

# Good Shepherd Catholic School



## Volunteer Coaching Application Form

Good Shepherd Catholic School values its volunteer coaches and recognizes the vital role they play in the physical and emotional development of our youth sports participants. We thank our volunteers for the interest, sacrifice and commitment they make to our children, our programs and activities.

All prospective Good Shepherd Catholic School volunteer coaches are subject to the following requirements:

- \* Complete the Volunteer Coaching Application
- \* Read and sign the Code of Christian Conduct form Covering Coaches of the Diocese of Evansville (April 4, 2007)
- \* Complete the Youth Protection Training Program which includes a criminal background check according to the requirements set by the Dioceses of Evansville
- \* Coaches must reapply for consideration for coaching each sport, each season and each year.

**\*\*\*Completion of these requirements does not guarantee a coaching position\*\*\***

The Good Shepherd Athletic Committee retains sole authority to approve or reject applicants for volunteer coaching

### Policies and Procedures for Volunteer Coaches

Coaching staffs set per team are limited to no more than one head coach and two assistant coaches, per team. Coaches are required to report all injuries and unsafe playing conditions promptly to the Good Shepherd Catholic School athletic director.

Coaches must never leave a child alone at the conclusion of a practice or game.

Except in cases of emergency, coaches are not allowed to transport players. (Responsibility of parents)

Private and one-on-one coaching sessions with children are strictly prohibited. (Team practices only)

Alcohol, drug and tobacco use are strictly prohibited before, during and after the game or practice.

Only coaches sanctioned and approved by the Good Shepherd Athletic Committee are permitted to participate.

Juvenile coaches must be under the supervision of an approved adult coach at all times.

### Coaches Agreement (Please place an X next to each statement of agreement)

I agree that if I am selected to coach a team:

- I agree to abide by all Diocesan Athletic Guidelines as well as all Good Shepherd Catholic School policies and procedures.
- I will attend all coaches meetings (pre-season, post-season and in-season if needed)
- I will be true to the terms and conditions of the Code of Christian Conduct
- I will be responsible for the behavior of my team at all times while at practice and at competition/games
- I understand that I am not guaranteed a position as a head or assistant coach and that all decisions regarding coaching positions are made exclusively by the Good Shepherd Athletic Committee.
- I understand that misrepresentation or omission of pertinent facts may be cause for rejection

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**TODAY'S DATE**

**Which sport are you applying for as a volunteer coach?**

**Are you an adult seeking to coach or a juvenile seeking to coach?**  **Adult**  **Juvenile** (under 18)

**NAME:**

**STREET ADDRESS:**

**CITY AND ZIP CODE:**

**HOME PHONE:**

**CELL PHONE:**

**WORK PHONE:**

**EMAIL:**

**DO YOU HAVE A CHILD PARTICIPATING IN THIS SPORT?**  **YES**  **NO**

**If yes, please provide their:**

**NAME:**

**AGE:**

**GRADE:**

**NAME:**

**AGE:**

**GRADE:**

**COACHING INTERESTS, BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE:** (please use back for additional space)

**State the main reason you would like to coach?**


**List any previous coaching experience in this or any other sport. Include: Sport, age group, level etc.**


**List playing experience in this or any other sport: Include i.e. youth/recreational, high school, college, pro.**


**List any youth sport coaching certifications, coaching clinics attended, or coaches training.**


**Youth Protection Training Program**

**The Diocese of Evansville requires all prospective adult volunteers to complete the Youth Protection Training which includes a criminal background checks.**

**Have you completed the Youth Protection Training Program?**

YES     NO

**Contact the Parish Youth Protection Coordinator to schedule a training session  
Mark Schuler: 812-476-4477 ext 203**

**Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Submit the completed Volunteer Coaching Application Form to the Good Shepherd Catholic School Office.**

**Thank you for your interest in serving as a volunteer coach with Good Shepherd Catholic School.  
Your volunteer spirit and willingness to give your time and expertise are greatly appreciated.  
Thank you!**

**Good Shepherd Catholic School  
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