



Simley Youth Football Association Coaching Guidelines

3rd/4th Grade Division Coaching Guidelines

Head Coach

1. 1+ years of coaching in any sport within the last 2 years
2. Successfully pass Background Check
3. Completion of training for Concussions in Youth Sports
4. Able to dedicate at least 8+ hours a week.
5. Interview with at least 1 Simley Youth Football Association Board Member.
6. Completion of training for Heads Up Football Training Course.

Assistant Coach

1. Successfully pass Background Check
2. Completion of training for Concussions in Youth Sports

Practice Coaches

1. Will be up to head coach's discretion and completion of a Background Check.
2. Drills must be run with Head or Assistant Coaches present.



5th/6th Grade Division Coaching Guidelines

Head Coach

1. 1+ years of coaching in any sport within the last 2 years
2. Successfully pass Background Check
3. Completion of training for Concussions in Youth Sports
4. Able to dedicate at least 8+ hours a week.
5. Interview with at least 1 Simley Youth Football Association Board Member.
6. Completion of training for Heads Up Football Training Course.

Assistant Coach

1. 1+ years of coaching in any sport within last 2 years.
2. Successfully pass Background Check
3. Completion of training for Concussions in Youth Sports

Practice Coaches

1. Will be up to head coach's discretion and completion of a Background Check.
2. Drills must be run with Head or Assistant Coaches present.



Selection Process

3rd/4th and 5th/6th Grade Divisions

1. Coaching Experience: (If possible our 5th/6th division should have the most experienced coaches, unless they have a child playing at the 3rd/4th division.)
2. Parent or Family Member: (To ensure that we have enough experienced coaches at 5th/6th division we should lean towards a parent over non-parent at the 3rd/4th division.)
3. Board Knowledge: (The individual has interviewed with a Simley Youth Football Association Board Member.)
4. Head and Assistant Coach Pairing:
 - a. 1st by Request.
 - b. 2nd by Experience. (Head Coach 2 years experience with an Assistant with no experience.)

Background Check

Below is a general list of what most organizations will look for when it comes to youth coaching background checks.

1. Any crimes against children.
2. Any sexual offenses.
3. Drug or alcohol convictions (within 5 years.)
4. Weapons violations.
5. Assaults, battery or any other crime of violence.
6. Lewd conduct.
7. Two or more criminal convictions within the past five years and/or three or more criminal convictions as an adult.