

St. Michael Athletic Boosters
Coach Selection Policy
5/13/2008

Coaches will be recommended by the Sport coordinator and approved by the Board. (No one under the age of 18 may be a head coach.)

The two overriding objectives of the coach selection process are to encourage all interested parents/parish members to participate and to provide a safe, positive and educational sports experience for the children who participate.

Head coach selection will be made in light of the following guidelines:

- Knowledge of the Sports fundamentals and rules
- Coaching experience
- Ability to communicate with children and their parents
- Time availability and dependability
- Fairness to children and the program
- Completion of the required Archdiocese child protection training and required finger-printing, NO EXCEPTIONS
- Parental feedback from previous coaching experience
- Ability to follow rules
- Positive attitude and Christian role model
- Survey responses

Assistant coaches will be appointed by the head coach with a stated goal of fostering participation of all interested parents.

Parents/parishioners who are interested in coaching should identify themselves at the sign-up of the sport in question. (Coaching the sport the previous year will not be a guarantee of continuing to be the coach of the team.)

Final decisions on coaching will be made by the Board, with the input of the Sport Coordinator, no later than the next Booster meeting after sign-ups.