising the Equipment Manager if a player has dropped from the roster.
- 9) All coaches are expected to get involved with events sponsored by or involving their team and participate in league events/fundraisers.
- 10) All coaches are under the direct supervision of their respective coordinator.
- 11) Unauthorized entry into practice or game field will be grounds for disciplinary action.
- 12) Any disputes which cannot be resolved by the head coach shall be reported to the respective coordinator
- 13) Head Coaches are responsible for all athletes under their care, ensuring badged supervision, until all athletes have left the field.
- 14) Coaches are responsible for ensuring athletes are properly hydrating during team activities.
- 15) Head Coaches are responsible for ensuring that injury forms are completed and given to the Player Safety Officer for onsite filing.
- 16) All coaches are responsible for equipment checks. Head Coaches are responsible for making sure that players are properly outfitted for all practices and games and that all safety standards are met
- 17) All tackle football coaches will agree to implement and utilize the standard plays provided by the tackle coordinator, and incorporate them into their practice routine.
- 18) All Head Coaches for tackle are responsible for tracking that all players have played the mandatory number of plays, unless disciplinary actions are being enforced and a copy of the action is on file with the appropriate Coordinator and BOD is aware. Failure to play the player the mandatory number of plays will result in the player getting double the minimum number of plays for the next scheduled game. This will be enforced according to the rules of the governing bodies. Repeated violations may result in suspension of the Head Coach.
- 19) All head tackle coaches are responsible for tracking the number of plays for their team members, using the provided league form. This completed form must be turned in to the tackle coordinator at the following practice. Repeated failure to submit the completed form may result in disciplinary action.
- 20) Game and practice schedule will be determined by the BOD.
- 21) The SSYFCA will not be responsible for any unsanctioned off campus events.
- 22) Conduct that is detrimental to the best interest of the SSYFCA or other rule infractions shall be subject to discipline, suspension, or termination of the membership of any league participant.
- 23) The use of alcohol or drugs or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs while working with children will not be tolerated and will be grounds for suspension or dismissal from the League.
- 24) Abusive language, physical abuse or violence of any kind while working with the players/cheerleaders will not be tolerated and will be grounds for suspension or dismissal from the league.
- 25) Violation of any of the aforementioned rules will result in a BOD review and could lead to immediate dismissal from the position and possibly from the SSYFCA.

***I have read all of the above and fully understand and agree to abide by my obligations.***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed: \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Team: \_\_\_\_\_