**Coaching Requirements**

**to become a coach (head/assistant) at St. Ambrose Parish**

1. **Coach Development Program offered through CYO Athletic Office**

Need to register for onsite class at [www.dioceseofclevelandcyo.org](http://www.dioceseofclevelandcyo.org)

The program is offered throughout the year in both the Cleveland and Akron areas. Coaches can either use the online registration link and select the Coaches Development Program where you can pay with a Visa or Master Card or complete a paper form. Cost is $30.00.

Once a coach completes the program, they will be issued a coaching card and lanyard. Every

coach on the coaching staff must wear their credentials to every game/meet. If lost, there

is a replacement cost charged by CYO.

1. **Concussion Training offered through National Federation of State High School**

**Association (NFHS)**

**NFHS Concussion in Sports…What You Need to Know**

Need to register for **free 15 minute online course** at

<http://www.nfhslearn.com/electiveDetail.aspx?courseID=38000>

Click on ‘order here’, click on ‘please login to order’, click Register Now. When complete, order the free concussion course offered along the left hand side of the page. (May look like you will be charged but the course is FREE.) Once you pass the course, you need to print out a certificate of completion and **drop a copy in gold slot on barn to Jim Lepi.** This **certificate needs to be on record to coach.**

1. **Virtus (Protecting God’s Children Program for Adults)**

Need to register for 3 hour onsite training at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org)

St. Ambrose Parish offers training every month and is free. You will be issued a certificate of completion and your participation will be electronically recorded when completed. Monthly you will be required to take a short training session via the internet (Virtus Online). Each parish needs to be accountable for their volunteers, so please complete the Virtus Online sessions.

1. **Fingerprinting/Background Check**

**You will absolutely need to be fingerprinted and have a background check**. This is at no cost to you as a St. Ambrose Volunteer. See Michele Sumner in her office in the rectory building or call 330-460-7324 for information and times she is available to conduct these services.

1. **St. Ambrose Volunteer Packet**

If you have never volunteered at St. Ambrose, you need to complete a volunteer packet which can be picked up at the rectory front office or in the back of the Church. Once completed please deliver back to the rectory front office.

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