

**South Texas Youth Soccer Association and Affiliates
Coach, Referee, Volunteer, and Staff Application**

Home Association: AAYSA/Boerne SC

Position (Circle all that apply): COACH, ASST. COACH, MANAGER, REFEREE, VOLUNTEER, STAFF, OTHER _____

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Other Names Used: _____ Home Address: _____

Drivers License # _____ Issuing State: _____ Exp Date: _____ US Citizen? Yes No

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Coaching License/Certifications: _____ Referee Level: _____

Team Name(s): _____ Boys / Girls: _____ Age Group: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Medical Problems: _____

Background Working with Youth: _____ Experience in Sports: _____

Experience in Youth Sports: _____

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| 1. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 2. Has any court ever received a plea of guilty or nolo contendere from you for any offense? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3. Has any court deferred further proceedings without entering a finding of guilt, or placed you on probation? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 4. Have you ever voluntarily resigned, been removed from a position of authority, or arrested for, moral turpitude or dishonesty? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

If you answered YES to any of the preceding four questions, please provide details below or on another sheet to this application.

Affirmative answers and/or conviction of a crime is not an automatic bar to consideration. The nature and date of the offense, and its relationship to the position for which you are applying will be considered. _____

Previous Address (if less <5 years): _____

CHILD ABUSE STATEMENT

South Texas Youth Soccer Association, Inc. (STYSA) and its affiliates have a great deal of concern about the safety and abuse of children. As a person who is interested in the well being of children, we believe you are entitled to know how our organization is dealing with this critical issue. In addition, as an applicant for a volunteer/staff position with our organization, you need to know the measures we employ to protect children in our care, as well volunteers/staff, from this serious problem.

STYSA has adopted the USYS KidSafe program and it is our intent to make every reasonable effort to deny from participation any person who has been convicted of a crime of violence or a crime against another's person that would bring unnecessary risk to the health or safety of STYSA's soccer program participants. We will not tolerate the abuse of any child and will make an active effort to prevent child sexual abuse in our programs. We attempt to screen out molesters through a background check. We try to structure our activities so that volunteers/staff are not left alone with children. We take any allegations by children and others very seriously. We will refer allegations to the State law enforcement authorities for investigation and will fully cooperate in any investigation.

CERTIFICATION / CONSENT FOR CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK / AUTHORIZATION / WAIVER / RELEASE / INDEMNITY

I certify that all of my statements on this application, the information provided, and attachments hereto, are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I also certify that I have not withheld any information that would affect my application unfavorably, if disclosed. I understand that any omission of facts or misrepresentation will result in my elimination from consideration for any volunteer or staff position with South Texas Youth Soccer Association, Inc. (STYSA) or its affiliates or, following acceptance of service, may be cause for the immediate termination of my relationship with STYSA or its affiliates. I further certify that I understand the intent of STYSA is to deny a position to anyone convicted of a crime of violence or a crime against another's person.

I acknowledge that STYSA or its affiliates will, and I hereby give my unconditional permission to STYSA and its affiliates to, inquire as deemed necessary into my prior employment, experience, relationships with others and background, including criminal background

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checks which may contain arrest and conviction data, plea bargains and any type of probation including deferred adjudication or "pre-trial diversion." I give my permission for the South Texas State Soccer Association, Inc to obtain information relating to my criminal history record from a background check vendor and/or licensed private investigator. I understand that this information will be used, in part, to determine my eligibility for a staff / volunteer position(s) with this organization. I also understand that as long as I remain an employee or volunteer here, the background history checks may be repeated at any time. I understand that a procedure is available for clarification and that I will have an opportunity to review the criminal history if I dispute the record as received.

I hereby waive any right to assert that such investigation or request constitutes an invasion of my privacy. I recognize that such inquiries are in the interests of all persons involved in STYSA activities, and I fully consent to such investigations. I, the undersigned, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, and representatives, do hereby remise, release and forever discharge and agree to indemnify and hold harmless any involved background check vendor and/or licensed private investigator, South Texas Youth Soccer Association, Inc. (STYSA), its directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents and representatives, its affiliates and sponsors, and their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents and representatives, as well as any third parties, if any, that STYSA or its affiliates contact, directly or indirectly, regarding my application to, or future services with, STYSA or its affiliates, from and against any and all causes of actions, suits, liabilities, costs, debts and sums of money, claims and demands whatsoever, and any and all related attorneys' fees, court costs, and other expenses resulting from the investigation of my background in connection with my application to become a volunteer/staff member.

I further agree to conform to the rules, regulations, and policies of STYSA and its affiliates and I understand that my service/employment and compensation, if any, can be modified or terminated, with or without notice or cause, at any time, at the option of either STYSA and its affiliates, or myself. I understand that no representative of STYSA has the authority to enter into any agreement for service/employment for any specified period of time, or to make any agreement contrary to the foregoing. I understand and agree that STYSA or its affiliates may, in their sole discretion, decline to accept my application for volunteer/staff services with or without cause.

I agree that I will abide by the rules of the USYSA, its affiliated organizations and sponsors. Recognizing the possibility of physical injury associated with soccer and in consideration for the USYSA, accepting the registrant for its soccer programs and activities (the "Programs"), I hereby release, discharge and/or otherwise indemnify the USYSA, its affiliated organizations and sponsors, their employees and associated personnel, including the owners of fields and facilities utilized for the Programs, against any claim by or on behalf of the registrant as a result of the registrant's participation in the Programs and/or being transported to or from the same, which transportation I hereby authorize.

I request and authorize physicians, dentists, and staff, duly licensed as Doctors of Medicine or Doctors of Dentistry or other such licensed technicians or nurses, to perform any diagnostic procedures, treatment procedures, operative procedures and x-ray treatment of the registrant. I have not been given a guarantee as to the results of examination or treatment. I authorize the hospital or medical facility to dispose of any specimen or tissue taken from the registrant.

AAYSA Zero Tolerance Policy:

AAYSA is a soccer association committed to good sportsmanship and quality of play for our children. AAYSA will enforce a code of conduct for all players, coaches, parents and referees. AAYSA has a policy of **zero tolerance** for behaviors, comments, and actions that endanger or threaten the environment of good sportsmanship and safe play for all soccer participants. This includes but is not limited to the following:

1. The use of foul language, abusive or derogatory comments towards referees, coaches, players or parents by any individual while at the soccer fields or in the parking areas.
2. Any issue involving physical altercations, assault or battery of any players, referees, coaches or parents. Such offenses can lead to removal from the premises and a ban from the soccer facilities for the remainder of the season and/or permanently.

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____