



Lake Washington Youth Soccer Association

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Crossfire Select Coaching Application

INSTRUCTIONS: Please provide as much information as possible; attach references, resumes, required documents or other background information. Send or fax the completed application to the LWYSA office to be received not later than February 26th at the address indicated above. Attention: Crossfire Select - Coaching

PERSONAL DATA: WSYSA Requires Complete Legal Name And Date Of Birth Please Print clearly

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| LEGAL Name | Last | First | MI | Date of Birth | _____ - _____ - _____ | |
| Address | | | City | State | ZIP | |
| E-mail | Home Phone | | Cell Phone | | | |
| Current Occupation | Employer | | Work Phone | | | |
| Additional Information | | | | | | |
| Position Desired | <input type="checkbox"/> Head Coach | <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant | Gender/Age Group of Team you are applying for: | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boys <input type="checkbox"/> Girls <input type="checkbox"/> Either <input type="checkbox"/> U11 <input type="checkbox"/> U12 <input type="checkbox"/> U13 <input type="checkbox"/> U14 <input type="checkbox"/> U15 <input type="checkbox"/> U16 <input type="checkbox"/> U17 <input type="checkbox"/> U18 <input type="checkbox"/> Any Age | | | | | | |

COACHING INFORMATION

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| Current USSF Coach License: (circle highest attained) | None | E | D | C | B | A | Date License Attained: | _____ - _____ - _____ |
| Years of Practical Coaching Experience: | RMA Clearance # and Expiration Date | | | | # _____ - _____ - _____ | | | |

Are you currently coaching? Yes No If Yes, Name of Association/Group:

| Coaching Experience: Describe current and / or previous coaching positions, starting with the most recent: (Gender, Age, Level of Play - recreational, premier, etc), Club/Association, Your Position, i.e. Head Coach/Assistant Coach, etc.) | Gender | Age | Position | Dates | Level | |
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Describe Your Soccer Training and Playing Experience:

| Please List all Coaching Clinics, Seminars and Classes Attended: | Title | Date | |
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List Any Special Achievements or Awards:

Have you ever been terminated from or been asked to resign your position with a youth organization? Yes No
If yes, please explain:

Have you ever been subject to disciplinary action, placed on probation or suspended by a youth organization as a result of disciplinary action? Yes No
If yes, please explain:

REFERENCES – list references that are willing to provide information on your coaching ability

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| Name: | Relationship: | Phone: |
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APPLICANT'S AGREEMENT

I have read the requirements on the reverse side of this application and agree that, should I be accepted as a Head or Assistant Coach, for the duration of my affiliation with LWYSA, I will abide by WSYSA and LWYSA Codes of Conduct, existing policies and all applicable rules, regulations and laws. I further understand that, if I accept a position as Head Coach, I am volunteering my time without compensation and it is my obligation to provide LWYSA with the names of all assistant coaches, trainers, team contacts, managers or anyone who will spend consistent time with the players relative to LWYSA and WSYSA soccer.

I understand that, should I be found in violation of any rules or policies of LWYSA and its affiliations, I will be given an opportunity for appeal as described in the WSYSA/LWYSA Coaches' Handbook. If the violation is upheld, I will be subject to penalties specified, up to and including immediate suspension or dismissal. I further understand that some acts of misconduct may warrant immediate dismissal without an appeal.

Signature _____ Date _____

LWYSA CROSSFIRE SELECT COACHES – QUALIFICATIONS / INTERVIEW HIGHLIGHTS

QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum preferred qualifications shall include **one or more** in each of the following categories

Coaching License:

U11-15; WSYSA "E" License or above; or equivalent license
U16-19; "D" License or above; or equivalent license

Practical Experience:

* Minimum of four (4) years coaching youth or adult soccer, or
* Minimum of one (1) year playing experience at NCAA, Professional
or National Team level

THE INTERVIEW

Following a review of the applications, LWYSA will schedule top-qualifying candidates to be interviewed by the Crossfire Select Program team committee. During your interview, you may be asked to share information on the following topics. Additional information will also be required.

What is your coaching philosophy?

What is your player development philosophy?

What goals would you set for your team and players?

What are your expectations for yourself, of players and parents throughout the year?

What other volunteer opportunities could you see yourself performing within LWYSA?

TEAM AND COACH RESPONSIBILITIES

The following information highlights specific LWYSA team responsibilities. The HEAD COACH is the LWYSA team liaison and thereby assumes the responsibility of ensuring that the team meets these obligations.

- Each team must have an assigned Head Coach. Head coaches of teams in the Select Program will complete, sign and agree to a Coach's agreement that stipulates, among other things, the philosophy of the program.
- Each team must have a Team Manager.
- Each team must have a Team Referee who agrees to referee at least 10 EKCSRA games.
- Each team is responsible for certain administrative functions.
- Each team must maintain a current Medical Release Form for each player. These forms must be available at all WSYSA or LWYSA practices, games and activities.

Coaches and Assistants agree to...

- Read and be familiar with the Crossfire Select Program, encourage these ideals through positive reinforcement with players and parents.
- Manage sideline behavior in accordance with FIFA, USYSA, WSYSA and LWYSA Code of Conduct standards
- Coach the players in a fair, sportsmanlike and conscientious manner
- Respect the referees and their authority

Head Coach is responsible to...

- Notify LWYSA, in writing, of the name of Team Referee who will officiate 10 EKCSRA fall games. Referee must complete an application and submit it to LWYSA. (Failure to provide a Team Referee may increase the chance that your team's home games will not have an assigned referee and/or your team may be charged a fee if no referee is supplied.)
- Notify LWYSA, in writing, of the names of all Assistant Coaches, Team Contacts, Trainers or anyone who will spend consistent time with the players relative to WSYSA and LWYSA soccer activities. They must complete all required paperwork.
- Attend all coaches' meetings or ensure that a team representative attends in your absence.
- Maintain a current LWYSA team roster to include all coaches, team contact, referee and players. Keep this team roster with the team at all times. WSYSA or LWYSA officials are authorized to request roster verification at any time.

WILL A REFEREE SHORTAGE AFFECT YOUR TEAM?

LWYSA is not responsible for any consequences, monetarily or otherwise, which may result from the absence of a referee to officiate a game. With your team's assistance, you can help reduce this shortage by recruiting a referee candidate. Your assistance and support is essential in order to resolve this area of concern. LWYSA provides USSF license referee training. Visit our web site at www.lwysa.org or contact us at 425-821-1741 x 228 or email referee.administrator@lwysa.org for more information.