

**ARGYLE FOREST YOUTH
SPORTS ASSOCIATION INC.**

“Where boys are transformed into
young men and girls into young
ladies”



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

2019 SEASON

NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
E-MAIL ADDRESS:		
PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT:		
POSITION:	DATE OF BIRTH:	SOCIAL SECURITY #:
CELL PHONE #:	HOME PHONE #:	WORK PHONE #:
CHILD'S NAME :	ASSOCIATION NAME:	DIVISION:

VOLUNTEER POSITION DESIRED

POSITION(S): CHECK ALL THAT YOU ARE INTERESTED IN		
<input type="checkbox"/> FOOTBALL COACH	<input type="checkbox"/> CONCESSIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> ADMINISTRATIONS
<input type="checkbox"/> CHEER COACH	<input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL VOLUNTEER	<input type="checkbox"/> GAME DAY
<input type="checkbox"/> TEAM MOM	<input type="checkbox"/> FIELD CREW	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CHEER MOM	<input type="checkbox"/> EQUIPMENT VOLUNTEER	
TEAM AFFILIATION DESIRED: NOT GUARANTEED		
ASSOCIATION:	DIVISION:	IF OPEN,

SKILLS/EXPERIENCE

HOW MANY HOURS A WEEK ARE YOU AVAILABLE?
DO YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL TRAINING?
DO YOU HAVE ANY MEDICAL TRAINING
OTHER EXPERIENCE WITH YOUTH SPORTS:
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DISMISSED FROM A VOLUNTEERING POSITION? IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY:
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN EJECTED FROM A SPORTING EVENT YOU WERE VOLUNTEERING AT? IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY:
WOULD YOU CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING FOR A TEAM THAT YOUR CHILD WAS NOT PARTICIPATING ON?
DO YOU HAVE ANY KNOW RESTRICTIONS ON YOUR TIME? IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN
ARE YOU WILLING TO SUPPORT YOUR TEAM AND LEAGUE WITH FUNDRAISER ACTIVITIES?

(ALL VOLUNTEERS IN AFYSA WILL HAVE A BACKGROUND CHECK PERFORMED ON BEHALF OF THE SAFETY OF OUR STUDENT ATHLETES) I AGREE AND SUBMIT THAT ALL INFORMATION I HAVE PRESENTED ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT, AND THAT I GIVE MY PERMISSION TO ALLOW THE AFYSA TO CONDUCT A BACKGROUND CHECK ON ME. _____

Signature

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VOLUNTEER CODE OF CONDUCT

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ALL VOLUNTEERS WILL ABIDE BY A CODE OF CONDUCT WHICH INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS

ALL LEAGUE VOLUNTEERS SHALL:

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- NOT SMOKE AND/OR USE SMOKELESS TOBACCO ON GAME OR PRACTICE FIELDS, OR WITHIN THE SIGHT OF ANY PARTICIPANTS.
- ABSTAIN FROM POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND/OR USE OF ANY ILLEGAL SUBSTANCE AT PRACTICE AND/OR A GAME. I ALSO WILL NOT CONSUME ALCOHOL FOR A MINIMUM OF 8 HOURS PRIOR TO ANY GAME, OR PRACTICE.
- NOT ATTEMPT TO BE VERBALLY ABUSIVE, INTIMIDATING OR THREATENING TO OTHERS, FLAGRANTLY RUDE WITH OFFICIALS, BOARD MEMBERS, OTHER COACHES, MEMBERS/GUESTS OR VOLUNTEERS.
- NOT PHYSICALLY ASSAULT ANYONE AT ALL. THE TERM PHYSICAL ASSAULT INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO: HITTING, SLAPPING, PUSHING, SPITTING, KICKING OR STRIKING IN ANY WAY WITH ANY PART OF THE BODY OR ANY PHYSICAL IMPLEMENT.
- NOT RECOMMEND OR DISTRIBUTE ANY MEDICATION, CONTROLLED OR OVER-THE-COUNTER TO ANY PARTICIPANT.
- IF APPLICABLE TO THEIR POSITION, IMMEDIATELY REMOVE FROM THE GAME OR PRACTICE ANY PARTICIPANT, WHEN THERE IS EVEN THE SLIGHTEST DOUBT ABOUT HIS/HER HEALTH, WHETHER OR NOT AS A RESULT OF INJURY, UNTIL COMPETENT MEDICAL ADVICE IS AVAILABLE.
- IF APPLICABLE TO THEIR POSITION, NOT PERMIT AN INELIGIBLE PLAYER TO PARTICIPATE IN A GAME.
- IF APPLICABLE TO THEIR POSITION, BE JOINTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONDUCT AND CONTROL OF TEAM FANS AND SPECTATORS, ALONG WITH TEAM OFFICIALS.

PROFESSIONALISM

- NOT CRITICIZE THE PLAYERS IN FRONT OF THE SPECTATORS OR OTHER PLAYERS. (OTHER THAN CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM).
- NOT CRITICIZE ANY OPPOSING TEAM, ITS PLAYERS, COACHES, OR FANS BY WORD OF MOUTH OR GESTURE.
- ACCEPT THE DECISIONS OF THE GAME OFFICIALS ON THE FIELD.
- NOT RECEIVE ANY PAYMENT IN CASH OR IN-KIND FOR SERVICES AS A LEAGUE VOLUNTEER.
- NOT DELIBERATELY INCITE ANY DISRUPTIVE CONDUCT.
- NOT YELL AT, THREATEN, OR BERATE ANY REFEREE, LEAGUE OFFICIAL, PLAYER, PARENT, COACH OR VOLUNTEER.
- NOT SWEAR AT OR CURSE OR USE THREATENING OR ABUSIVE LANGUAGE TOWARDS ANY AFYSA PLAYER, PARENT, OFFICIAL, REFEREE OR COACH OTHER VOLUNTEER. (DEFINITION OF THIS IS BY THE DETERMINATION / DISCRETION OF THE AFYSA BOD)
- WHEN INSTRUCTED TO COPY THE LEAGUE ON ANY TEAM CORRESPONDENCE, DO SO. CEASE TEAM COMMUNICATION WHEN ORDERED BY THE LEAGUE TO DO SO.
- NOT START NOR REPEAT ANY GOSSIP, RUMORS, LIES OR OTHER COMMENTS AND STATEMENTS.
- OBEY ANY VERBAL INSTRUCTION OR ORDER GIVEN BY THE PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT, BOARD MEMBER, LEAGUE DIRECTOR, AREA DIRECTOR, COACH, TEAM MOM AS IT PERTAINS TO YOUR POSITION IN THIS CHAIN OF COMMAND.
- REALIZE THAT THE LEAGUE IS BEFORE THE TEAM. WITHOUT THE LEAGUE, THERE IS NO TEAM. KNOW THAT I AS A AFYSA VOLUNTEER, REPRESENT THE AFYSA FIRST, THEN THE TEAM SECOND. ANY CONCERNS, DISPUTES, OR QUESTIONS SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY BROUGHT TO THE LEAGUE'S ATTENTION, AND I WILL NOT INCITE DISAGREEMENTS OR CHOOSE SIDES OR PROMOTE DISSENT. I WILL DEFEND THE LEAGUE AND ITS DECISIONS.
- BE RESPONSIBLE FOR TEAM WEB-SITE CONTENT AND AGREE THAT SITE CONTENT MUST BE APPROVED BY THE AFYSA BOD.

ENCOURAGEMENT

- EMPHASIZE TO ITS PLAYERS AND VOLUNTEERS THAT WINNING AND THE SUCCESS OF THE LEAGUE IS A RESULT OF GOOD TEAMWORK.
- TEACH AND PRACTICE THE GUIDELINES FOR GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP FOUND ON THE AFYSA WEB-SITE. SET GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP EXAMPLES. (IT WILL BE DECIDED BY THE AFYSA BOD IF A VOLUNTEER IS OR IS NOT DOING THIS)
- VOLUNTEERS ARE TO UPHOLD ALL THE RULES, CODES AND REGULATIONS SET FORTH BY THE AFYSA. ANY INFRACTION OF THE ABOVE CODES OR OTHER RULES WILL RESULT IN A GUIDELINE OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION AS FOLLOWS... FIRST OFFENSE: A VOLUNTEER WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE PREMISE AND RECEIVE A WRITTEN WARNING REGARDING THEIR BEHAVIOR. IF THE VOLUNTEER COMMITS A SECOND SIMILAR OFFENSE, HE WILL BE BANNED FROM THE EVENTS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON. IF A VOLUNTEER PHYSICALLY ASSAULTS AN OFFICIAL, PLAYER, COACH, BOARD MEMBER, VOLUNTEER OR PARENT, HE WILL BE BANNED FROM ANY AFYSA EVENTS FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THE INCIDENT. IF THE VOLUNTEER COMMITS A SECOND PHYSICAL ASSAULT, HE/SHE WILL BE PERMANENTLY BANNED FROM ALL AFYSA EVENTS, AS A VOLUNTEER, AND AS A PARENT. (SERIOUSNESS OF ANY VIOLATION AS DETERMINED BY THE AFYSA BOD MAY DICTATE MORE SERIOUS PENALTIES REGARDLESS OF WHEN AND HOW MANY OFFENSES HAVE TAKEN PLACE. THIS IS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE AFYSA BOD.

I HAVE READ AND ACCEPT ALL OF THE STATEMENTS WRITTEN ABOVE AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM, UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY ARE MY CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MY POSITION AS AN AFYSA VOLUNTEER. IF I FAIL TO DO SO, I MAY BE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN PENALTIES AS SET BY THE AFYSA BOD AT ANY TIME.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE VOLUNTEERS IN THE AFYSA ARE HELD IN THE HIGHEST REGARD, AND THE UTMOST CHARACTER, INTEGRITY, AND PROFESSIONALISM IS EXPECTED OF ME AS A VOLUNTEER.

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED NAME:

DATE:

TEAM/AREA AFFILIATION: