

**OPTIMIST CLUB OF ARLINGTON
COACHES APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT
MUST COMPLETE ALL LINES**

FULL NAME _____ PREFERRED NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

BIRTH DATE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY COACHED YOUTH SPORTS ? YES ___ NO ___ WHAT _____ -WHEN _____ WHERE _____

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE OR ARRESTED FOR CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT ? YES ___ NO ___

POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING

BASEBALL TEAM NAME _____ CHECK CHOICE MANAGER _____ ASSISTANT _____

CHECK CHOICE 4-5-6- SHETLAND (T-BALL) _____ 7-8 PINTO (COACH PITCH) _____

 9-10 MUSTANG (JUNIOR) _____ 11-12 BRONCO (SENIOR) _____

 13-14 PONY (ELETE) _____

FOOTBALL TEAM NAME _____ CHECK CHOICE HEAD COACH _____ ASSISTANT _____

GRADE (CHECK) FLAG = PK/K ___ 1 ___ 2 ___ // TACKLE = 3 ___ 4 ___ 5 ___ 6 ___

NOTE : ALL TACKLE DIVISION COACHES MUST HAVE COMPLETED THE USA FOOTBALL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

AGREEMENT

I UNDERSTAND THE SOLE REASON FOR OPTIMIST CLUB OF ARLINGTON ATHLETIC PROGRAMS IS FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT. WINNING IS NOT THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE. HOW THE GAME IS PLAYED AND THE ENJOYMENT EXPERIENCED WHILE PARTICIPATING, ARE OF GREATER IMPORTANCE.

WHEN APPROVED TO COACH IN A PROGRAM GOVERNED BY THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF ARLINGTON, I HEREBY UNDERSTAND, AGREE TO, AND WILL COMMIT TO THESE RULES AND PRINCIPLES.

1. I UNDERSTAND THAT I MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN ANY COACHING ACTIVITY
2. I UNDERSTAND THAT A BACKGROUND CHECK WILL BE PERFORMED
3. TO ABIDE BY ALL THE RULES, REGULATIONS AND POLICYS ESTABLISHED BY THE OCA.
4. TO CONDUCT MYSELF IN A MANNER THAT WILL HELP TO DEVELOP GOOD QUALITIES OF CHARACTER IN THE YOUTH AND TO EXHIBIT A SENSE OF FAIR PLAY.
3. TO TEACH THE GAME FOR ITS ENJOYMENT AS A COMPETITIVE SPORT, BUT TO REMEMBER AT ALL TIMES THAT MY TEAM IS MADE UP OF YOUNG CHILDREN, NOT ADULTS, AND AS SUCH NEED TO BE SHOWN PATIENCE AND ENCOURAGEMENT.
4. TO NEVER PUBLICLY CRITICIZE THE OFFICIATING OF THE GAME OR OF THE INDIVIDUAL OFFICIALS.
5. TO GIVE EACH PLAYER WHO SHOWS THE WILLINGNESS AND DESIRE TO PLAY, AN OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY IN EACH GAME AS OUTLINED IN THE OFFICIAL RULES.
6. TO NEVER LET SELF GLORIFICATION OR PERSONAL GAIN TO INFLUENCE MY CONDUCT, JUDGEMENT, OR HANDLING OF THE PLAYERS.
7. TO SHOW JUST AS MUCH ENTHUSIASM ABOUT THE SUCCESS OF THE OTHER TEAM AS I DO ABOUT MY OWN.
8. TO RESTRAIN MYSELF, MY ASSISTANTS, AND THE FANS FROM PARTICIPATING, CAUSING OR EXECUTING ACTIONS WHICH ARE VERBALLY OR PHYSICALLY ABUSIVE IN NATURE, OR WHICH ARE UNSPORTSMANLIKE.
9. TO REFER PROBLEMS OR GRIEVANCES TO MY CONFERENCE COMMISSIONER ACCORDING TO THE ESTABLISHED RULES AND TO NEVER ARGUE THEM IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PLAYERS, PARENTS, SPECTATORS, OR OFFICIALS. I AGREE THAT THE OCA IS THE FINAL GOVERNING BODY FOR ALL GRIEVANCES AND TO ACCEPT ITS DECISION AS FINAL.
10. TO GOVERN MY ACTIONS TO ABIDE BY THE PROJECT COMMITTEE, YAC, AND OCA RULES, BYLAWS AND POLICYS.

I UNDERSTAND THAT IF I FAIL TO ABIDE BY THE SPIRIT AND SPECIFICS OF THIS AGREEMENT THAT I AM SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES AS SET FORTH IN THE OFFICIAL PROGRAM RULES AND REGULATIONS, AS WELL AS ALL CLUB BY LAWS AND POLICIES

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

MEMBERSHIP APP OK YES NO / FEES PAID YES NO / AMT OWED _____ / USA CERTIFICATION OK YES NO

FPC APPROVED _____ YAC APPROVED _____