

Seneca Valley Junior Football Association North

Volunteer Coaches Application

The purpose of the Seneca Valley Junior Football Association North (SVJFAN) is to promote the healthy development of our youth as they learn the fundamentals of football and cheer.

As a representative of SVJFAN, all coaches must:

1. Foster the highest standards of citizenship and provide a safe and positive environment that encourages the growth and development of each athlete to the best of their ability;
2. Reinforce the positive aspects of athletic participation such as having fun, teamwork, building camaraderie, and sportsmanship; and
3. Provide a well thought out plan for structured practices that allow for maximum development for all participating athletes throughout the year.

By Volunteering, you agree to follow all rules and regulations as set forth by the SVJFAN Board and understand that failure to comply with all rules and regulations can result in termination as a volunteer coach. SVJFAN will not disclose applicant information to any third party.

Please complete all information requested at the end of this document. No application will be considered until a completed application is submitted and approved by the appropriate members of the SVJFAN Board. We ask that each applicant turn in their current PA Background Check, Child Abuse, and (if necessary) FBI Clearances with this application. If the clearances submitted with this application expire prior to the end of the 2025 season, the applicant will be asked to provide updated clearances by June 1, 2025.

Your application will be taken into consideration by the SVJFAN Board. We thank you for your willingness to volunteer your time and effort to help lead these young athletes through the 2025 season.

All completed applications and clearances should be submitted to the following:

Football – Tony Hendricks, Athletic Director, @ thend1821@gmail.com

Cheer – Ashley Kelly, Cheerleader Coordinator, @ ash_wilson1@yahoo.com

Name:

Date:

Phone:

Email:

Position Applying For (Head/Assistant):

Team for which application applies (Flag/Braves/Warriors/Chiefs):

Below are the required clearances that we request be submitted with the application:

1. All applications should be accompanied by a PA Criminal Background Check and PA Child Abuse History Clearance. This is a requirement for both head and assistant coaches.
 - a. Child Abuse website:
<https://www.compass.state.pa.us/cwis/public/home>
 - b. PA Criminal Background Check website:
[Pennsylvania Access To Criminal History - Home](#)
2. An application must be submitted each year for the PA Criminal Background Check and the PA Child Abuse History Clearance is valid for a period of Three (3) years.
3. If a volunteer has lived outside of the Commonwealth of PA in the last 10 years, a fingerprint-based federal criminal history (FBI) must be submitted through the PA State Police or an authorized agent
 - a. Volunteers that are serving in an unpaid capacity and have lived within the Commonwealth of PA for the past 10 years do not need to obtain the FBI clearance.

Thank you,

Tony Conti, President SVJFAN