



You may request a waiver from a disqualifying criminal conviction by either obtaining a letter of recommendation by Law Enforcement or two Separate Letters of Recommendation by established members of your community. A USFL committee will review and decide if waiver is to be granted.

### **LIST OF CONDITIONS THAT CANNOT BE WAIVED**

1. Any crime of violence against children.
2. Any sexual offense, regardless of the amount of time since the offense; examples include child molestation, rape, sexual assault, sexual battery, sodomy, prostitution, solicitation, indecent exposure, etc.
3. Pending - Individuals with pending court case(s) for any of the disqualifying offenses cannot obtain a waiver.
4. Any other conviction within the past 5 years in addition to the conviction for which that applicant is requesting a waiver.
5. Applicant requesting the waiver must be free from incarceration for a minimum of 5 years to date of request.
6. Any conviction judged to be too egregious for involvement in youth and/or Martial Arts activities.
7. If granted a waiver, applicant will be on lifetime "probation" as a USFL official or coach and must report all future arrests and/ or convictions to the USFL without delay.

The letter(s) of recommendation must be drafted on letterhead of Police Department or established business or community service organization in the jurisdiction of your residence or academy, and signed by an authorized individual. The letter must specifically state you are deemed accountable and recommended to coach Youth Athletes.