

I REQUIREMENTS

DJAA recognizes a coach as any person who leads and instructs players at practices and/or games or portions of practices and/or games, for flag football, basketball and baseball. A coach is considered any rostered staff member, i.e. Manager, Coach, Asst. Coach and Team Parent.

- A. A manager must be an adult, 21 years of age or older.
- B. Team coaches must be at least 18 years of age, however, when a team meeting is held there must be at least one authorized team staff member (current to present sport) adult present who is at least 21 years of age.
- C. All team staff members will be required to participate in a background screening process, and be responsible for the cost. This process must be done BEFORE they are allowed to participate in any DJAA function.
- D. All team staff members will be required to purchase an official DJAA badge, once the background screening process has been completed and passed.
- E. All team staff members will be required to wear an official DJAA badge during all practices, games or team meetings.
- F. All team staff members coaching in a league game and/or practice, must show their official DJAA badge to the game officials **BEFORE** the start of the game. If the coach does not have his/her badge, they will not be allowed to coach that particular game. If a team staff member loses his/her badge, that team staff member will be responsible for replacing it as soon as possible, and pay the badge fee.
- G. Only managers and coaches who have participated in the background screening process and wear the official DJAA badge will be allowed on fields or courts during games and/or practices.
- H. During official DJAA games, the team staff member that has presented his/her badge to the game official, will be the **ONLY** spokesperson for that team during that game.

NO TEAM STAFF MEMBER WILL BE ALLOWED TO COACH WITHOUT PARTICIPATING IN THE BACKGROUND SCREENING PROCESS.....NO EXCEPTIONS

Failure to participate in the background screening process will result in immediate disqualification and/or removal from any rostered staff member position.

All teams will be required to have a maximum of four (4) or a minimum of two (2) rostered staff members. These staff members will include a Manger, Coach, Asst. Coach and Team Parent. Teams are allowed only one (1) manager. ALL team staff members must have participated in the background screening process and currently posses an official DJAA badge.