

**RHAM Youth Football & Cheerleading League, Inc.**  
**P.O. Box 209**  
**Hebron, CT. 06248**  
**Attn: Coach Nomination Committee**

**Dear Prospective Coach Candidate:**

We are in the process of filling the head and assistant coaching positions for the 2019 season. This application is for new as well as returning coaches. No one will be considered for a coaching position without a current application on file.

We want to thank you for your interest in coaching our youth. In addition to the application form, you may submit any additional information, comments and suggestions that you feel would be helpful to us.

Typically, the deadline to submit your application for any of our head coaching positions is mid-March. Please check our website at [www.rhamyfc.com](http://www.rhamyfc.com) for more information.

There is no deadline to submit applications for assistant coach positions, but submitting your application as early as possible will help our organization plan for the coming season.

Returning coaches must also submit a new application to be considered for the current season.

Thank you,

RYP&C Board of Directors

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**COACH APPLICATION FORM**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position Applying For:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Coaching Experience:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Current Certifications that may apply:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Youth Coaching Philosophy:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Have you ever been disciplined by a youth organization as a coach or a parent? If yes, please explain:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Cheerleading Coach Questionnaire

1) Are you certified as a National Youth Sports Coaches Association (NYSCA) cheerleading coach? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have a NYSCA certification in another sport?

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2) As an organization, we operate with the ethics of the NYSCA as the foundation of everything that we do. You have a copy of the ethics attached. Which one do you find the most personally challenging and how will you manage to put the children, the organization, and the ethical code of conduct first?

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3) You are applying for the position of \_\_\_\_\_-team head or assistant coach. Do you feel that you have any particular expertise that would make you able to teach this age group about cheerleading and about being a part of a team?

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4) If the position you were looking for were unavailable, would you have a problem filling another position on your preferred team? \_\_\_\_\_ Or a different team? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please explain your secondary preference: \_\_\_\_\_

5) On a scale of one to ten, with one being most important and ten being least important, how important is placing at competition? \_\_\_\_\_ What, if anything, is more important?

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6) If a cheerleader (or parent) is unhappy with her role (or their child's role) in the halftime or competition routine, i.e. that she is not given the chance to fly, base, or tumble, how would you respond?

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7) If your football team loses their game. How do you handle yourself and the cheerleaders' response?

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What do you say to the kids on the team?

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8) As a Coach, you are a role model for all the cheerleaders on your squad and in the organization. What does this mean to you?

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9) As a coach, you also serve as a liaison between your team's Parents and our Board of Directors. Part of your responsibility will be to follow the Bylaws of both RHAM Youth Football and Cheerleading and the Northern Connecticut Football League (NCFL). What if you disagree with these Bylaws or a RHAM Board decision?

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10) It is our mission to provide the children in our program with an experience that teaches them how to be a part of a team, teaches them the fundamentals of cheerleading, and encourages them to have fun. What does this mean to you and how will you implement this on your team?

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# **NORTHERN CT FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

## **COACHES' CODE OF ETHICS**

I hereby pledge to live up to my certification as an NYSCA coach by following the NYSCA Coaches' 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 playing situation for my players.
- ❖ I will promise to review and practice the 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 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 sports 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 that I teach.
- ❖ I will remember that I am a youth sports coach and that the game is for children and not adults.

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Name of Coach

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Signature of Coach

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Date