**MAMFA Coaching Requirements & Deadlines**

A Background Check is mandatory for all MAMFA coaches, team managers and team parents. (See link under Coaching Applications on MAMFA.org website)

The following documents and deadlines are necessary to insure that there is enough time to complete background checks, order equipment and supplies, furnish JMFA with information, and insure that coaching staffs, players and families are as organized, prepared, and informed as possible for the upcoming season.

**May 1st** – Deadline for coaching application packets to be submitted for all returning head coaches and assistant coaches to the MAMFA Coaches Selection Committee. This deadline is mandatory.

**June 15th** – Deadline for coaching applications packets for 1st grade and any new Head Coaches for existing or new teams.

Application Packet includes (all documents and forms can be found on the MAMFA.org website):

 All Coaches (Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches):

* JMFA Coaching Application
* Complete NCSI background check within last two years
* An explanation of why you want to coach and how the kids will benefit from your being on the coaching staff
* Provide the name, date and location of the coaching clinic you will be attending this year

 Head Coaches Only:

* JMFA Team Contact Sheet
* MAMFA Coaching Organization Chart
* Offensive and Defensive Schemes (description of schemes planning on using and why)
* Sample Practice Plan (Including drills to be used)
* MAMFA Team Staff Shirt Order Form (For those that need new shirts only)
* Helmet Award Sticker Order Form
* If your Honor & Integrity score from the prior season was less than 80%, provide an action plan on how that score will be improved upon

If your team does not have all positions filled, then submit required forms with “TBD” in the proper fields. Do not delay submission of the Application Packet to fill these positions.

All MAMFA coaches are expected to continue to increase their knowledge of coaching youth football. It is required for all MAMFA coaches to attend a coaches clinic for youth football each year. The MAMFA coaches clinic on August 3, 2013, will cover this requirement.

All MAMFA coaches are required to participate in the annual Mountain Football Camp which will be in the evenings from August 6th through August 8th at Conifer High School.

**If you have any questions, please email: Dave Dobbels at ddobbels@msn.com**