

HAWTHORNEPOP WARNER ASSOCIATION INC. COACHES APPLICATION

P. O. Box 2511 Hawthorne, NV 89415

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**I AM APPLYING FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITION:**  HEAD COACH  ASSISTANT COACH

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

FOOTBALL  CHEER

| APPLICANT INFORMATION  |                       |                     |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Last Name:   | First Name:           | Middle Int.:        |
| Street Address:  |                       | Apt.#:              |
| City:  | State:                | ZIP:                |
| E-Mail:  |                       |                     |
| Home Ph:   | Work Ph:              | Cell:               |
| DOB:   | First Aid/CPR: YES NO | If yes, expiration: |
| PREVIOUS COACHING  |                       |                     |
| Have you coached for HPW previously:                             |                       |                     |
| List position(s):  |                       |                     |
|  |                       |                     |
| Have you ever served on the board of directors for youth sports? |                       | YES NO              |
| REFERENCES (please list 3 references not related to you)         |                       |                     |
| NAME:  |                       | Phone:              |
| NAME:  |                       | Phone:              |
| NAME:  |                       | Phone:              |

Note: Hawthorne Pop Warner does not discriminate against any person based on race, creed, color, national origin, marital status gender, sexual orientation, or disability. Please note this application will be kept with Hawthorne Pop Warner for 3 years at which time it will be destroyed. The information provided is used for placement of coaching staff.

What is your coaching background? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

What is your coaching philosophy? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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Do You have any Child/Children in the program?  Yes  No If yes, which sport?  FB  CHEER

Have you ever been refused participation in any youth programs? Yes  No

If yes, Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

BACKGROUND CHECK

As a condition of volunteering, I give permission for Sparks Pop Warner to conduct a background check on me, which includes a review of sex offender registries, child abuse and criminal history records. I understand that, if appointed, my position is conditioned upon the league receiving no inappropriate information on my background. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability Hawthorne Pop Warner, its officers, directors and volunteers, or any other person or organization that may provide such information. I also understand that, regardless of previous appointments, Hawthorne Pop Warner is not obligated to appoint me to a volunteer position. If appointed, I understand that, prior to the expiration of my term, I am subject to discipline up to and including suspension and/or removal by the Board of Directors for violation of league rules, policies, and/or principles. **Upon clearance, I will be assigned a Photo Badge that will be used to grant access to the fields during practices and game days. I will not be allowed on the field without my Photo Badge.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

DISCLOSURES:

- 1. I have read the Bylaws and Standard Operating Procedures for Hawthorne Pop Warner (HPW) and agree to abide by all national, regional, league, and HPW rules. I will fulfill my duties as outlined and provide any assistance to the board that is needed. I understand that if selected as a coach I will be required to submit to a background check. All statements made on this application are true to the best of my knowledge. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. I understand that I am responsible for HPW Equipment and Uniforms, and to make sure all my athletes are properly equipped. For football, when players do not cooperate in returning their equipment, I will intervene to assist in getting back the league's property. I will return all "spare" equipment to the league and will not stockpile "extras" for my team. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. In consideration of my being allowed to participate in any way in the Hawthorne Pop Warner program, related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:
  - 1) The risk of injury from the activities involved in these programs is significant, including the potential for permanent disability and death, and while rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
  - 2) FOR MYSELF, SPOUSE, AND HEIRS I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
  - 3) I myself, my spouse, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE THE other participants, the league, the Board of Directors, the volunteers, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct any HPW event ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property incident to my involvement or participation in this program, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
  - 4) I, for myself, my spouse, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS all the above Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my involvement or participation in these programs, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

If Applicant is under 18 years of age, Parent or Guardian must read the Disclosures and sign below:  
This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this Applicant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to this Applicant's participation in this program as provided above, even if arising from their negligence.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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With the above goals and philosophies in mind, it is imperative to realize that we as men and woman volunteers in a youth program have many responsibilities. We of Sagebrush Empire Pop Warner Football feel that all coaches and assistants need to understand the obligations and responsibilities that we, as coaches, must agree to meet.

1. Read, fill out and sign a Coaches Application, Coaches Contract, and Volunteer Form. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Attend all coaches’ meetings and monthly board meetings or send a team representative. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_
3. As a representative of Hawthorne Pop Warner, your conduct should reflect our philosophy and goals. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Support, with vigor, all fundraisers mandated by the league. Any additional team fundraisers must have prior approval by the Board of Directors. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Promote and support your team business manager as this person is your link to a successful year. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Require that all participant’s paper requirements, such as birth certificates, physicals, report cards and parent’s medical release, are turned in to the league prior to equipment handout. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Have a parent meeting within the first week of practice, outlining Pop Warner philosophies and personal goals. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Attend all mandatory coaching clinics, workshops, and first aid/CPR training. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Support and utilize the “Mandatory Play Rule” at every game. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Do not purchase any team artifacts or equipment, i. e. jackets, equipment bags, flag, etc. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Have two (2) team monitors every game. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_
12. Be responsible for the conduct of your assistant coaches and participants during practice, games, and other events. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_
13. No alcohol, tobacco or abuse substances allowed at practice, games, or other events. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_
14. Have control of yourself and team parents at practices, games, and other events. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_
15. Be responsible for all league equipment and return, at the end of the season, all equipment that is issued to you at the beginning of the season. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_
16. Support and promote the “Little Scholars” part of our program, i. e. Scholarship Banquet. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_
17. Cooperate with league officials in policing the game area, setting up the field, returning the equipment to the storage area, and picking up trash anytime your team practices or plays. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_
18. Have your team at weigh-ins at least one hour prior to game time. All coaches must abide by the decisions of the Weigh Master. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_
19. Read the Pop Warner rule book and adhere to all national and league rules. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_
20. I understand that if I do not abide by National Pop Warner rules, the Standard Operating Procedures of Sparks Pop Warner or by not being diplomatic for HPW, I can be relieved of my coaching duties by the Board of Directors. Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date signed

**FOR BOARD USE ONLY:**

Date Reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_ Denied: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Placement: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_