



2017 DALLASTOWN COUGAR FOOTBALL COACHING APPLICATION

Name in Full: Last: _____ First: _____ Middle _____

Current Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Current E-Mail Address: _____

Current Home Phone Number: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Note: All applicants should be aware that out of pocket expenses will be incurred which are not reimbursed by the DCA or DCF (Further Discussed Below). Additionally, all applicants should be aware of the significant time commitments that may be required depending on position selected which include but are not limited to off-season workouts, pre-season mini-camps, weekly practices, weekend games, coaches meetings, and coaches training sessions.

The DCA Commissioner, Athletic Director, Assistant Athletic Director and/or Division Head Coach may request/conduct an interview with each applicant following review of the information provided on this form.

➤ Previous Coaching Experience (For all New Coaching Applicants - List All Relevant Coaching Experience).

Note: Experience NOT required to be considered for participating in Coaching

Sport	Organization	City/State	Age Levels Coached	Coaching Position (Head Coach/Position Coach/Coordinator)	Years Coached

➤ Which level are you requesting to coach: Smurf ☐ Rink ☐ Pony ☐ Midget ☐

➤ Do you have a child or children playing within the Dallastown Cougar Football Program? Yes ☐ No ☒

➤ If yes, list Name and level of your child(ren) will be playing in the upcoming season

Child Name	2017 Year Level (Same As Above)	Previous Position(s) Played

➤ Would you be willing to coach at a level that your child(ren) is/are not playing? Yes ☐ No ☒

➤ Coaching Position(s) Requested (Check All That Apply):

- ☐ HEAD COACH ☐ QB COACH DEFENSIVE ☐ BACKS COACH
- ☐ OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR RB ☐ COACH LINEBACKER ☐ COACH
- ☐ DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR WR ☐ / TE COACH ☐ DEFENSIVE LINE COACH
- ☐ SPECIAL TEAMS COACH ☐ OFFENSIVE LINE COACH

ANY ☐ AVAILABLE

➤ If selected to participate in coaching within the Dallastown Cougar Football Program, I understand that I will be required to:

- ✓ Sign a coaches' code of ethics agreement
- ✓ Sign the Communication Agreement
- ✓ Sign a Code of Conduct for the DCF and YCYFA
- ✓ Submit to a background check/child abuse clearance by the National Center for Safety Initiatives (or similar) every two years (or as required by the DCF/YCYFA). (< \$20 Fee) / *Findings may result in applicant being ineligible for a coaching position with DCF.*
- ✓ Register with the USA Football (\$25/Year) – All Coaches
- ✓ Complete the USA Football Tackle Course (Currently No Charge with USA Football Registration)
- ✓ Complete a Concussion Course (NFHS or Similar as required by DCF or YCYFA) – (Currently No Fee)
- ✓ Purchase a Blue DCF Coaching Shirt (< \$25 Fee)
- ✓ Attend the Annual YCYFA Coaches Meeting

☐ By selecting this box, I hereby certify that the facts set forth in this coaching application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I falsify statements on this coaching application, I may not be considered for coaching duties. I also further understand that I will abide by all rules, policies, and by-laws of the DCA and DCF. I agree that my actions can be held accountable to any and all of the aforementioned and that I can be suspended, put on probation, or removed from coaching by the Board of Directors of the DCA or the DCF per their rules and by-laws.

Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Submit Application to DtownCougarFootball@gmail.com

- Jack Lehr / 2017 DCF Commissioner
- Darren Bonacquisti / 2017 DCF Athletic Director

COACHES' CODE OF ETHICS

I hereby pledge to live up to my commitment to the children of Dallastown Cougar Athletics as a Dallastown Cougar Football coach for the 2016 football season.

- 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 promise to seek first aid for my players that need to be treated for any injury.
- 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 sporting 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 skills I teach.
- I promise to maintain my membership with USA Football.
- I understand that I have control over my own emotions and how I act. I will lead by example with my actions.
- I will remember that I am a youth sports coach, and that the game is for children and not adults.