

# **Saint Robert Bellarmine Sports Association**

## **Volunteer Coaching Requirements**

### **Minimum requirements for all interested coaching candidates:**

1. Must be a parishioner
2. Must be at least 18 years of age
3. Complete and submit the attached SRB Sports Association Volunteer Form
4. Interview for the position with the Principal, Athletic Director and selected officers of the Executive Board if selected based on the application information supplied.  
**Note: Coaches do not automatically coach year to year, evaluations and interviews are conducted yearly.**
5. Knowledgeable of and have experience in the sport you will be coaching is preferable, but not required. Having the ability to teach players the rules and basic fundamentals of the sport you are volunteering to coach is preferable, but again not required.
6. Must be available and on time for coordinating all practices and games.
7. Must be available to participate in fundraisers.

### **The Saint Robert Bellarmine Sports Association encourages the participation of volunteers who share our vision:**

- To impart the Christian life values that athletic participation offer to our student athletes;
- To develop our student athlete's life skills in an effort to make them productive members of our parish community and society as a whole using sports as the vehicle;
- To develop an understanding of the rules and to teach the fundamental skills of each sport;
- To cultivate those skills to the best of each player's ability;
- To develop self-confidence, discipline, self respect, good sportsmanship, and leadership in each team member;
- To be fair and equitable to all our student athletes, not just the most gifted,

- Ensuring quality playing time,
- Viewing our athletes as self regulated learners who set their own goals,
- Not losing sight of each athlete as a person by emphasizing winning at all costs.

After review of each application, potential volunteers may be called in for an interview. Your cooperation with this process is appreciated, as we must ensure that our student athletes will be participating in a safe, fun environment being coached by caring adults who have the expertise and knowledge of the sport they are looking to coach, but more importantly the understanding that winning is not the ultimate goal of our program, but rather the development of the whole child emphasizing Christian values, fairness and equitability for all our student athletes not just the most gifted

We encourage you to complete this application thoroughly. The information you share will help us determine who the best candidates are to potentially coach our youth, who are our most valuable resource.

Your signature at the bottom of this form indicates that you have read, understand and agree to the Volunteer Terms and Conditions printed on this form.

Should you be selected to coach one of our teams, the following Mandatory Minimum Coaching Requirements must be complete before your team can begin practice. If you were a coach during the 2009-2010 school year or possibly subsequent years, the below documents may already be on file.

1. Complete an Archdiocesan Volunteer Application.
2. Complete and clear an Archdiocesan criminal background check, by going to their website under Protecting God's Children, following the directions and completing the **eApps** procedures.
3. Read, sign and submit an Archdiocesan "Code of Conduct" Form
4. Complete and submit the DHS "CANTS" Form
5. Must attend the following trainings:
  - a. **Mandatory** "Virtus" Training (Check website for available times and dates at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org))
  - b. **Recommended** Skill Development (Sport specific). Date and time TBA.
  - c. Volleyball Equipment Set-Up (Volleyball coaches only before season)
  - d. **Mandatory** CPR and Automated External Defibrillator. Date and time TBA.

## S.R.B.S.A. Volunteer Coaching Application

Please print legibly.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed? Full Time Part Time No  
**Circle One**

Current work schedule: \_\_\_\_\_  
Days Times

Coaching interest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Sport Gender

List your volunteer service record.

Name of Agency	Dates of Service	Type of Service

Why are you interested in being a volunteer coach? \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe previous coaching experience including Grade of athletes, sport and gender.

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**Your acceptance of a volunteer assignment must carry with it your understanding that the assignment is offered pending full clearances of all requirements and may be terminated at any time with or without cause or changed at any time by St. Robert Bellarmine. By accepting a volunteer assignment, you also agree to the following Terms and Conditions.**

I understand and agree that St. Robert Bellarmine is relying on my promise to volunteer as scheduled and accordingly, I must be available for my particular assignment as scheduled and attend any on-the-job trainings or meetings as requested or required by the Sports Association.

I shall abide by all standards of conduct as outlined in the coach's handbook established by the Sports Association.

I acknowledge that law enforcement agencies will conduct background checks on volunteers. I hereby consent to such inquiries and agree to comply with these policies.

I agree that I will not hold St. Robert Bellarmine or its employees, the Sports Association and other volunteers responsible for any injuries or losses I may incur while performing volunteer assignments for the Sports Association. I hereby release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Sports Association against any and all claims, demands and causes of action for damages brought by me or any parties on my behalf. The release is intended to be binding on my heirs and assigns.

I hereby confirm that I do not and shall not, have the authority to incur obligations, on behalf of, or otherwise bind the Sports Association.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_