

COACHES

In the area of school sanctioned organized sports activities, the head coach will be a member of staff. The School Leader will approve all coach selection and is responsible to ensure Divisional expectations with regards to coaches are communicated and then realized.

Expectations of coaches in charge or assisting school sanctioned sports shall include:

1. Observing the Division Code of Conduct expectations of students representing their schools. Coaches should be familiar with school expectations in that regard. Principals are expected to meet with coaches prior to the season and review expectations.

Note: At SVRSS, each coach will receive a copy of the SVRSS Coaches' Manual.

2. Observing aims and code of ethics prescribed by MHSAA governance regulations if a MHSAA sanctioned sport.
 3. All coaches will be asked to complete and submit to School Leaders an acceptable Criminal Record Check (CRC) with a vulnerable sector check that is acceptable to the Division and a signed Volunteer Declaration/Disclosure form before their first day of coaching. All coaches must apply for a Child Abuse Registry Check (CARC) before their first day of coaching. Continued coaching is conditional upon an acceptable CARC. As volunteers, the CRC is free if you get a letter from a principal or the superintendent. The CARC is also free if you fill out the printed copy and have the superintendent sign off on the form which the division will then e-mail on your behalf.
 4. All coaches will be required to successfully complete the Respect in Sport or Respect in School training and successfully complete any required concussion protocol professional development that is required for their specific sport.
 5. Division staff will have undergone that process at the time of hiring and will not be required to repeat the process unless circumstances reveal a necessity to do so.
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