



# Panther Football

## Deltona Panthers Youth Tackle Football Coach Application 2011 (**Application due March 18, 2011**)

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

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### TEAM INFORMATION:

Which team would you wish to coach this year (*Tiny Mite, Mighty Mite, Jr. Pee Wee, Pee Wee, Jr. Midget, Midget*)?

1<sup>st</sup> choice:

2<sup>nd</sup> choice (2<sup>nd</sup> choice will only be considered if a qualified candidate is unavailable):

- Please list any Special Certification (i.e. CPR, Medical, etc.).
- Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If yes, provide your current legal status (parole, etc.).
- Have you ever been convicted of any crime involving or against a minor? If yes, please explain.
- Have you ever plead guilty to, been convicted of, or involved with any other type of crime? If yes, please explain.

**COACH'S QUESTIONNAIRE (all questions must be answered, if not the application will not be accepted):**

1. Please identify prior coaching experience (list team/organization, year(s) of service, age of participants coached, and in what capacity- i.e. head coach or assistant).
  
2. Please identify any type of coach's training you have received. (where, length, and curriculum of the training).
  
3. Please identify prior football playing experience(s); please identify level(s), team(s)& year(s), (i.e. College – Florida State 1984-88).
  
4. Please describe why you want to be a Head Coach.
  
5. Please describe how you volunteered for our association or your previous association last year, other than coaching, and how often.
  
6. If you were with the Panthers last year, how many Charitymania tickets did you and your team sell? How many and which fundraising events did you participate in 2010? If not with the Panthers, please describe what type of fundraising activities you have participated in.
  
7. If you were a Panther coach in the past, please describe what role you played in preparing your team book.
  
8. Briefly describe your coaching philosophy.
  
9. Please describe what attributes you plan to instill into your team and what your primary goal for the season will be.

10. Do you have a coaching staff in mind? If so, please share their names/coaching position and their coaching background. **(Note: in order to be considered for a Football Head Coach position, you must have the name of your planned offensive and defensive coordinators prior to application being submitted. If selected by June 15<sup>th</sup>, you must submit the coaches and background applications of at least four of your assistant coaches and a team parent, if not you will be removed from your head coaching position - no exceptions will be made. Also, you will be responsible for providing minimum play coaches, this is not the League's responsibility; if you cannot, you will be removed from your head coaching position.)**
11. How many assistant coaches do you feel you need to be successful and why?
12. If your style of coaching was not working, would you be willing to let others help you and give you advice as to how to better your style or game strategies? **(Note: Once coaches are selected, the head coaches and commissioner will meet and set some fundamental position names or numbers/letters (i.e. 2 back, Y, X, etc), holes and gaps, which will be mandatory to use during the season.)**
13. If you are selected as a Head Coach, describe what type of offense and defense you will be running this coming season? **(Note: You will be able to run any offense or defense you choose, but once coaches are selected, the head coaches and commissioner will meet and set some fundamental position names or numbers/letters (i.e. 2 back, Y, X, etc), holes and gaps, which will be mandatory to use during the season.)**
14. What type of film review skills do you have? When and how were they last used? (Not applicable for TM or MM coaches)
15. If not selected as a head coach, would you be willing to be an assistant coach? If not, please explain why you would not.
16. Please **attach** a tentative **DETAILED** practice schedule for how practice will be ran the first week, second week, and after the 1<sup>st</sup> game. **(Application will not be accepted without DETAILED schedules; generic ones will not be accepted, no exceptions.)**

**COACHES EXPECTATIONS:**

- You will be required to attend coaches meetings and clinics throughout the year.
- You must accept all of Pop Warner National rules as well as any DPYTFCA rules and guidelines.
- You must coach a minimum of 12 hours a week to coach a team.
- You will be required to help with all DPYTFCA fundraisers and tasks related to the league, including more of your time setting up fields and cleaning up fields after home games.
- An interview may be required.

**COACHES RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- I will supervise players and establish **positive** relationships across the coaches, team, parents and DPYTFCA Board
- I will address and resolve parent issues with Commissioner as needed.
- I will maintain all team and squad records (attendance, behavior and injuries).
- I will attend all pre-season coaches meetings and conditioning camps.
- I will attend every practice (absent only due to emergencies or mandatory meetings).
- I will attend all games.
- I will actively participate in the coaching team communications across all teams and squads, sharing ideas and solutions with coordinators and other coaches.
- I will encourage and demonstrate by example the importance of good sportsmanship and positive support for all participants, coaches and officials at all practices and games.
- I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my players ahead of my personal desires to win.
- I will insist on a safe playing environment for my players.
- I will teach players that rules are important and must be followed to win a team competition.
- I will organize practices that are fun and challenging for all the players.
- I understand that verbal and physical abuse is not to be tolerated against anyone in the association including profanity, threats, taunting, or any type of bullying. It is my responsibility to correct it immediately and notify the commissioner promptly.
- I will use coaching techniques appropriate for all of the skills that I teach.
- I will follow all rules set forth by the DPYTFCA Board.

**Please be advised that the any type of smoking and/or the use of any tobacco product is strictly prohibited on the field and the surrounding areas.**

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Print/Signature

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Date

**If any or all of the answers to the these questions are found to be partially or wholly untrue, it will result in immediate disqualification of this application. By your signature of this application you are acknowledging that this is understood.**

Comments: