

Position – Bulldog Head Coach

Position Summary

As a Bulldog Head Coach, you have the responsibility to lead a team of players and assistant coaches learn, develop, and play the sport of football. Your role is a multifaceted responsibility both on and off the field effectively communicating with players, coaches, parents, Bulldog Board and Committee, MCYFL officials, opposing team coaches, and game officials.

Bulldog Head Coach is a Bulldog Committee member and will attend all Committee meetings.

Bulldog Head Coach will consult with the Bulldog Committee to understand and conduct him/herself at all times within the bylaws of the Bulldog program and MCYFL rules and bylaws. Bulldog Head Coach will educate him/herself and his/her assistant coaches on level specific MCYFL rules.

Bulldog Head Coach will read, sign, and abide by all sections of the Bulldog Coaches Code of Conduct. Expectations include, but not limited to:

- Treating all players, league officials, game officials, parents and spectators with dignity and respect.
- Encouraging all players, regardless of skill level, to be included as a member of the team and to remain involved in sports.
- Seeing that all players are provided with adequate adult supervision while under the coach's care
- Establishing a formal practice plan that is interesting, varied, productive and aimed at improving all players' skills and individual abilities (stressing individual skill development – adhering to the Randolph Bulldogs/MCYFL scrimmage and maximum weekly contact rules).
- Devoting appropriate time to the individual improvement of each player.
- Conducting practices of reasonable length (set forth within the rules) and intensity appropriate for the age and conditioning of the players.
- Lead by example in demonstrating fair play and sportsmanship to all players, parents, opposing teams and anyone associated with the Randolph Bulldogs or MCYFL.
- Understand that the Randolph Bulldogs are members of the MCYFL. Therefore, game opponents and schedules are dictated by the league. Understand your obligation to use best efforts to field a team to play competitively at all scheduled MCYFL games.
- Exercising your authority/influence as a coach to control the behavior of the fans and spectators.
- Accepting and adhering to all league rules and policies related to the participation of adults and youth.
- Placing the emphasis on fun and participation while encouraging children to do their best.

Required Qualifications

- Willingness to volunteer
- Collaborator working with the Program Director, Board, Committee, Families and Players
- Have an understanding of the Football program – League, Recreation Department, Bulldogs rules/policies and procedures
- Have an understanding of Morris County Youth Football League by-laws, rules, and procedures.
- Willingness to serve which includes having discussions with many different stakeholder groups.
- Willing to educate others in the program about the rules/policies/procedures which are not clear to all.

Program Overview

The Randolph Bulldogs football are committed to providing our players with a positive experience in an environment that will teach life's lessons, to develop and understand discipline, teamwork, sportsmanship, competition, and working with others, and to give one's best effort at all times, while having fun in the process.

Our program is run entirely by volunteers working under oversight of the Randolph Recreation Department, Football Program Director (Volunteer), Program Board (Volunteers), Program Committee (Volunteers), Coaches (Volunteers) and General Managers (Volunteers).

The Bulldogs are beholden to Morris County Youth Football League rules and Randolph Recreation department rules and policies.

Our Motto is – Family – Pride – Tradition.

Our Goal is to put Cleats on the Field and create a positive experience for every player.

Position Compensation

Volunteer – with a willingness to help support, improve and create excitement for the Bulldog program.

You will be rewarded with questions, concerns, and overall satisfaction of knowing you are helping kids get out and play. Cleats on the Field!

Time Estimate:

In Season (August – November)– Varies per number of players and teams per assigned level

- 1-3 Games per week (3 hours each)
- 3-4 practices per week (3 hours each)
- Develop daily practice plans and weekly game plans
- Film review (varies with age)
- Communicating with parents and Bulldog Board members

Out of Season (December – June) – 10 hours per month to attend Bulldog meetings, off season coaches and players clinics
Year round activity should be expected.