

## **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 register online where you pay with a credit card. Cost is \$30.00.

Once a coach completes the program and all requirements are confirmed by St. Ambrose Parish, they will be issued a coaching lanyard. Every coach must wear their credentials to every game/meet. If lost, there is a replacement cost charged by CYO.

**2. 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 beige barn to Jim Lepi.** This **certificate needs to be on record to coach.**

**3. 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. Once you have completed the VIRTUS Training, you will receive monthly email notices to read a bulletin from VIRTUS. These are very brief articles which require answering only one question. A record of your ongoing progress will be kept on the website for diocesan and parish records. Each parish needs to be accountable for their volunteers, so please complete the monthly Virtus Online sessions.

**4. Fingerprinting/Background Check**

**You will absolutely need to be fingerprinted and have a background check.**

Background checks can be done at St. Ambrose in the Parish Life Center (PLC). To schedule an appointment, please go to the St. Ambrose Parish website at [www.stambrose.us](http://www.stambrose.us) and click on background check button under Quick Links on home page. You do not need to create an account on the signup genius website to schedule an appointment. There is a fee for those not associated with St. Ambrose Parish. There is a cost for non-parishioners or those needed for outside the parish reasons.

**5. St. Ambrose Volunteer**

If you have never volunteered at St. Ambrose Parish, please visit [www.stambrose.us/volunteers](http://www.stambrose.us/volunteers) to complete the process.

