

TRINITY-ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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COACHING APPLICATION

School Year _____

Sport: Baseball Softball Boy's Basketball Girl's Basketball Volleyball Track

Position: Head Coach (paid) Assistant Coach (volunteer)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

Address _____ City _____ Zip code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

E-mail address _____ Gender M / F (circle one)

Do you have a child participating in this sport? _____

State the main reason you would like to coach at TSJ. _____

COACHING EXPERIENCE

PREVIOUS COACHING EXPERIENCE

Team _____ Sport _____ Grade level _____ Head coach or Assistant

Additional Information _____

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PERSONAL ATHLETIC EXPERIENCE

List any personal playing experience in this or any other sport (youth, high school, college, pro)

Team _____ Sport _____ Grade level _____ Years _____

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TRAINING & CERTIFICATION

List any coaching certifications, coaches training or coaching clinics you have participated in.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

SPECIAL SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

List any special skills or certifications that may assist you in your coaching responsibilities. (CPR, Medical training, etc.)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

COACHING PHILOSOPHY

What is your general coaching philosophy as it pertains to youth sports? _____

Describe the coaching goals and objectives you wish to accomplish as a youth sports coach:

Thank you for your interest in serving as a coach at TSJ or one of the cooperating schools. Your willingness to give your time and expertise are greatly appreciated. Please return this application to your school's office. The deadline to turn in applications will be posted for each individual sport. All coaches, including assistants, must be approved by the school board(s). Direct any questions to your school's Athletic Director. Thank you.

EXPECTATIONS OF COACHES

1. Attend the annual Coaches meeting with the Athletic Directors before the season begins.
2. Conduct a meeting with the parents of their athletes to review the Athletic Handbook and any other expectations, especially regarding tournaments and the Chicago trip.
3. Teach Christian values, sportsmanship, etc. Begin each practice and game with prayer and encourage players to lead prayers.
4. Teach basic skills proficiently to all team members.
5. Know and teach the rules of the game/sport.
6. Coaches represent their Lord in appearance, attitude and action.
7. No foul or abusive language will be used on the fields or courts.
8. Coaches need to submit requested practice times to the Athletic Directors two weeks prior to the first practice. This will allow the Athletic Directors time to schedule the use of the gym for all teams.
9. Coaches should work with each other to ensure that there are no scheduling conflicts with gym use. In-season A team sports have first priority of gym use.
10. Coaches are responsible for submitting game information for press release.
11. Coaches should question referees decisions only in a God pleasing manner
12. Coaches, by their speech and action, demonstrate a proper game behavior to their players and fans
13. Instruct players about the proper respect of property when visiting other schools.
14. Coaches will not leave a practice or game until all players have been picked up.
15. Check the locker rooms after home games and practices, make certain lights are off and the doors are locked.
16. Issue and collect uniforms and equipment.
17. Monitor the conduct of players and assistant coaches. Report misconduct to the Athletic Director. Notify parents of player misconduct.
18. Properly care for all injuries. Keep a record of all injuries and care provided. Notify parents of injuries. Always have the parental consent forms accessible in case of an emergency.
19. Undergo evaluation annually as conducted by the Athletic Director. Coaches who also serve as Athletic Director will be evaluated by an administrator or representative of the school board. In the event of a coop, a representative of both cooperating schools will conduct the evaluation.

QUALIFICATIONS OF COACHES

1. Coaches must be Christians that support the purposes and goals of Trinity-St. John Lutheran School.
2. Head coaches must be at least 21 years of age and approved by the executive board.
3. Coaches must have knowledge of their sport and the ability to relate well with their players.
4. Coaches must have the ability to organize and supervise practices and games.
5. Coaches must obtain training in first aid, CPR and concussions.
6. All coaches must be fingerprinted and have a background check completed before the season starts.
7. Coaches must also be familiar with the T-SJ Student and Parent Handbook.