



ATHLETICS COACHING APPLICATION

Dear Coaching Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in coaching one of our sports teams at All Saints Academy. Our school participates in leagues organized by the Grand Rapids Area Catholic Elementary Athletic Council (GRACEAC). We view our coaches as a vital part of our student-athletes physical and social development. Our coaches also play a major role in enhancing the ASA community experience as they bring together families from our different parishes. Please review the policies and expectations below before filling out the application. Once this is done, sign below and complete the coaching application. If you have any questions, please contact Michael Debri, Athletic Director.

All ASA head coaches **AND** assistant coaches are expected to...

- ...be in good communication with the Athletic Director, league presidents, and parents and players throughout the season (i.e. checking email frequently).
- ...attend the GRACEAC league meeting for all coaches as well as a coach's meeting with the school's Athletic Director prior to the start of the season.
- ...be the best example of Christ-like behavior during games and practices. School sports are meant to be a **fun and positive experience**, and the coaches have a responsibility to see that through.
- ...be certified through a VIRTUS training session before the first practice (this applies to head coaches as well as assistants). If you are not certified, you cannot be a head coach or an assistant. For dates and locations of upcoming training sessions please visit <https://www.virtus.org/virtus>.

Failure to comply with these policies and/or expectations may result in disciplinary measures from the GRACEAC league, Athletic Director and/or Principal or removal from the coaching position.

PLEASE NOTE: No head coach from the previous year is guaranteed a head coaching position. New applicants will be given the same consideration as previous coaches. Under no circumstances is any coach allowed to reserve gym time for practices. This will be done by the Athletic Director.

I understand that by signing this paper I am NOT guaranteed a coaching position in the All Saints Academy athletic program until all candidates have been considered. I also understand the expectations and policies listed above and understand the potential consequences if I fail to comply with them.

PRINT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____



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Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Email: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____ (W) _____

I have an interest in the coaching the following sport(s):

GIRLS SPORTS	GRADE	BOYS SPORTS	GRADE
☐ Volleyball (5 th , 6 th , 7 th , or 8 th)		☐ Football (5 th -6 th or 7 th -8 th)	
☐ Basketball (5 th , 6 th , 7 th , or 8 th)		☐ Soccer (5 th -6 th or 7 th -8 th)	
☐ Soccer (5 th -6 th or 7 th -8 th)		☐ Basketball (5 th , 6 th , 7 th , or 8 th)	
☐ Softball (5 th -6 th or 7 th -8 th)		☐ Baseball (5 th -6 th or 7 th -8 th)	
☐ Cross Country		☐ Cross Country	
☐ Track & Field		☐ Track & Field	
☐ Lacrosse		☐ Lacrosse	

My preference is to be a ☐ Head Coach ☐ Assistant Coach

Have you taken the VIRTUS training? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you attended "Play Like a Champion" training? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What knowledge/experience do you bring to the coaching position?

Why do you want to be a coach at All Saints Academy?

Rank the following areas of coaching in order of importance:

Fundamentals _____

Why? _____

Sportsmanship _____

Winning _____

Total Participation _____

Comments:

❖ All coaches will be required to complete additional volunteer service forms