

# **Canton Lions Football Head Coach Application**

Being a Head Coach is an exciting way to be involved in sports but it isn't easy! Some coaches are overwhelmed by the responsibilities involving making daily practice plans, reviewing game film of opponents, attending a monthly board meeting, keeping attendance records, holding their assistive coaches accountable for their actions, and communicating with parents, while at the same time, helping athletes through their early football experiences.

Experienced Head Coaches are not surprised, because they know coaching football requires more than bringing the footballs and any other equipment to the field and just allowing the kids to play. It involves preparing kids physically and mentally, teaching proper techniques, teamwork, to compete effectively, fairly, and safely in football, and providing them with a positive role model.

Many coaches are parents, but the two roles should not be confused. As a parent, you are responsible only to yourself and your child, as a coach, you are responsible to the organization, all the players on the TEAM (including your child), and the parents. A coach assumes the responsibility of doing everything possible to ensure that the players on their team will have an enjoyable and safe experience while they learn proper technique and football skills.

As a Canton Lions Head Coach some of the things that are required:

1. Report directly to the Unit Director.
2. To select assistant coaches as needed and submit same to the Unit Director for approval.
3. Head Coach shall be responsible for the actions of their assistant coaches and/or players while on the practice & playing field.
4. All Head Coaches shall conduct operations in complete compliance with all rules and regulations as established by the Lions Club Parent League and in accordance with the National Federation of State and High School Association.
5. All or any Head Coaches will be called upon to account for any violation(s) of these rules and regulations. Failure to comply with these rules and regulations could and will result in disciplinary action as recommended by the Unit Director with the approval of the Board and may include dismissal as Head Coach.
6. All Head Coaches are required to maintain an updated roster of all players in their squad and will report changes to the Unit Director immediately (within 24 hrs of said change).
7. Shall attend monthly Parent/Board Meetings and participant in all Canton Lions events.

## General Information

Personal Information **CONFIDENTIAL**

Name(please print): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime #: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*Note ALL Coaches are required to submit to a routine background check\*\*\*\*

Drivers License #: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a resident of Wayne County? \_\_\_\_\_

**Experience** (with youth Activities other than football)

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Dates of Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Duties/Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Position Applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

## Eligibility

Have you ever been Suspended from coaching or 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 explain

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1. Please list your coaching & playing experiences

Year

Position/Team Level/General Information

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2. Briefly explain why you should be selected as a Head Coach.

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3. Please add other qualifications that you'll bring to this position.

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4. What are your coaching strengths and weakness?

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5. If you are familiar with the Canton Lions program, what aspects do you like best? What changes or recommendation would you suggest to improve the club?

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6. Please describe your coaching philosophy for the age group you are applying for?

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7. Importance of winning?

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Are you willing to accept the following administrative and other responsibilities for your team, if selected?

1. Attend Monthly Parent/Board meetings? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No
2. In the event you cannot attend Monthly Parent/Board meeting, you will send a representative? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No
3. Attend Head Coaches Meeting, when scheduled applicable? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_NO
4. In the event you cannot attend Head Coach Meeting, you will send a representative? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No
5. Select required assistant coaches as needed and submit same to the Unit Director for approval. \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No
6. Be responsible for the actions for assistant coaches and/or players while on the playing and practice fields.  
\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_NO
7. Conduct your team operations in complete with all rules and regulations as established by the Lions Club Parent League and in accordance with the National Federation of State and High School Association. \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No
8. Attend Mandatory Coaches Clinics, if applicable? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No
9. Willing to maintain an updated roster of all players in his squad and will advise any changes to the Unit Director immediately. \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No
10. Ensure daily attendance is taken and submit to the Unit Director weekly, before each upcoming game.  
\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No
11. Attend and participant in all Canton Lions events (ie, Banquet, Picnic, Pep Rally, etc.) \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No
12. Attend CPR training? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No
13. Become certified in the new Concussion Law. \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

Please list at least three (3) references:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Contact Number</u>
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Print Name

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Applicant Signature

Thank you for your interest and applying of the position of the HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

Sincerely,

Andrew Hernandez, 2023 Canton Lions Football Unit Director