

Genesee Valley Bills Youth Football & Cheerleading

Application for Coaches

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Team Level: (please circle one)

Flag Football

Pee Wee Football

Junior Football

Senior Football

Flag Cheer

Junior Cheer

Senior Cheer

Elite Cheer

Position Applying for: (please circle one)

Head Coach

Assistant Coach

Parent Helper

Did you hold the same position in the previous year? Yes _____ No _____

How many years have you been involved with Genesee Valley Bills? _____

Please describe your personal experience in football/cheer, including number of years & participation level:

Please describe your coaching experience, number of years, level, areas of expertise & supervisory skills:

Please provide any other qualifications or certifications you wish us to consider:

Are you available to attend all practices, any day of the week? Yes _____ No _____

If no, please describe/explain restrictions: (for planning purposes only)

Are you available to attend all games (generally Sunday mornings/afternoons)? Yes _____ No _____

If no, please describe/explain restrictions: (for planning purposes only)

Have you been certified by USA Football (football applicants only)? Yes _____ No _____

Have you been certified by NAYS (cheer applicants only)? Yes _____ No _____

If you have not been certified by USA Football (football coaches) or NAYS (cheer coaches), you will need to do so. If your certification has expired, you will need to be recertified. Do you agree to complete the required training by the deadline? Yes _____ No _____

Please list 3 personal references who have knowledge of your coaching abilities or experience working with children:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

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note: "relationship to applicant" refers to how they know you (friend, co-worker, relative, etc.)

Shirt Size: _____ Jacket Size: _____

If you are approved as a coach, it is your responsibility to read and understand the Community Youth Football League Rule Book and Genesee Valley Bills Handbook. A copy each will be provided to you.

I, _____, certify that all the information that I have provided in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I falsify information statements on this application, I may not be considered for coaching duties.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

For Genesee Valley Bills Use Only:

Reviewed by Board of Directors on this _____ day of _____ in the year of _____.

Approved: _____ Not Approved: _____

President's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Comments or Remarks: _____

Name of Organization
GENESEE VALLEY BILLS

Season 2019

Participant Information	Name (Last, First Middle)		
	Address		
	City / Town		Zip
	Phone		
	Heads Up ID#	_____	Exp Date _____
	First Aid ID#	_____	Exp Date _____
CPR ID# _____ Exp Date _____			

Attach Recent Photo Here

	Football Elite-Squad	Senior-Squad	Cheerleading Junior-Squad	Pee Wee Squad	Flag-Squad
Participated Last Year	Yes	No			

I hereby pledge to live up to my certification as a 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.

NYSCA

I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.

Coaches

I will promise to review and practice the basic first aid principles needed to treat injuries of my players.

Code of

I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.

Ethics

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.

Participants Signature

Date

**CYFL
Coaches
Agreement**

I understand by signing this contract, I agree to and will abide by the rules of the Community Youth Football League and it's affiliated towns.

Coaches Signature

Date

GENESEE VALLEY BILLS MANDATORY BACKGROUND SCREENING

The GENESEE VALLEY BILLS takes the safety of our participants very seriously. The GENESEE VALLEY BILLS will require that all coaches and board members who are on the fields with the players complete a background check.

Purpose

It is the intent of this policy to establish certain guidelines wherein the GENESEE VALLEY BILLS (“GVB”) can seek to protect children registered on the GVB football and cheer squads by investigating the background of volunteers who will be coaching our programs.

I. Statement

Criminal background screening on coaches is conducted by an outside third party which specializes in such work, and overseen (in specific instances) by a screening committee, a subset of the Genesee Valley Bills (“GVB”) Board of Directors (“Board”). This is executed in an effort to protect the children who participate in organized football, cheer, and related activities associated with GVB.

II. Definitions

GVB recognizes a coach is any person who leads and instructs players at practices and/or games - or portions of practices and/or games - for any football and/or any cheer team. The criminal background screening is mandatory, there are no exceptions.

III. Procedure

All candidates for the above mentioned positions must sign an Authorization and Consent Form for Criminal History, which gives GVB the right to check criminal history records and verify social security numbers. This work is executed directly, through www.protectyouthsports.com, and the secure URL.

No other personal information (e.g. work history, financial, credit, etc.) is checked or researched. The company executing background checks has agreed to such terms contractually, and confirms such direction annually.

The company never forwards any individual's information to the league where no issues are discovered. All information is strictly confidential and will not be made public under any circumstances. All criminal history record information will be promptly destroyed at the end of the current GVB season.

A list of offenses prohibiting an applicant from participation as a coach or board member with Genesee Valley Bills is provided on the last page of this packet.

BACKGROUND CHECK AUTHORIZATION & CONSENT FORM

In connection with my application to serve as a volunteer with GENESEE VALLEY BILLS, I understand that a “consumer report” and/or “investigative consumer report”, as defined by the Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 U.S.C. § 1681), will be requested by GENESEE VALLEY BILLS for volunteer purposes, from Protect Youth Sports, Inc., (“Protect Youth Sports”), a consumer reporting agency as defined by the Fair Credit Reporting Act. These reports may contain information about me relating to my criminal history and social security number verification. Such reports may be obtained at any time after receipt of this Disclosure and Authorization and if I serve as a volunteer, throughout the course of my volunteer service, as permitted by law and unless revoked by me in writing. I understand that I have the right, upon written request made within a reasonable amount of time after the receipt of this notice, to request disclosure of the nature and scope of any investigative consumer report to Protect Youth Sports, Inc., 14499 N. Dale Mabry Hwy., Suite 201 South, Tampa, FL 33618 or 1-877-319-5587. For information about Protect Youth Sports’ privacy practices, see www.protectyouthsports.com.

Acknowledgement and Authorization

By signing below, I authorize GENESEE VALLEY BILLS to obtain consumer reports or investigative consumer reports about me. I acknowledge receipt of a copy of the federal notice entitled A Summary of Your Rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act and certify that I have read this Disclosure and Authorization as well as the summary document explaining my rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

_____ TODAY’S DATE _____
Signature

LAST NAME _____

FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ COUNTY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

SSN _____ D/L ID# _____ STATE ISSUED _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

For identification purposes only, please provide FULL DOB: _____

Please List Other Names Used _____

State Consumer Reporting Requirements – Background Investigation

Residents of New York only:

Under state law you have the right to inspect and receive a copy of any investigative consumer report requested by Client by contacting Protect Youth Sports directly. You also acknowledge receipt of a copy of Article 23-A of the New York Correction Law by checking the below box.

I wish to receive a copy of any report on me that is requested.

The following is a list of offenses prohibiting an applicant from participation as a coach under GVB -- offenses including but not limited to the following:

- Arson
- Assault (including aggravated and sexual)
- Aggravated Kidnapping
- Aggravated Robbery
- Crimes against Children (including abandonment, abuse, endangerment, pornography, possession or promotion of pornography, enticement, solicitation, sale or purchase of, injury to, or indecency)
- Criminally Negligent Homicide
- Deadly Conduct
- Delivery of Marijuana
- Manufacture of or Delivery of a controlled substance or dangerous drug
- Any violation of a law intended to control the possession or distribution of any controlled substance or illegal drug
- Indecent Exposure
- Injury to Elderly or Disabled
- Intoxication Manslaughter
- Kidnapping
- Manslaughter (voluntary or involuntary)
- Murder - Prohibited Sexual Conduct
- Prostitution (including promotion of, aggravated promotion of)
- Public Lewdness
- Rape
- Sexual Abuse
- Marijuana Possession**
- Driving While Intoxicated/Impaired (DWI) / Driving Under the Influence (DUI)**
- Theft

**Eligibility dependent upon the severity and length of time since offense occurred.

COMMUNITY YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

In an effort to make youth football and youth cheerleading a more desirable and rewarding experience for all participants, the Community Youth Football League Board of Directors have instructed the participating local boards to adhere to certain points of emphasis relating to sportsmanship. This policy is designed to require all players, cheerleaders, coaches, helpers, officials, board members, administrators, parents and spectators to maintain a sportsmanlike and educational atmosphere before, during and after all CYFL functions (games, practices, competitions, etc.).

Thus, the following points of emphasis will be implemented:

PLAYERS / CHEERLEADERS

During games an On-Field Official or Judge will assess a Zero Tolerance un-sportsmanlike penalty whenever a player or cheerleader:

1. Openly disputes or argues any decision by an official or judge.
 2. Uses obscene or vulgar language at any time, even if it is not directed at a particular person.
 3. Visually demonstrates any sign of dissatisfaction with any official / judges decision.
- ❖ *Any time that a player or cheerleader persists in any of these actions, a game disqualification will be assessed and the appropriate paperwork will be submitted to the league president for further action.*

COACHES

During games an On-Field Official or Judge will assess a Zero Tolerance un-sportsmanlike penalty whenever a coach:

1. Openly disputes or argues any decision by an official or judge.
 2. Uses obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time.
 3. Visually demonstrates any sign of dissatisfaction with any official / judges decision, including intent to incite the officials, players or spectators.
- ❖ *Any time that coach persists in these actions, a game disqualification will be assessed.*

OFFICIALS

Officials are required to conduct themselves in a business like, sportsmanlike, impartial and constructive manner at all times. The actions of officials must be above reproach. Actions such as baiting or inciting players or coaches are strictly prohibited.

On field officials are ambassadors of the game and must always conduct themselves with this responsibility in mind.

PARENTS / SPECTATORS

Parents / spectators will display appropriate behavior at all times. When parents / spectators display inappropriate and disruptive behavior that interferes with other spectators or the game, the game will be stopped for the purpose of removing the offender(s) from the spectator's viewing and game area. Once removed, play will resume. Lost time will not be replaced and violators may be subject to further disciplinary action by the local governing board. This inappropriate and disruptive behavior shall include:

1. Use of obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time.
2. Taunting of players, cheerleaders, coaches, officials or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, threat of physical violence or physical violence.
3. Throwing of any object in the spectators viewing area, sidelines or playing field, directed in any manner as to create a safety hazard.