

# SBAA Coaching Application

Thank you for volunteering to be part of St. Barnabas' CYO athletic program. It is caring, dedicated volunteers that make the program a success.

Please be aware of some of the coaches' responsibilities for which you will be accountable:

1. **Coaches Development Program** - This is a one-time training course that CYO requires of all coaches (head and assistant coaches). Once selected to coach, you will need to register on-line through:

<http://www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/yyamcyo/athletics/coachesdevelopment.htm>

This must be completed prior to the first game of the season. A CDP card will be issued upon completion of the training session. This card must be worn at all games. It is the responsibility of the coach to retain these credentials in order to coach any future athletic seasons.

2. **Coaches Meeting** – CYO will host a mandatory meeting for head coaches of each sport. The meeting will cover rules, changes and distribution of verification stickers. These are stickers that coaches need to affix to their Coaches Development Card. A new sticker is required for each season.

3. **Virtus Compliant** - In order to be involved in activities at St. Barnabas that involve young children, Virtus training is required. This training includes an initial Virtus training session, being finger printed for a background check, and keeping current with monthly bulletins through the Virtus website. A failure to comply will result in a coach being ineligible to participate in the athletic program.

4. **Physical Forms** – It is the coaches' responsibility to ensure that each player has an up-to-date physical form on file with the SBAA.

5. **Parents Meeting** - It is suggested that before or at the first practice you have a meeting with your parents to explain your expectations and goals for the season.

6. **Picture Day** – Coaches must have the team at the scheduled photo session or arrange for another day and time.

7. **Team Mass** – Coaches must accompany the team to the scheduled CYO mass.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sport** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade** \_\_\_\_\_ **Gender** \_\_\_\_\_

**Head Coach:** \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no      **Assistant Coach:** \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Home Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children enrolled in St. Barnabas CYO Program \_\_\_\_\_

Lanyard Coaching Credentials: \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no      Virtus Trained and Current: \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

Years of CYO Coaching Experience: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of CYO Coaching This Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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