Dear Prospective Coach,

Thank you for your interest in coaching for Niles Rocket Football. We want the kids to learn how to play and develop a passion for football. We believe that playing youth football provides the platform to teach life-long values, instill discipline, sportsmanship and being part of a team that is different from any other sport.

The Niles Rocket Football league’s focus and priority is simple, learn how to play all phases of the game and play the game safely. Everyone wants to win, and we understand that, however winning will not be put before the integrity of the Niles Rocket Football Program. Winning usually follows a well-structured program that is built on integrity and surrounded by people who understand our mission.

We want to be competitive but only while teaching the game correctly and making sure the kids have a fun experience. We want the players coming back to the game of football each fall from youth leagues through their high school days and beyond if they are so blessed.

It has been said that it is better to have no youth football program in your community than to have a bad one. Youth football must be a positive experience. This experience for the players starts with the coaches. We want our Niles Rocket Football Coaches to do a great job of building relationships, teaching all aspects of the game while keeping the players safety the number one priority. We are not coaching for a Super Bowl, or a National championship, or even a State championship. You must understand this is youth football, the beginning stages of the game. The game is about the kids, not the adults. Yes it is important that the adults have a rewarding experience, but not at the expense of the kids.

The time commitment will require practice 2 days a week and 1 game on Saturday. The season will start August 6th and conclude October 27th

We are looking for reliable coaches that are good managers, know how to motivate kids and have an interest in their development. You are welcome to bring your own style, experience, skills and abilities, however the culture we are creating along with our philosophy and vision will dictate everything we do together in our organization. If you agree with our direction and the coaching contract provided then we thank you for considering the rewarding opportunity to be a part of the Niles Rocket Football Coaching Staff.

Niles Rocket Football Board of Directors

*“There is more to life than football and there is more to football than football.”*

***Niles Rocket Football Coaches Application***

**(All information provided is Confidential)**

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**Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Which level interested in (circle): Major Head Coach Minor Head Coach**

 **Major Assistant Coach Minor Assistant Coach**

**Please list any coaching experience: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Please list any Coaching Certificates or Training: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Have you taken First Aid, CPR or AED Training:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Will you have a child participating in the Rocket Program: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Please list one personal reference with phone number for character verification:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Please provide any additional Information you wish us to consider:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**I understand that:**

1. **There is a selection process for all coaches and there may be an interview.**
2. **Before I can be selected, I must complete a background check. Fill out form and $5.00**
3. **If selected, I must complete all required training and sign a Coaching Contract and Code of Ethics.**
4. **In signing this application I affirm that the information I have given is true and accurate.**

**Signature of Applicant:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**