AREA 1-D BEACH CITIES
COACH APPLICATION
U16—U19 PROGRAM

DATE: _____

REGION: 7 17 18 21 34 92 1345 (CIRCLE ONE) PROGRAM: U16 U19 (CIRCLE ONE) GENDER: BOYS GIRLS (CIRCLE ONE)

CITY: _____ AREA TEAM NUMBER: _____ (FOR AREA USE ONLY)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMPLOYER: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

DAY PHONE: _____ EVE PHONE: _____

FAX PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

COACHING EXPERIENCE:

YEAR	BOYS/GIRLS	AGE GROUP	LEAGUE

CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING:

YEAR	LEVEL	EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION
	Safe Haven	
	U-12	
	Intermediate	
	Advanced	

NOTE:

of certification(s) to this form

Coach's Kid Zone Pledge:

I will abide by the AYSO principles of Everyone Plays (at least 1/2 of each match), Balanced Teams, Open Registration, Positive Coaching, and Good Sportsmanship. I will arrive at the appointed time or earlier for practices and matches.

I understand that the top three reasons kids play sports are to have fun, make new friends and learn new skills. I understand that the game is for the kids, and I will encourage my players to have fun and keep sport in its proper perspective. I understand that athletes do their best when they are emotionally healthy, so I will be positive and supportive.

I will redefine what it is to be a "Winner" in my conversations with my players. A Winner is someone who makes maximum effort, continues to learn and improve, and does not let mistakes, or fear of making mistakes, stop them. I understand that mistakes are an inevitable part of any match and that people learn from their mistakes. I understand that all children are born with different abilities and that the true measure is not how my players compare to others but how each is doing in comparison to his/her best self.

I will "Honor the Game." I understand the importance of setting a good example of sportsmanship to my team. No matter what others may do, I will show respect for all involved in the match including coaches, players, opponents, opposing fans, and Referees. I understand that officials, coaches, and players make mistakes. If the Referee makes a "questionable" call, I will continue to respect the individual and be silent!

I understand that matches can be exciting times for my players who are trying to deal with the fast-paced action of the match, respond to opponents, Referees, teammates and listen to coaches. During the match, I will limit my comments to essential tactical instructions and encouraging my players as well as opposing players.

I will not make negative comments about the match, coaches, Referees, opponents or teammates in my players' presence. I understand that this plants a seed, which can negatively influence my players' motivation and overall experience.

I understand the objective of the player representative program and will implement it prior to the first match of the season. I will make a concerted effort to bring the player representative to the U16-U19 Program Coaches Meeting. I understand that a completed Team Roster and Picture ID Cards for players/coaches are required before participation is allowed. I will make players/parents/spectators aware of the administration concerns and firm position regarding team discipline and behavior.

I currently have no restrictions placed on me from AYSO or any other legal restrictions that would preclude me from working with adolescents or further coaching in AYSO.

I recognize that the best of intentions do not always result in expected results and agree to resign my position in the event of serious discord.

I agree to honor the AYSO Area 1D Coach's Kid Zone Pledge in my words and actions.

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

AREA 1-D SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

NOTE: COMPLETION OF THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE APPROVAL.