

FYFFL COACHES SELECTION PROCESS

The following seniority ranking system will be used to assign all coaching applicants to a FYFFL team. Coaches must not be on any type of coaching restrictions imposed by FYFFL and **must pass a background check**. This ranking system applies to **Head Coaches** and **Assistant Coaches** either staying with the same team or applying to coach a different team:

Tie Breaker 1: Total years Head Coaching in FYFFL

Tie Breaker 2: Total years coaching in FYFFL

Tie Breaker 3: 1st application received via the registration process

The following additional tie breaker system will be utilized when “**returning**” or “**new to league**” parents apply to be a head or assist coach:

Tie Breaker 4: Total years participation in FYFFL

Tie Breaker 5: 1st application received via the registration process

Please note the following:

- **Returning Coaches MUST re-apply by January 31st to retain their seniority in coaching their team from the previous spring season.**
- FYFFL reserves the right to reject any coaching application based on background check material, previous history with league, etc.
- The only way a coach can guarantee a certain player is on their team is if it is their own child or the child of an assistant coach (forfeiture of 1st round draft pick will apply for assistant coaches with a child on the team). Assistant coaches cannot switch teams after the draft unless accepting a Head Coaching position.
- There will be no honoring of “ride requests” or “grouping of players” other than same-age division siblings.
- Any teams that do not have a returning coach registered by January 31st will have the position filled by a 1st come/1st served process starting February 1st. This means the earlier that you register to be a coach in January, the better chance you will have of getting a team in February or March.
- Head coaches must pick their 1st assistant coach by February 15th or they will have to wait until the draft to select their assistant(s).
- Second assistant can be added from roster AFTER draft.
- FYFFL allows Head Coaches to select Assistant Coaches and will not assign them.
- Assistants can be added from roster anytime during season if team does not exceed 2 assistant maximum, assistant registers online and passes Background Check.