

Oxnard Knights Coaches/Volunteer Application

Name:	Date of Birth:
Street Address	City, State, Zip
Ph: Wk:	Email

Position Applying for: _____

Coaches Only: Age/Division: _____

List Experience: **Note Head coach position applicant must have more than two years coaching experience in (Football Only)**

All Applicants:

Disclosure of Personal Information

If you have any convictions for any offenses other than traffic violations you must disclose this information as part of our application process. Each case will be determined on an individual merit this does not mean you may/may not be able to assume the role in which you are applying for. We will be conducting a background check on all of our members, coaches and volunteers. The Oxnard Knights will then determine applicant's status after all clearances have been met.

Have you ever been convicted for violation of any law, police regulation or ordinance excluding traffic violations? () Yes NO ()

If YES list all cases. Give the nature, date and disposition of the offense.

Charge(s)	Dates	Disposition

I hereby agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the **Gold Coast Youth Football League** and of the **Oxnard Knights Youth Football Organization**. I certify that I have not been convicted of any crimes which would be registered under Section 290 of the California Penal Code and do not advocate the overthrowing of the United States by force or violence or be affiliated with any organization that has such aims.

I certify and declare under penalty and perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I _____ hereby authorize Oxnard Knights Youth Football Organization or it's agents, to conduct a criminal background records search to disclose my criminal history, if any. The records search authorized herein is required for my position as a volunteer for the Oxnard Knights Youth Football Organization.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

FOR BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S USE:

() Approved () Disapproved Date: _____ Initials _____/_____

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Coaches Requirements

Head Coaches: One year experience in tackle football. Voted in by board.

Assistant Coaches: Once year experience preferred. Selected by head coach with board approval. Coach's staff should consist of the following (no more than 10 staff on field):

1. Head Coach
2. Assistant Coach
3. Offensive Coordinator
4. Defensive Coordinator
5. Offensive Line Coach
6. Defensive Line Coach
7. Trainer
8. Auditor
9. Team Parent
10. Assistant Team Parent

All head coaches will be required to attend a coaches clinic set forth by GCYFL and scheduled meetings set by Knights League; ***MANDATORY ALL Head coaches must be CPR certified!!!** Assistant Coaches are encouraged to be CPR Certified but not required!

No Tolerance Rule!

There will be a mandatory suspension of the "Head Coach" when a violation of this ruling by occurs. Anyone under the Head Coaches staff will be dismissed from coaching.

1. No arguing with Parents and Opponent Parents, Players and Coaches.
2. Unreasonable arguing or provoking of Referees/Officials.
3. No Cussing
4. No Fighting
5. No Smoking
6. No Drinking of Alcohol beverages
7. No Violent Behavior
8. No Obscene Gestures or Behavior

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print name: _____

Oxnard Golden Knights Youth Football

Congratulations on choosing to volunteer this year with the Knights Organization. This year will be a great experience that you will never forget. Our number one goal this year is to win a Super Bowl. However, this is not the only goal for our organization. We want to teach and coach our players to represent themselves, our organization, and the city of Oxnard with the highest degree of sportsmanship, respect and pride. Your hard work and effort will help us to achieve this goal. We want each player to understand that they have a responsibility to know their role on their team and to carry it out to the best of their ability. The following will help you to understand our approach as coaches as well as help our players to understand what is expected of them this year.

The Knights Way

Coaching: Our coaching approach is to teach. In addition to teaching the mental and physical dimensions of the sport of football, our coaches will use words, examples, and demonstrations to train and prepare our athletes to play football. We will strive to build self-esteem in our athletes through teaching, training, and encouragement.

Character: We will strive to teach the essential elements of character building and sports ethics. We will teach our athletes to understand the concept of sportsmanship and the " Six Pillars of Character " - Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Good Citizenship.

Conduct: Participation as a coach for the Knights is a privilege not a right. To earn this privilege, coaches must conduct themselves, on and off the field, as positive role models who exemplify good character. We will demand and expect our coaches to demonstrate proper conduct at all times, to their players, parents, Knight officials, game officials, and opponents.

Competition: Everyone involved in athletic competition has a duty to treat the traditions of the sport and other participants with respect. Coaches have a special responsibility to model respectful behavior and the duty to demand that their athlete's refrain from disrespectful conduct, including verbal abuse of opponents and officials, profane or belligerent trash-talking, taunting and unseemly celebrations.

All coaches and volunteers for the Oxnard Golden Knights Youth Football Organization are expected to adhere to the above code of conduct. They will also understand that failure to abide by the above code of conduct could lead to their being removed as a coach or volunteer. This decision would be made in accordance with league by-laws.

I agree to abide by the above code of conduct:

Signature

Date

Note: the above code of conduct is modeled after the Arizona Accord, a statement of principles and strategies agreement put together and signed by UCLA coach John Wooden, Dr. Robert Maxson, president Long Beach State, John Naber, president US Olympic Alumni Assoc., the USOC and presidents and athletic directors of Stanford, North Dame, Kentucky, Iowa, Arizona, Arizona St., Florida, and Florida State universities.