

**2010 Westminster Wildcats
FOOTBALL COACH APPLICATION
WESTMINSTER OPTIMIST FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING ASSOCIATION**

I would like to be considered for the following position(s) in the WOFCFA organization. Indicate if you are interested in a Federal or American team position.

Age Group	Position Desired	Age Group	Position Desired
11-13		7-9	
10-12		6-8	
9-11		5-6	
8-10			

Example

8-10	Head Coach
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Please complete the following information. Be sure to complete every question on every page.

Section One – General Information (circle best way to contact you)

Name: _____

(FULL NAME AS PRINTED ON YOUR DRIVER’S LICENSE)

Residential Address: _____

City/State: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Driver’s License State & #: _____

I DO / DO NOT (⇐ please circle one) have a valid drivers license from Maryland or another United States territory

Notice regarding Criminal Background Checks: WOFCFA is a member of the Carroll County Department of Enterprise & Recreation Services. As a member, the County Commissioners of Carroll County, through the Department of Enterprise & Recreation Service 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) 386-2103.

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, tell us the where, when and why:

Coaches will be subject to criminal background checks and must provide full disclosure of any incidents relating to convictions involving 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 five years. Coaches must be committed to and must have demonstrated the ability to live in harmony with other members of the community, within socially & legally acceptable standards for leadership and teaching of our kids. 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.

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

Disqualifying convictions are:

1. *Any crime involving 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 convictions in the past five 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.*

Make any notes you would like to explain any prior or pending convictions. For criminal history outside the disqualifying convictions above, how can players, parents, and others be assured that you are fully committed to a crime-free lifestyle, and have made positive changes in your life to break-free of the past.

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

(Printed Full Name and Signature of Applicant) (Date)

Section Four – Questionnaire

1. Why do you really want to do this?
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. How will you determine what positions you players will have in 2010? Explain how you account for both past experiences and players who might want to try new things.
5. 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?
6. How will you handle the expectations of a players (and parents) that were “stud” or nearly “every-down” players on a Federal squad last year, and are placed on an American squad this year?