# 2010 FCCJC Football Coaches Certification Program

General. Those individuals who are interested in being a head or assistant coach during the 2010 FCCJC football programs – spring flag, fall tackle or fall flag – must complete a 2010 application form and be approved by the appropriate FCCJC authority as provided in the rulebook. **Individuals may not participate in practices or games until their application has been approved.** Applications must be submitted every calendar year.

Certification Program. All coaches are encouraged to be certified. The head coach and at least one assistant coach for a team in any of the above programs must complete the club's certification program. At least one certified coach must be in attendance at every practice and game. **Please note new programs outlined below through an alliance with USA Football.** To be certified, a coach must:

Spring Flag and 7-on-7. Attend the coaches orientation clinic (spring flag was held March 23 and April 6 for 7-on-7 coaches). Topics covered: team assignments; program objectives; operations and rules; sportsmanship; coaches responsibilities; equipment checkout; playing time; and overall team management.

Fall Flag (Grades K-3). Attend the coaches orientation clinic scheduled for 7 pm, Tuesday, August 24 at the FCCJC office. Topics to be covered will include: team assignments; program objectives; operations and rules; sportsmanship; first aid and injury management; coaches responsibilities; equipment checkout; playing time; and overall team management.

Fall Tackle (Grades 2-8).

- Attend one FCCJC Orientation Clinic; and
- Attend one FCCJC Development Clinic if you have less than four (4) years FCCJC coaching experience in tackle football. If you have at least four years coaching experience, attendance at a development clinic is not required. See below for an alternative on-line program that takes the place of attending a development clinic.

Fall Tackle Coaches Clinics.

- Orientation Clinics. Areas to be covered include: game operations; rules and officials; sportsmanship; first aid and injury management; coaches responsibilities; practice issues; playing time and overall team management. Location: SM South High School Auditorium, 5800 W. 107th St.

  Dates are as follows: Thursday, July 15, 7 pm
  Sunday, July 25, 6 pm

- Development Clinics. Areas to be covered include: practice planning; team and individual drills; teaching skills and techniques; offensive and defensive schemes; training and conditioning; theories of teaching and motivation. Clinicians will include college, high school and experienced youth coaches. RSVP's required for the development clinics.

  Dates are as follows:

  Saturday, June 19, Noon-2 pm, MidAmerica Nazarene University (no charge)
  Saturday, July 17, 8:30 am-5 pm, USA Football Clinic, Rockhurst HS (Fee $40)
  Saturday, August 7, Noon-2 pm, MidAmerica Nazarene University (no charge)

  **On-line training through USA Football has also been approved as an acceptable alternative to attending a development clinic in-person.** There is a cost of $10 for the coaching course or $20 for a full coach membership, which includes the on-line course plus other benefits. Tackle and flag courses are available. Coaches may access this through www.fccjc.org, click Coaches Corner, then Certification Requirements for additional information and the link to begin this process.