

Holy Family Athletics Association Coaching Application



Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Application for the 20__/20__ school year

Sport of Interest for school year (check which apply):

Grade	Fall	Grade	Winter	Grade	Spring
	Boys Baseball (6-8)		Boys Basketball (5 - 8)		Co-ed Volleyball (5 - 8)
	Flag Football (5 - 8)		Girls Basketball (5 - 8)		Boys Volleyball (8)
	Girls Volleyball (5 - 8)				

Position of Interest:

_____ Head Coach _____ Assistant Coach _____ No Preference

Any person High School age or older can apply to coach. The board will consider all accepted applicants to determine who meets head coaching requirements.

Previous Coaching Experience:

Year	Sport	Age	Boys/Girls	Head/Asst.

Please list 3 people you can use as references:

Name	Occupation	Address	Phone (work/home)

Have you completed Protecting Gods Children PGC class? (circle) Yes No

Holy Family Athletic Association Agreements & Pledges

Coaches Agreement and Code of Conduct Pledge

The athletic director appoints coaches after consultation with the Athletic Association, Principal and Pastor, when necessary. Expectations of coaches are clearly defined below and their performance should be regularly reviewed. It is also important that coaches remember that an elementary level athletic program should be designed to be fun for the participants. Coaching is a privilege that is accompanied by certain responsibilities and duties that must be understood. Conduct of the coach is an example to the children as well as a direct reflection on the school and the parish. All coaches and adult team personnel agree to:

- Set a Christian example by exhibiting the highest level of conduct at all times
- Recognize that coaches are an extension of the school/parish
- Include a team prayer before each game and practice
- Use good Christian judgment and discretion at all times when working with athletes
- Recognize that athletics is a teaching/learning experience and should also be fun
- Treat officials, visiting coaches, players, parents and fans with respect and dignity
- Communicate to parents written expectations and practice/game schedules
- Be in contact with all parents within the first week of practice
- Provide for at least two adults to be present at every practice
- Provide for at least two adults to supervise in locker-room or other situations when players are present
- Follow policies regarding practice and game frequency - DO NOT schedule extra games or tournaments without consulting athletic director
- Arrive at practice at least 10 minutes early and do not leave before your last player has been picked up
- Assume responsibility for athletes' behavior before, during and immediately after games and practices
- Know and abide by the rules of the game
- Conduct a well-disciplined program, which encourages those of all abilities
- Do your best to instill in your athletes a deep desire to compete within their abilities and in the spirit of sportsmanship and fair play
- Remain positive in all dealings with athletes and parents, especially in criticism of players. Do not embarrass players in front of their peers or parents
- Report all injuries in writing to the athletic director and school principal within 24 hours of occurrence
- When a student neglects his/her responsibilities, consult with parents prior to informing the Athletic Director
- Notify the Athletic Director when you will not be using your allotted practice time, and when you require additional practice time

- Return all uniforms/equipment to the athletic director or his assigned representative
- Attend at least one coaching clinic per year, at the expense of the Athletic Association
- Attend the coaches' meetings for your sport at both the parish and league level
- Check that athletes are using proper and safe equipment for each sport
- Abide by administrative decisions regarding player eligibility
- When players are needed to fill a shortage, obtain prior approval from parents and the athletic director or principal
- Follow and teach objectives as outlined in the Athletic Handbook, for your grade level
- Secure practice buildings at the conclusion of practice-end, and lock doors and windows, turn off lights
- Follow all guidelines regarding the use of our gym, and ensure that all players do so also
- Be aware that your commitment is to coach the entire team and not just your child if they are a part of the team

Further, it is understood that the head coach is responsible for the actions of the assistant coaches and players from the time they arrive at the game until the time the team departs. Coaches will be looked upon to provide an example and instill conduct that is becoming of a Holy Family School representative to all parents, players, and spectators. It is also understood that violations of any of the above rules will result in review by the Holy Family Athletic Board with appropriate action being taken, including removal from coaching position.

I have read and understand the above rules, agree to abide by them, and pledge to support the Holy Family Athletic policies and philosophies.

Name: _____ (Please print)

Signature: _____ Date: _____