**PAC HIGHWAY JR PIRATES YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER**

 **COACHES & VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

NAME: HOME PHONE:

ADDRESS: CITY/ ZIP:

EMAIL: CELL PHONE:

**PLEASE INDICATE BELOW WHICH DIVISION YOU ARE INTERESTED IN**:

 7U 9U 11U 14U CHEER

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:**

1) HAVE YOU EVER COACHED A YOUTH SPORTS TEAM BEFORE? YES NO

 DATES: ORGANIZATION/WHERE:

2) HAVE YOU EVER COACHED AN ORGANIZED FOOTBALL TEAM OR CHEER SQUAD? YES NO

 DATES: ORGANIZATION/WHERE:

3) HAVE YOU EVER RECEIVED TRAINING AS A HEAD OR ASST COACH? YES NO

 DATES: ORGANIZATION/WHERE:

4) PLEASE LIST ANY FOOTBALL/CHEER EXPERIENCE YOU HAVE AS A PARTICIPANT.

 CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

 YOUTH SPORTS \_ HIGH SCHOOL \_ COLLEGE SEMI-PRO \_ PRO

5) HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DENIED A COACHING POSITION IN A YOUTH ORGANIZATION?

 \_ YES NO IF YES, WHY?

6) MAY WE CONTACT FORMER YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS YOU WERE AFFILIATED WITH?

ORGANIZATION: CONTACT PERSON/PHONE #:

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7) Have you ever been convicted of a crime regarding children

If Yes plz Explain:

8) Do you or Have you ever had any CPS allegations pending against you?

If Yes plz Explain:

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IF I AM SELECTED AS A HEAD OR ASSISTANT COACH, I WILL:

* Attend Franchise and League meetings. I realized that I need to know the happenings of the league and that my input is needed and wanted.
* Participate in Franchise and League functions such as jamboree, fundraising activities, and picture day, end of year equipment retrieval, and playoffs or championship games when applicable.
* Spend the time necessary with my team at practices and games.
* Handle the administrative requirements of the team, such as equipment check-out/check-in, fundraising, scheduling, etc.
* Attend Franchise and League sponsored rules and coaching clinics.
* Maintain and teach my players and parents fair play, sportsmanship, team play, and respect for opponents and referees.
* Cooperate with League personnel.

 Learn and abide by the LEAGUE and **PAC HIGHWAY JR PIRATES YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEER** rules and regulations and am willing to accept the decisions of the league and franchise boards as final decision.

* Understand that the public use of bad language, alcohol, and tobacco products are not acceptable examples for the youth while officially representing phjf&c.
* **WINNING IS NOT EVERYTHING!!!! MAKING THE EFFORT TO WIN IS!!!!!!**

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: DATE:

DATE RECEIVED BY FRANCHISE: BY:

**VOLUNTEER CODE OF ETHICS**

In accordance with these truths and spirit contained within, I promise to subscribe to ad abide by the following Volunteers’ Code of Ethics:

* As a volunteer, I will honor the objective of LEAGUE, and obey its Rules and Regulations.
* I interpret “volunteers” to mean that I will be a “partner in service” to my franchise as well as to LEAGUE
* I understand that sportsmanship and fair play are more important than winning.
* I will treat all participants, coaches, board members, and spectators, regardless of franchise affiliation, with respect. Positive motivation will be used rather than negative.
* I will endeavor to reward effort and team play over results and avoid singling out any individual for criticism, or engage in practices such as emphasizing player statistics.
* I will not argue with board members, officials, coaches, or spectators. Now will I make negative or taunting comments or use profanity directed toward an opposing team, board member, coach, or game official.
* I will endeavor to control taunting or unsportsmanlike conduct by my team and its fans.
* I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all participants, coaches, and officials at every game and practice.
* I will place the emotional and physical well-being of all participants ahead of any personal desire to win.
* I will insist that all participants play and/or practice in a safe and health environment.
* I will provide support for coaches and officials in order their efforts to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all.
* I will demand a sports environment that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol, and will refrain from their use while at all sporting events.
* I will remember that the games are for youth and NOT FOR ADULTS.
* I will do my very best to make youth sports fun for all participants.
* I will treat all participants, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
* I promise to help all participants to enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan, assisting with coaching, or providing transportation.
* I will require that all coaches be trained in the responsibilities of being a youth sports coach and that all coaches uphold the Coaches’ Code of Ethics.
* I am aware that all franchise coaches, board members, officers, and staff, as well as LEAGUE board members are volunteers as well.
* I will refrain from any physical violence during practices and games.
* I will refrain from use of legal or illegal substances including but not limited to cigarettes, marijuana, e- cigarettes, vaping, prescription drugs, and/or use of alcohol before or during games/practices.
* I will be honest and helpful to participants, coaches, volunteers, and spectators.
* I understand that violation of the Volunteer Code of Ethics may lead to forfeiture of, and/or ejection from a game.
* Furthermore, serious repeated violations of the Volunteer Code of Ethics may lead to suspension or loss of volunteer privileges with LEAGUE.

Printed Name: Date:

Signature:

**COACHES CODE OF ETHICS**

I hereby pledge to live up to my certification as a LEAGUE Coach by following the LEAGUE 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 player situation for my players.
* I will promise to review and practice 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 my players.
* I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all of my players.
* I will provide a sports environment for my team that is free of drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and 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 all of the skills that I teach.
* I will remember that I am a youth coach, and that the game is for children and not for adults.
* I will refrain from any physical violence during practices and games.
* I will refrain from use of legal or illegal substances including but not limited to cigarettes, marijuana, e- cigarettes, vaping, prescription drugs, and/or use of alcohol before or during games/practices.
* As a coach, I acknowledge that I am responsible for my players. I will remain at the practice field until **ALL** of my players have been picked up from practice.

Printed Name: Date:

Signature:

**PACIFIC HIGHWAY JUNIOR FOOTBALL & CHEER ASSOCIATION**

Background Check Authorization

As a condition of volunteering, I give permission for Pacific Highway Junior Football & Cheer Association to conduct a background check on me. This may include a review of sexual offender registries, child abuse/neglect, and criminal history records. I understand that, if appointed, my position is conditional upon the franchise receiving no inappropriate information on my background. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability the Pacific Highway Junior Football and Cheer Association, League, the officers, employees, and volunteers thereof, or any other person or organization that may provide such information. I also understand that, regardless of previous appointments, Pacific Highway Junior Football and Cheer Association is not obligated to appoint me to a volunteer position. If appointed, I understand that, prior to the expiration of my term; I am subject to suspension or removal by the Executive Board for violation of Pacific Highway Junior Football and Cheer Association and League.

Applicant Name:

 (Last) (First) (Middle)

Address:

Street Address City State Zip Code

Home Phone: Cell: Email:

Alias/Maiden Name: Date of Birth:

WA License #:

Signature: Date:

Note: Pacific Highway Junior Football and Cheer Association and the League will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, marital status, gender, sexual orientation, or disability.

Franchise Use Only:

System(s) used for background check (minimum of one must be checked):

Sex Offender Registry ( ) Criminal History Records ( )

Completed by: Date:

Executive Board Member reviewed:

*Only attach to this application, copies of background check reports that reveal convictions of this application that would prevent this applicant from volunteering.*