

**2019 Westminster Wildcats
HEAD FOOTBALL COACH APPLICATION
Westminster Football & Cheerleading Association**

I would like to be considered for a head coach position in the WFCFA organization.
Indicate with an “X” the age group you are interested in working with:

Age Group	“X”	Age Group	“X”
11-13		7-9	
10-12		6-8	
9-11		5-6 (PITBULL)	
8-10			

Shirt Size (Please Circle One) – S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL, Other _____

Please complete the following. Be sure to answer every question on all pages.

Section One - General Information

Name: _____

(Full name as printed on your driver’s license or Maryland ID Card)

Residential Address: _____

City/State: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Driver’s License State and Number: _____

I DO / DO NOT (Please circle one) have a valid driver’s license from the State of Maryland or any other United States territory.

Notice Regarding Criminal Background Checks: WFCFA is a member of the Carroll County Department of Enterprise & Recreational Services. As a member, the County Commissioners of Carroll County, through the Department of Enterprise & Recreational Services may require a comprehensive criminal background check in accordance with the Family Law Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Section 5-561 to end. For more information, please contact Jeff Degitz at (410) 3862103.

Section Two - Eligibility

Have you ever been suspended from coaching/guidance/leadership of ANY youth activities for ANY reason, including Football or any other sports, or been refused participation in any youth program for any reason?

No _____ Yes _____ If yes, please provide an explanation as to where, when and why:

Coaches will be subject to criminal background checks and must provide full disclosure of any incidents relating to convictions involving the use of force in any time period, any crime involving a minor in any time period, and multiple alcohol or drug convictions in the past 5 years. Coaches must be committed to and must have demonstrated the ability to live in harmony with other members of the community, within social & legally acceptable standards for leadership and teaching of our children. Candidates with backgrounds that demonstrate a blatant disregard for others, the law, and a pattern of self-destructive behavior are not fit for coaching youth sports in any organization, including the Westminster Wildcats.

Disqualifying convictions are:

- 1) Any crime involving the use of force against another person at any time in history
- 2) Any crime involving a minor at any time in history
- 3) Any multiple (more than 1) convictions in the past 5 years for drugs and/or alcohol
- 4) Any other multiple convictions or patterns of behavior resulting in multiple charges in the past 10 years, which demonstrate blatant disregard for others, the law and a pattern of self-destructive behavior

I DO / DO NOT (please circle one) have a disqualifying criminal conviction(s) which would eliminate me from consideration as a coach in the WFCFA organization.

I do hereby certify that the information provided above is true and correct:

Printed Name

Signature of Applicant and Date

Section Three - WFCFA MISSION STATEMENT

WFCFA will provide an opportunity for the youth of the Westminster area to understand the positive benefits that lead to a healthy lifestyle and learn appreciation of the sports of football and cheerleading, allowing them to experience the positive character traits that are inherent in the games: Sportsmanship; discipline; courage; learning; teamwork the value of competition and competitiveness; trust and confidence in oneself, squad and teammates; resilience; the

ability to adapt and overcome adversity; and an unselfish concern for the team ahead of the individual.

I agree with the WFCA Mission Statement above and if selected as a coach, will utilize and display the stated character traits in my planning, preparation, teaching, coaching, and development of the football program, interactions with players, all coaches, all officials (WFCA, CCYFCL, Judges and Referees), and all parents associated with the Westminster Wildcats in my commitment to provide a positive experience for all.

As such, I am required to, and I agree fully to attend every WFCA general meeting, and coaches meetings, clinics as directed by the Board of Directors or their designees. Head coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players, all of their coaching staff and the player's parents at all WFCA events, including practices and games. Violation of WFCA, CCYFCL, and/or Carroll County standards, operating procedures, or rules governing football and youth sports will not be tolerated.

By submitting this application, I freely agree to all the terms, conditions, expectations and future amendments of the above statement. Submitted applications are not a guarantee of being selected as a head coach within the WFCA organization.

Section Four - Qualifications

Other sports coaching or teaching experiences, years of experience, what you did, organizations etc.

Section Five – Questionnaire

- 1) Why do you want to be considered as a head coach?

- 2) What is your definition of a leader?

- 3) How will you select assistant coaches, which emphasis on the ones you might not already know personally, and have never coached with before?

- 4) Would you be OK with only having 4 assistant coaches on the sideline and certified roster for the season? **Yes or No**

- 5) Would you be willing to practice together with the entire age group through warm-ups and drills to show unity for all players age your age group? **Yes or No**

- 6) How will you determine what positions your players will have during this season? Explain how you account for both past experiences and players who might want to try new things.

- 7) How do you deal with parents or guardians that earnestly believe their kid is the next great Hall of Fame football player, and constantly demand a specific position for the player, through direct communication with you, the coaching staff, or spreading the word indirectly through other parents?