

Dear Coach Applicant,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in coaching in the Bellefonte Soccer Association! It is people like you that create great opportunities for our children in our communities. Thank you for taking the time to coach our youth and instill in them a love for the game of soccer! Soccer in our area is growing every year!

Before filling out your application please read the following so that you are familiar with the policy of the Bellefonte Soccer Association's selection process:

TRAVEL COACH:

- ★ Submitting an application does NOT guarantee you a coaching position.
- ★ Try-outs will be held ONLY if there is more than one applicant per team.
- ★ If there is more than one applicant try-outs are mandatory to be selected.
- ★ Assistant travel coaches are selected by the head coach.
- ★ Application deadlines are final - not exceptions!
- ★ All parts of the application are required. Failure to submit any of the sections will result in a withdrawal from the application process and you will not be considered for the position.
- ★ If there is not a team in the travel program for the age group you have applied for, but you are selected as the head coach for the travel program - you will be asked to step into the role of the recreational coach for the same age group. You have the right to decline the position. If you decline the position, an applicant for the recreational teams will be assigned/selected to fulfill the coaching role.

RECREATIONAL COACH:

- ★ Submitting an application does NOT guarantee you a coaching position, but only notifies us of your interest to coach a team.
- ★ There will NOT be a try-out for coaching a recreational team.
- ★ Assistant recreational coaches are selected by the head coach.
- ★ Please try to submit your notice of interest (application) prior to the season. The sooner you submit your interest the easier it is on the association. This will also help us to notify you sooner so that you can plan accordingly.
- ★ All parts of the application are required. Failure to submit any of the sections will result in a withdrawal from the application process and you will not be considered for the position.
- ★ If there is not a team in the travel program, applicants for the travel program will be considered first for the recreational program - they will be asked to step into the role of the recreational coach for the same age group. They have the right to decline the position. If they decline the position, an applicant for the recreational teams will be assigned/selected to fulfill the coaching role.

Once again I would like to thank you for taking the time to submit an application, or letter of interest to coach in the Bellefonte Area School District. We look forward to working with you and seeing you help our players grow and develop into skilled and talented individuals both on and off the soccer field.

Thanks Again,
Kurt Nyquist
Coach Coordinator
Bellefonte Soccer Association (BSA)

Bellefonte Soccer Association
Notice of Interest to Coach a Recreational Team

Section 1:

Tee Shirt Size: _____
Applicant's Name: _____ **Home Phone #:** _____
Address: _____ **Cell Phone #:** _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Section 2:

Coaching Experience or involvement with soccer
(Parent, Player, Coach, Volunteer, Spectator etc.) (Please include number of years involved in each.)

*** Experience is a plus, but is not necessary to be a coach for recreational teams. ***

Coaching Philosophy (i.e. what is really important to you as a coach): _____

Section 3:

Is your child trying out for: _____ **Rec.** _____ **Travel** _____ **I don't have a child participating**
Are you willing to coach a recreational team if your child makes a travel team? **YES** **NO**

Position Desired:

Boys _____ **Girls** _____ **Age (Circle One):** U6 U8 U10 U12 U14 U16 U19

Do you have commitments that will prevent you from attending all practices and games?

Explain: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Coach Coordinator
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Application Deadline: Prior to start of season!
Coach Interviews/Try-outs: There are no try-outs for recreational team coaches!

Employment/Volunteer Disclosure Statement

First Name _____ Initial _____ Last Name _____

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ Gender ___ M ___ F

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Date of Birth _____

Coaching License _____ Referee Grade _____

Driver's License Number _____ State _____ Expiration _____

Please complete the following questionnaire:

Background in work with youth: Position _____ Year (s) _____

Experience in soccer: Position _____ Year (s) _____

Experience in youth soccer: Position _____ Year (s) _____

Previous residence(s) in last 5 years: City _____ State _____
(Use the back of the form if necessary)

Have you ever been convicted of a crime of violence? (please circle) YES NO

If yes, please explain: (use the back of the form if necessary)

Have you ever been convicted of a crime against a person/child? (please circle) YES NO

If yes, please explain: (use the back of the form if necessary)

I understand that:

a. It is the intent of **PA WEST** to deny certification to any person who has been convicted of a crime of violence or of a crime against a person/child.

b. In applying for a position with **BELLEFONTE SOCCER ASSOCIATION**, the information I have furnished on this form is subject to verification, which may include a criminal history check.

c. This disclosure statement must be updated at least every two (2) years.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____