



2020 FOOTBALL - CHEER COACHES APPLICATION

Sparks Pop Warner - PO Box 3377 - Sparks, NV 89432 – PH 775.842.2873

www.sparkspopwarner.com



**Please email completed application to sparkspw2020@gmail.com Subject header of email must include your name/division. **

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I am applying for the following position: FOOTBALL CHEER

TEAM: _____ DIVISION: _____

HEAD COACH ASSISTANT COACH OTHER

APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Last Name	First	Middle	
Street Address			Apt#
City	State	ZIP	
E-mail Preferred	E-mail Secondary		
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Date of Birth:	Are you First Aid & CPR Certified?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, expiration:
PREVIOUS COACHING			
Have you coached for SPW in the past?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, which seasons?
Please list position(s), team(s), and division(s):			
Have you ever served on the board of directors for youth sports?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, what organization?
REFERENCES (PLEASE LIST THREE REFERENCES NOT RELATED TO YOU)			
Name:			Phone:
Name:			Phone:
Name:			Phone:

NOTE: Sparks Pop Warner will not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, marital status gender, sexual orientation or disability. Please note this application will be kept with Sparks Pop Warner until the end of the year at which time it will be destroyed. The information provided is used for placement of our coaching staff.

What is your coaching background, including your history with SPW?: _____

What is your coaching philosophy?: _____

Do you have a child/children in the program? Yes No If yes, which sport?: FB CHEER
 Have you ever been refused participation in any youth programs? Yes No
 If yes, explain (use back if needed): _____

BACKGROUND CHECK:

As a condition of volunteering, I give permission for Sparks Pop Warner to conduct a background check on me, which includes a review of sex offender registries, child abuse and criminal history records. I understand that, if appointed, my position is conditioned upon the league receiving no inappropriate information on my background. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability Sparks Pop Warner, its officers, directors and volunteers, or any other person or organization that may provide such information. I also understand that, regardless of previous appointments, Sparks Pop Warner is not obligated to appoint me to a volunteer position. If appointed, I understand that, prior to the expiration of my term, I am subject to discipline up to and including suspension and/or removal by the Board of Directors for violation of league rules, policies, and/or principles. **Upon clearance, I will be assigned a Photo Badge that will be used to grant access to the fields during practices and game days. I will not be allowed on the field without my Photo Badge.**

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

DISCLOSURES:

1. **I have read the Bylaws and Standard Operating Procedures for Sparks Pop Warner (SPW) and agree to abide by all national, regional and league rules. I agree to follow the existing PWLS Rules, to follow any and all new/revised Rules, and to otherwise comply with SPW policies and procedures. I will fulfill my duties as outlined and provide any assistance to the board that is needed. I understand that if selected as a coach I will be required to submit to a background check. All statements made on this application are true to the best of my knowledge. Initial: _____**
2. I understand that each team is required to sell a set amount of raffle tickets or whatever the board has decided for the season as a league fundraiser. I understand that as a coach it is my responsibility to participate in the fundraiser. Failure to participate may result in immediate removal as coach. **Initial: _____**
3. I understand SPW Financial Procedures, including that all funds received must be deposited with SPW before being spent. I understand that I am not permitted to enter into any financial transactions on behalf of the SPW, but only for my individual team, subject to advance approval. I understand that ALL fundraising must be approved in advance by the Board of Directors. SPW will not be responsible for any items purchased, expenses or liabilities incurred on behalf of your team. I understand that a failure to follow financial procedures may result in permanent expulsion from SPW. **Initial: _____**
4. I understand that I am responsible for SPW Equipment and Uniforms, and to make sure all my athletes are properly equipped. For football, when players do not cooperate in returning their equipment, I will intervene to assist in getting back the league's property. I will return all "spare" equipment to the league and will not stockpile "extras" for my team. **Initial: _____**
5. In consideration of my being allowed to participate in any way in the **Sparks Pop Warner** program, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:
 - 1) The risk of injury from the activities involved in these programs is significant, including the potential for permanent disability and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
 - 2) FOR MYSELF, SPOUSE, AND HEIRS I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
 - 3) I myself, my spouse, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE THE other participants, the league, the Board of Directors, the volunteers, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct any SPW event ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property incident to my involvement or participation in this program, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
 - 4) I, for myself, my spouse, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS all the above Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my involvement or participation in these programs, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Signature _____ **Print Name** _____ **Date Signed** _____

If Applicant is under age 18, Parent or Guardian must read and sign below:
 This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this Applicant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provide above of all the Releasees, and for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to this Applicant's participation in this program as provided above, even if arising from their negligence.

Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date Signed _____

FOR BOARD USE ONLY: Date Reviewed: _____ Accepted: _____ Denied: _____



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With the above goals and philosophies in mind, it is imperative to realize that we as men and woman volunteers in a youth program have many responsibilities. We of Sagebrush Empire Pop Warner Football feel that all coaches and assistants need to understand the obligations and responsibilities that we, as coaches, must agree to meet.

1. Read, fill out and sign a Coaches Application, Coaches Contract and Volunteer Form. **Initial:** _____
2. Attend all coaches meetings and monthly board meetings or send a team representative. **Initial:** _____
3. As a representative of Sparks Pop Warner, your conduct should be a reflection of our philosophy and goals. **Initial:** _____
4. Each team is required to sell a set amount of raffle tickets or whatever the board has decided for the season as a league fundraiser. This is something you, as head coach and assistant coaches are responsible for participating in as well as overseeing with the team. Failure to participate may result in immediate removal as coach. **Initial:** _____
5. Make a serious effort to obtain team and league sponsors. **Initial:** _____
6. Support, with vigor, all fundraisers mandated by the league. Any additional team fundraisers must have prior approval by the Board of Directors. **Initial:** _____
7. Promote and support your team business manager as this person is your link to a successful year. **Initial:** _____
8. Require that all participant’s paper requirements, such as birth certificates, physicals, report cards and parent’s medical release, are turned in to the league **prior** to equipment handout. **Initial:** _____
9. Have a parent meeting within the first week of practice, outlining Pop Warner philosophies and personal goals. **Initial:** _____
10. Attend all mandatory coaching clinics, workshops, and first aid/CPR training. **Initial:** _____
11. Support and utilize the “Mandatory Play Rule” at every game. **Initial:** _____
12. Do not purchase any team artifacts or equipment, i. e. jackets, equipment bags, flag, etc without prior approval of the Board of Directors. **Initial:** _____
13. Have two (2) team monitors every game. **Initial:** _____
14. Be responsible for the conduct of your assistant coaches and participants during practice, games and other events. **Initial:** _____
15. No alcohol, tobacco or abuse substances allowed at practice, games or other events. **Initial:** _____
16. Have control of yourself and team parents at practices, games and other events. **Initial:** _____
17. Be responsible for all league equipment and return, at the end of the season, all equipment that is issued to you at the beginning of the season. **Initial:** _____
18. Support and promote the “Little Scholars” part of our program, i. e. Scholarship Banquet. **Initial:** _____
19. Cooperate with league officials in policing the game area, setting up the field, returning the equipment to the storage area, and picking up trash anytime your team practices or plays at GERP. **Initial:** _____
20. Have your team at weigh-ins at least one hour prior to game time. All coaches must abide by the decisions of the Weigh Master. **Initial:** _____
21. Read the Pop Warner rule book and High School rule book and adhere to all national as well as league rules. **Initial:** _____
22. Provide volunteers to work in the snack house, act as game monitors and work on the chain gang anytime your team plays at GERP and HLA events such as Jamboree, Regionals, Snow Bowl, etc. **Initial:** _____
23. I understand that if I do not abide by National Pop Warner rules, the Standard Operating Procedures of Sparks Pop Warner or by not being diplomatic for SPW, I can be relieved of my coaching duties by the Board of Directors. **Initial:** _____

As Head/Assistant Coach of the _____, I agree to abide by and execute the above mentioned rules.
 Division / Team

 Signature

 Print Name

 Date Signed