

**COACHES APPLICATION**

**Fitzgerald - Ben Hill Department of Leisure Services**

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

**Age Preferred:** 1<sup>st</sup> Choice \_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_ Children in league? \_\_\_ Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for Head Coach: \_\_\_ Assistant: \_\_\_ Who would you *like to assist*: \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLICANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE OF BIRTH** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Beeper \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the highest year you completed in school:

High School 1, 2, 3, 4

College 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Work history (last 10 years):	Position	Date
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_____	_____	_____
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Can you be contacted at work? \_\_\_\_\_ Work hours: From \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept/Div: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever coached with F-BH DLS before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you *played* this sport? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years \_\_\_\_\_

What other sports have you played?

Sport	Age Level	Number of years played
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Have you *coached* this sport? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years \_\_\_\_\_

What other sports have you coached?

Sport	Sponsoring agency	Age Level	Years coached
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_____	_____	_____	_____
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Have you had any formal training as a coach? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please describe (for example PE degree, coaching courses, clinics, etc.)

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Describe any informal training that would help you coach (for example, reading books, watching sports, sporting videos, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever been convicted of a felony or crime? If so, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have any medical conditions that may affect your ability to coach? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Please rate your knowledge of the following topics with regard to this sport by circling the appropriate number:

- 1 = You know very little about it
- 2 = You have reasonably good knowledge of it
- 3 = You know a great deal about it

- 1 2 3 · Skills and strategies of the sport
- 1 2 3 · Rules of the sport
- 1 2 3 · Organizing practices
- 1 2 3 · Equipment needs & specifications
- 1 2 3 · Injury prevention & treatment
- 1 2 3 · Principles for teaching sport skills
- 1 2 3 · Legal Duties

- 1 2 3 · Developing sportsmanship
- 1 2 3 · Communication skills
- 1 2 3 · Warm-up and physical conditioning techniques
- 1 2 3 · Working with parents
- 1 2 3 · Managing time

Please list the name, address, and telephone number (if available) of two persons who can attest to your coaching potential. One should be your most recent supervisor.

Name	Address	Telephone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Knowledge of How to Work With Young People**

How would you describe your coaching philosophy? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you consider the important differences in coaching this age group compared to adults? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you had other experience teaching or directing young people? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Character and Emotional Stability**

On what basis will you judge yourself to have been a successful or unsuccessful coach? \_\_\_\_\_

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How long have you held your present position of employment? \_\_\_\_\_

What behaviors in other people irritate you? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Motives for Volunteering to Coach

Why do you wish to coach? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you hope to gain personally from coaching? \_\_\_\_\_

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How much time can you commit to coaching? \_\_\_\_\_

### Knowledge of the Sport

How would you conduct a typical practice? \_\_\_\_\_

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How familiar are you with the rules of this sport? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you think would be helpful to learn about the sport to improve your ability to coach it? \_\_\_\_\_

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I understand that if I am selected to coach, I will be governed by the rules and policies of the Fitzgerald – Ben Hill Department of Leisure Services and the D.L.S. Board for the sport involved. This includes at least one coach per team (Head Coach) becoming certified PRIOR TO the FIRST GAME of the season, and SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING THE CONSENT TO CONDUCT BACKGROUND CHECK. FAILURE TO COMPLETE/PASS BACKGROUND CHECK OR FAILURE TO COMPLETE CERTIFICATION PROCESS WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF COACHING PRIVILEGES.

I acknowledge that the Fitzgerald – Ben Hill Department of Leisure Services may choose to deny me unsupervised access to a child or children pending the completion of the background check; and I further agree to hold the Fitzgerald – Ben Hill Department of Leisure Services or Ben Hill County harmless regarding any liability for defamation, invasion of privacy or any other claim based upon good faith action taken pursuant to the provisions of this consent.

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