



25060 Hancock Avenue  
Murrieta, CA 92562

## Murrieta Rams Youth Football & Cheer



### **Dear Prospective Coach Candidate:**

We are in the process of filling the head coach positions for the 2014 season. No one will be considered for a coaching position without a current application on file and reviewed by the board.

We want to thank you for your interest in coaching our youth. In addition to the application form, you may submit any additional information, comments and suggestions that you feel would be helpful to us.

Returning coaches must also submit a new application to be considered for the current season.

Murrieta Rams Youth Football and Cheer (MRYFC) will perform a background check on any person that deals with the children. All board members and volunteer staff requiring a badge will be mandated to submit an application. MRYFC will notify any applicant if there is a problem and if their participation in the league will be limited or disqualified. Any information found will be kept confidential between the applicant and MRYFC representatives. If you are accepted as a coach or volunteer with Murrieta, but SDYFC notifies us of anything that disqualifies you in your affiliation with the league, your approval to coach or volunteer will be rescinded immediately.

Thank you,

Murrieta Rams Board of Directors



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**Applicants are considered for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital or veteran status, or the presence of a non-job-related medical condition or handicap.**

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Email Address) \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to be a coach? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever, past or present, coached or been affiliated with any youth sports programs or organizations?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a current first aid or CPR certificate? First Aid: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_  
CPR: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

If not, would you be willing to obtain a first aid and/or CPR certificate? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to be an assistant Coach if the Head Coach position is filled for the division applying? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to coach either the dark (returning players) or lighter color (New/less experienced) team? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

All Teams will be required to have maximum allowable coaches on staff i.e. Flag (six coaches), tackle divisions (eight coaches). Will you be able to fulfill this requirement? Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

It is our mission to provide the children in our program with an experience that teaches them how to be a part of a team, teaches them the fundamentals of football, and encourages them to have fun. What does this mean to you and how will you implement this on your team?

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List any previous coaching experience in this or any other sport.

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List personal playing experience in this or any other sport (I.e. youth, recreational, high school, and college, pro):

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What are your coaching goals and objectives as it relates to coaching a youth sports team:

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What would you consider a successful season?

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List any youth sports, coaching certifications, coaching clinics, or coaches training:

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**Circle the position and level you would like to volunteer for: Football / Cheer**

<b>Head Coach</b>	<b>Asst Coach</b>	<b>Team Parent</b>	<b>Business Mgr</b>
Flag	Flag	Flag	Flag
Tiny Mite	Tiny Mite	Tiny Mite	Tiny Mite
Mitey Mite	Mitey Mite	Mitey Mite	Mitey Mite
Jr Pee Wee	Jr Pee Wee	Jr Pee Wee	Jr Pee Wee
Pee Wee	Pee Wee	Pee Wee	Pee Wee
Jr Midget	Jr Midget	Jr Midget	Jr Midget
Midget	Midget	Midget	Midget

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Name of Applicant

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

# Murrieta Rams Youth Football and Cheer

## COACHES CODE OF ETHICS

- I will lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all my players.
- 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.
- I will do my best to provide a safe playing situation for my players.
- I will do my best to organize practices that are fun and challenging for all my players.
- I will be knowledgeable in the rules of the sport that I coach, and I will teach these rules to my players.
- I will remember that I am a youth coach, and that the game is for the **children** and **not adults**.
- I will not involve any children or adults in any dispute or complaint that do not directly involve them personally (i.e., team meetings, phone calls, etc.) to discuss disputes or complaints.
- I will abide by any decision of the Board of Directors concerning any matters related to Murrieta Rams Youth Football and Cheer Program or its guidelines and policies. This includes but not limited to: making sure players receive the proper equipment; help ensure all league provided equipment is turned in at the end of the season; assist in the cleaning, inventorying and distribution of league equipment; assist in keeping practice and games fields clean and maintained.
- I will participate in a variety of league and team functions. To include but not limited to: mandatory coaches clinics, meetings, registration events, and fundraising events.
- I will not use drugs or alcohol while at a youth sports event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs and alcohol.
- I will not permit my child or encourage any other person, to use drugs or alcohol at a youth sports event and will my permit my child, or encourage any other person, to attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs and alcohol.
- I will not engage in the use of profanity and will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in the use of profanity.
- I will treat opposing teams, coaches, volunteers, and referees with the utmost respect at all times.
- Any disputes between members of a coaching staff shall be handled in private, away from children and spectators. **Public outburst will not be tolerated!** Disputes of any kind shall be handled in a calm adult manner.

*I agree to abide by all the Murrieta Rams Youth Football and Cheer Coaches Code of Ethic, rules, policies and by-laws as set forth herein, and as amended from time to time. I understand that failure to follow the Code of Ethics may result in my immediate removal, suspension or other actions deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors of the Murrieta Rams Youth Football and Cheer Program.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*All coaches or representatives for Murrieta Rams Youth Football Program are expected to maintain the highest standards in sportsmanship and to display these standards, by example, for the benefit of their team. Submission of this application constitutes permission from the applicant for Murrieta Rams Youth Football Program to verify any/all information contained therein by a background check and police file review.*

Please submit completed Football Coaches Applications to (Coaches Director):  
[coaches.murrietarams@gmail.com](mailto:coaches.murrietarams@gmail.com) and [murrietarams@gmail.com](mailto:murrietarams@gmail.com)

Please submit completed Cheer Coaches Applications to (Cheer Director):  
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