

Mishawaka Christian Athletic Club
Coach Application 20___/20___ Year

(Please print)

Name: _____ DOB ____/____/____ ☐ M ☐ F

Address: _____
street city state zip

Home phone: (____) _____ Cell phone: (____) _____

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Please complete the following, attach additional sheets if necessary.

Have you ever been convicted of child molestation or sexual abuse? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What sport(s) would you like to coach? _____

Are you interested in being a head coach or assistant coach? _____

How long have you been part of the MCAC program? _____

Past experience in this sport as a player or as a volunteer _____

Past experience as a coach/coordinator _____

Philosophy on coaching/leadership; handling of players, parents and volunteers. _____

Brief account of personal relationship with Christ _____

Note: Please provide a separate sheet with at least two (2) references (one being your current pastor) that are able to address your character as well as your abilities in the area for which you are applying.

Background check: Please submit a request for a criminal history search at www.in.gov/ai/appfiles/isp-lch/ and submit the report to MCAC.

Board Use:

Recommended by: _____

Board approved ☐ Yes ☐ No

Director's signature _____

Phone: (____) _____

Date _____

Mishawaka Christian Athletic Club

Coach Code of Conduct

We trust that each of our coaches has believed on the Lord Jesus Christ as their own personal Savior and that the Christian walk is evident in their lives. These guidelines are to provide direction and guidance to the coaches during games and practices or when otherwise dealing with the players, parents, and/or officials. Furthermore, it is the intention of MCAC that these rules and guidelines will help provide an environment in which all participants in the games and activities will be enriched by their participation.

The head coach of a youth athletic team is the established leader for that group of young women and men. He or she plays a critical role in teaching important developmental lessons beyond their sport. Their behavior, active and passive, serves as a model for their players, and contributes strongly to the pattern of behaviors adopted by their players as appropriate.

MCAC does not humiliate another team, player, coach, referee or fan. This includes not running up the score in a game. For example: in basketball, once a 20-point lead is gained we'll no longer press, avoid fast break opportunities and remove as many starters as possible, etc., without comment regarding the abilities of the opposing team.

The coaches are:

- To be an example of Christian conduct and good sportsmanship.
- To allow time for prayer in Jesus' name at all practices and games (John 14:13).
- To instill in the players an enjoyment of the game and a respect for hard work and discipline.
- To set a good example to players and spectators by accepting the official's decisions.
- To develop your team's respect for the ability and judgment of referees. Always remember that your actions toward the referees will set the example for your players.
- To encourage all athletes, both starters and substitutes, to do their best.
- To never ridicule athletes for making mistakes or for losing,
- To put the well being of the players ahead of their own competitive zeal (ex: avoid attitude of "winning at all costs").
- To communicate practice times and game times to the athletes.
- To keep parents informed of problems in the areas of disobedience, disrespect, or laziness.
- To work with the parents in monitoring and enforcing the Player Code of Conduct.
- To promote fair play and good sportsmanship among all players, coaches and parents.
- To interact with all players and parents in a respectful yet instructional manner.
- To conduct themselves in a fair and responsible manner when dealing with all players, parents, and coaches.
- To provide instruction and direction to players toward their skill and character development to the best of your ability.
- To remember that one of the primary purposes of the sports competition is the enjoyment of the game.
- To avoid the use of profanity, abuse harassing behavior or otherwise degrading methods with the players, parents, or officials, and to discourage such conduct by anyone on or affiliated with MCAC.
- To provide and /or arrange for the proper supervision of the players during all practices and games.
- To bring all major problems (ex: violation of code of conduct) to the attention of the athletic director and/or the Board for resolution as soon as possible when deemed necessary in the exercise of his/her best judgment.
- To cooperate with the MCAC Board and comply with all requests for information and/or records by or on behalf of the Board, relating to sports activities, players or coaches.
- To work continuously to improve their understanding of the game, and ability to communicate this to their team.
- To communicate, to the player and their parents, the reasons when a player is subject to disciplinary action.
- To use only the uniforms supplied by MCAC during all games and to not alter them in any way, shape or form.
- To always have someone else present when meeting with a player.

Any coach who fails or refuses to adhere to the Coach's Code of Conduct, may be suspended from coaching or otherwise reprimanded based on Board review.

As attested by my signature below, I hereby declare that I have never been arrested or convicted of child molestation or any other form of child abuse. Further, and also as attested by my signature below, I acknowledge and agree to abide by the Coach's Code of Conduct and the guidelines set forth in the Handbook during all times that I am acting as a coach for MCAC.

Name *(please print)* _____

Signature _____

Date _____