

Job Title: Cheer Head Coach – Triad Elite Ducks (American Youth Football)

Job Summary: The Cheer Head Coach for the Triad Elite Ducks leads and inspires the cheerleading team, promoting a positive and energetic environment. This role focuses on teaching cheer techniques, fostering teamwork, and encouraging spirit and sportsmanship at games, competitions, and community events. The Cheer Head Coach works closely with assistant coaches, parents, and the football program's leadership to ensure a safe, fun, and rewarding experience for all cheerleaders.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Program Leadership and Development:

- Develop and implement a cheerleading program that aligns with the values and goals of the Triad Elite Ducks.
- Create and teach routines, cheers, stunts, and dances suitable for the team's age group and skill level.
- Foster a supportive and inclusive environment where cheerleaders feel valued and motivated.

2. Game and Event Participation:

- Organize and lead cheerleader performances at football games, competitions, and special events.
- Promote team spirit and enthusiasm, encouraging positive interactions with players, fans, and the community.
- Coordinate halftime shows, sideline cheers, and pregame routines.

3. Safety and Compliance:

- Ensure all stunts and routines adhere to American Youth Cheer (AYC) safety standards and guidelines.
- Conduct regular safety checks on equipment and ensure proper training for stunts and tumbling.
- Complete required certifications, including cheer safety and first aid training.

4. Team Management:

- Set expectations for attendance, behavior, and performance during practices, games, and events.
- Address individual cheerleader needs, helping each athlete develop their skills and confidence.
- Maintain open communication with parents regarding schedules, expectations, and team updates.

5. Practice Planning and Execution:

- Plan and lead engaging and productive practices to improve cheerleading skills and teamwork.
- Teach fundamental techniques, including motions, jumps, stunts, and tumbling.
- Provide constructive feedback and celebrate individual and team achievements.

6. Collaboration and Community Engagement:

- Work closely with assistant coaches and team leadership to achieve program goals.
- Support team fundraisers and community events, promoting the spirit of the Triad Elite Ducks.
- Serve as a positive role model for cheerleaders, emphasizing sportsmanship, respect, and discipline.

Qualifications:

- Experience in cheerleading or dance, with previous coaching experience preferred.
- Knowledge of cheerleading techniques, stunts, and safety protocols.
- Strong leadership, organizational, and communication skills.
- Ability to work with young athletes and build strong relationships with parents and the community.
- Completion of required coaching certifications and background checks (can be completed upon selection).

Time Commitment:

- Availability for practices, games, competitions, and team events, including evenings and weekends during the season.
- Participation in planning and training sessions during the offseason as needed.

How to Apply:

If you're passionate about cheerleading and inspiring young athletes, submit a statement of interest and relevant experience to terika@triadeliteducks.com. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.