



IYF PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Rosemount Irish Youth Football (IYF)

Rosemount IYF is part of the Rosemount Area Athletic Association (RAAA) in close cooperation with Rosemount Irish Football Boosters and the Rosemount Irish High School Football Program. As part of RAAA, IYF operates within the policies defined by the RAAA board of directors. All players and their families must abide by the RAAA policies.

IYF 2022 Season – Key Dates (Tentative Calendar)

EVENT	DATE
Pre-Season Coaches Meetings	June, July (dates TBD)
Coaches Heads-Up Training Complete – All Grades	Friday, July 15 th
Walk-Through – Equipment Event/Time Trials	Saturday, July 23 rd (Time TBD)
Equipment Handout/Time Trials	Sunday, July 24 th (3:00pm-5pm)
3 Day Mini Camp	Mon-Wed, July 25 th – July 27 th
Combine	Thursday, July 28 th
Team Selection	Fri-Sat, July 29 th – July 30 th
Leprechaun Days Parade – Players/Coaches	Saturday, July 30 th (11am-1pm)
Coaches Notify Teams/Players	Saturday-Sunday, July 30 th – July 31 st
Team Practices Begin	Monday, August 1 st
IYF Season Opener	Week of 8/22
Picture Night – After School Starts for 3rd-8th	Date TBD
IYF Night at Irish Stadium	August – Varsity Game - Date TBD
Playoffs	Sat., October 8 th & Sat., October 15 th
Equipment Return	Saturday, October 22 nd
Tillman Award Ceremony – RHS Varsity Game	At October Varsity Game – Date TBD



IYF 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Practice and Game Fields

Flint Hills Recreation Park – 1201 Bonaire Path E, Rosemount, MN 55068

Shannon Park Elementary School - 13501 Shannon Pkwy, Rosemount, MN 55068

Purpose of Coaching Positions

To provide a safe and fun football experience for an assigned group of players while they learn football game skills, strategy, sportsmanship, and fair play.

IYF COACHES JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Description

- Head and Assistant Coaching positions for the 6th, 7th, and 8th travel program.
- Display strong communication, motivational, and organizational skills.
- Possess team-building skills and working collaboratively to achieve a common goal.
- Work to establish a sense of belonging, camaraderie, and commitment among athletes; a team first atmosphere.
- Exude enthusiasm and positive spirit with a commitment to equal participation and improve player's knowledge and experience of each position on the field. Exhibit patience, maturity, and dependability.
- Provide a safe, fun and quality experience encouraging athletes to return the next season.
- Coaching experience preferred but not required.

Core Skills and Responsibilities

The IYF Board is looking for coaching candidates to focus on the following:

- A commitment to the mental and physical development of each player. This includes teaching safe and proper techniques (i.e. block, tackling, game awareness), athlete health, fair play, sportsmanship, and fun.
- Help players to develop a competitive nature, teach them about ethical behavior and good sportsmanship, and assist in the development of leadership skills.
- Work collaboratively with other team coaches to decide player positional assignments to develop both offensive and defensive game schemes.

Head Coach Responsibilities

- Learn and follow the rules, policies, and procedures governing the IYF Program and SSYFL.
- Be communicative with players and parents regarding program and league information along with expectations in regards to proper conduct.



- Perform pre-season, in-season, and post season administrative tasks according to the IYF program design and the season event calendar.
- Participate in events hosted by the IYF Board including all pre-season clinics and meetings.
- Design game plans and assign player positions.
- Prepare and condition athletes.
- Plan and supervise games and practices.
- Inform players/parents about games, practices, events, cancellations, and make-ups.
- Collaborate with assistant coaches and team parents.
- Teach our young athletes the fundamentals of the sport.
- Encourage the involvement of the parents as volunteers for team manager, game-day volunteers, etc.
- Provide a safe and fun environment for the athletes.
- Ensure equal playing time for all your players regardless of the score and putting players in a position to succeed.
- Put the well-being of players ahead of your desire to win.
- Attend all association and league meetings, classes, and functions.
- Assume responsibility for IYF Program equipment.
- Inform the Program Director of any problems.

Assistant Coach Responsibilities

- Learn and follow the rules, policies, and procedures governing the IYF Program and SSYFL.
- Perform pre-season, in-season, and post season administrative tasks according to the IYF program design and the season event calendar.
- Participate in events hosted by the IYF Board including all pre-season clinics and meetings.
- Assist the Head Coach in planning and supervising games and practices.
- Teach our young athletes the fundamentals of the sport.
- Encourage the involvement of the parents as volunteers for team manager, game-day volunteers, etc.
- Provide a safe and fun environment for the athletes.
- Ensure equal playing time for all your players regardless of the score and putting players in a position to succeed.
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Qualifications

- Pass a background check.
- Complete all required pre-season training.
- Obtain required coach certification (USA Heads-Up Football).
- Participate in seminars and or courses from the Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA) as applicable.
- Participate in diversity training.

Code of Conduct

Coaching candidates must agree to abide by the following code of conduct.

- I will complete the mandatory USA Football coach's certification, concussion training, and background check by the designated completion dates.
- I will conduct myself in a positive manner toward players, coaches, parents, game officials, and EMT's at all times.
- I will respect players, coaches, parents, game officials, and EMT's at all times.
- I will develop a coaching philosophy that embraces fundamentals, organization, life lessons, having fun, and developing friendships versus a "win at all cost" mentality.
- I will remember that kids register to play football because they want to have fun. Every child will have the opportunity to play according to league rules and guidelines.
- I will support and respect all decisions made by the game officials and refrain from outward criticism.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to learn and understand the rules of the game. I will abide by these rules at all times.
- I will support the integrity of the game and make decisions in keeping with fair play and sportsmanship.
- I understand that I am responsible for teaching USA Football Heads-Up fundamentals to team players.
- I will create a safe and positive environment for players to learn how to play football.
- I will listen to my fellow coaches and players regarding player safety. When in doubt, I will sit them out of play.
- I will honor the game and my responsibility as a coach to provide a positive experience by rewarding effort and helping players bounce back from mistakes.
- I will dress neatly and appropriately for every team practice and game. I will wear the coach apparel provided by Irish Youth Football to games.



In signing this document, I realize that failing to abide by the aforementioned Coach's Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action as outlined by the RAAA bylaws. The disciplinary action may include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Verbal warning
- Written warning
- Removal from event
- Game suspension
- Season suspension
- Disbarment from future RAAA events

Irish Youth Football/RAAA reserves the right to select and apply any penalty dependent on the situation.

I have read and understand the job description and agree and accept the terms of the job description.

Applicant signature

Date

Name (printed)

****The IYF Football Board will hold coach selection meetings June 20 and 21, 2022.**