

Southern Lehigh Youth Football Association Coaching Application

Part 1: Personal Information

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____
Date of Birth: _____ **Social Security Number:** _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ **Zip Code:** _____
Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Part 2: Intent to Coach

Weight Class You Intend To Coach: Flags 90 lb 110 lb 130 lb
(circle one)

Position You Are Applying For: Head Coach Offensive Coordinator Defensive Coordinator
(circle one)

If you do not receive the position that you are applying for, would you still consider coaching another position?*(circle one)* Yes No

Part 3: Playing Experience

In the space below, please provide the following information:

- 1) Highest level of organized, competitive football you played;
- 2) Where you gained this experience;
- 3) Name of head coach you played for;
- 4) How long you played for;
- 5) The date range (in years) that you played;

Part 4: Coaching Experience

In the space below, please provide the following information:

- 1) Highest level of your coaching experience; 2) Where you gained this experience;
- 3) How long you coached for; 4) The date range (in years) that you coached;
- 5) The head coach who hired you to serve as a reference for the date range listed.

Part 5: Offensive Knowledge

As coach of a youth football team in an official high school feeder program, you will be expected to use a playbook endorsed by both the SLYFA executive board and the high school staff. In the space provided below, describe your knowledge of the Delaware Wing-T offensive system. Concepts that could be included: the basic principles of the offense, the types of players that excel in specific positions, critical roles to fill, etc.

Part 6: Defensive Knowledge

It is commonly said that “Offense wins games, but defense wins championships.” In the space provided below, please provide a detailed narrative of your ideal defense and the basic technique required of each position, as well as why you prefer this particular defense.

Part 7: Player Management

As a coach of a youth football team, you will be responsible for all of the players on your team while they are under your supervision. In the space provided below, please explain your approach to motivating, educating, and providing discipline to your group of players. Additionally, can you provide at least one concrete example of how and where you have applied these beliefs (please do not include situations with your own children).

Part 8: Parent Management

As a coach of a youth football team, you will be considered “a face” of the organization to parents, both on and off the field. In the space provided below, please describe your approach to communicating with parents, responding to concerns from within the organization, and issue resolution. Additionally, can you provide at least one concrete example of how and where you have applied these beliefs.

Part 9: Southern Lehigh Football Feeder Program

As a feeder program for Southern Lehigh School District football teams, SLYFA looks to build a program that reinforces the concepts of football that the high school and middle school teams value. In the space provided below, describe how you might react to constructive criticism offered by a high school or middle school coach who has offered you advice.

Part 10: Behavior/Code of Conduct

As a coach of SLYFA, you are expected to follow and support the By-Laws and Code of Conduct of the organization. In addition, by signing here you are attesting that, to the best of your knowledge, all information provided in this application is accurate. Failure to comply with either of these expectations may result in your removal as a coach of SLYFA.

Agreement of Terms

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Signed Name: _____

Part 11 (Optional)

If you ran out of space while providing any information during this application, please extend your response to the space provided below. Please be sure to clearly label your extended response.

Empty space for extended response.