

Union Mine Jr. Rattlers

Coaches Application and Agreement



Union Mine Jr. Rattler's Mission Statement

The UMJR's youth football and cheer program is committed to providing a safe and fun atmosphere where our children can learn and demonstrate sportsmanship, respect and cooperation through teamwork. Our players and cheerleaders will be taught that academic effort is equally important as their effort at practice, games and competitions. Our board members and coaches will lead by example, and provide a positive environment where our children can flourish.

As Head or Assistant Coach, you are one of the most important elements in the organization. You must be familiar with the mission, concepts, goals and philosophies of youth sports and the UMJR organization. Knowledgeable, team oriented coaches bring success to their program which not only reflects on their own team, but on all the teams within the organization.

Youth coaches are concerned with the participant's academic success, citizenship and how effective his/her coaching is to the participant's success on and off the field. While winning as well as losing is a part of football, a great emphasis must be placed upon sportsmanship and the mental well-being of the team/squad and the individuals participating.

Youth coaches act as role models. Their conduct on and off the playing field reflects their ability to positively impact their players/cheerleaders, as well as those of opposing teams/squads. They teach teamwork, cooperation, and discipline, and they demand hard work. They strive to make practice and games a fun and rewarding experience that will make each football player/cheerleader eager to return every year. They also strive to instill a love for football/cheerleading to all participants.

It is their responsibility to attend coaching clinics to assist in them in becoming familiar with the philosophies of coaching as well proper coaching techniques. They must have thorough knowledge of the rules and policies that govern UMJR and SYF.

- The SYF Rulebook, can be found at http://www.sacramentoyouthfootball.com/league_forms.htm
- The National federation of State High Schools Association (NHFS) rules, except where noted in SYF rules.
 - The UMJR rules as set forth by the Board of Directors

Since UMJR is a feeder program to Union Mine High School, each coach must align his/her goals, philosophies, plays, routines, terminology and techniques to prepare their athletes to compete at Union Mine High School.

_____ I have read and understand the UMJR, SYF and NHFS rulebooks and I agree to follow all rules set forth as well as the "spirit" (intent) of said rules

_____ I understand my name and fingerprints will be submitted for a background check and that I may be released for information found in background check.

_____ I agree with the objectives in the above publications and will, at all times, set a positive example for the youth that will lead to their development as good athletes and responsible citizens.

_____ I understand the UMJR is not required to offer or provide an explanation if I am not chosen to coach. Head coaches are accepted on a majority vote by the UMJR Board and assistants are selected by the Head coach with Board approval.

_____ I understand that I can be suspended or released by the UMJR Board at anytime by a majority vote.

_____ I understand that because UMJR is a feeder program to UMHS, I will be expected to follow the philosophies and practices supported by the high school coach. I also understand that I will be required to attend coaches' clinics as directed by the UMJR Board.

_____ I understand that by coaching, my child/children are not entitled to special treatment in the form of playing time or special consideration by me or other coaches in the organization. I understand that by coaching I am not entitled to give input about the coaching of teams in which I am not assigned to coach.

_____ I will endeavor to make playing for UMJR fun for all participants. I understand and agree that creating a positive and fun experience for each and every cheerleader is more important than winning.

_____ I will support the decisions and policies of the UMJR Board publicly. At no time will I attempt to undermine the good standing of the organization by publicly speaking out against any member of the organization. Complaints and concerns will be channeled appropriately as directed by the UMJR Board.

Name (Last) _____ (First) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address (if different than above) _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Drivers License #: _____ Social Security # _____

Position Desired (Head Coach or Assistant Coach): _____

Division of Interest:

___ Jr. PeeWee (6-8yrs) ___ PeeWee (9-10yrs) ___ Jr Midget (11-12yrs) ___ Midget (13-14yrs)

Experience: List Youth Leadership Experience

You may attach a letter of qualifications to this application *or* list here:

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? Yes or No If yes, please explain...
List dates and circumstances involved in the incident: _____

Do you have any commitments that *might* interfere with your ability to coach? Please specify..

Any additional comments? Please list: _____

Thank you for interest in volunteering for the Jr. Rattler organization.

Signature _____ Date _____

