



SS. PHILIP & JAMES CYO



107 North Ship Road
Exton, PA 19341

SS Philip & James CYO Coaches Application Form

If you are interested in coaching in the SS Philip & James CYO program, please complete this form. When completed, please email to the SSPJ CYO AD at sspjcyo@gmail.com or print this form and drop off/mail to the Rectory as follows: SSPJ Rectory, Attn: Athletic Director , 107 N. Ship Rd., Exton, PA 19341

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Occupation: _____

COACHING INFORMATION:

Coaching Position Applying For: _____

Girls

Boys

Varsity

JV

Region
Team

Parish
Team

Have you previously coached CYO Sports? Yes No # of Yrs. _____

If yes, what sport(s): _____

Will your child be trying out for the team? Yes No

List Previous Coaching Experience:

(attach additional sheets if necessary)

Year	Program	Sport	Head or Assistant Coach	CYO or Other <i>(if other, please list)</i>

Have you played the sport you want to coach? Yes No

If yes, describe your playing experience.

Please describe any other formal/informal training or experience that you believe is relevant:

How would you handle conflict? (Parental, Player and Referee?)

Have you ever been disciplined or dismissed by another parish, program or organization?
If yes, please explain.

Yes

No

What would be your goals for the team?

Should our CYO sports program should be different from other community sports programs? Explain.

The CYO Athletic Ministry Program states that coaches should be “ministers to the youth”. What does this mean to you?

Please provide, three references: two who can comment on your ability to coach and one character reference:

Name	Phone Number
1.	
2.	
3.	

COACHING CLEARANCES REQUIRED:

Have you completed the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Training?

Yes

No

If Yes, please provide the date when completed and attach a copy of the certificate to this application.

_____ Date

If No, please indicate which class you plan on attending? This course must be taken within one year of coaching.

_____ Date

If you have not attended the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Training, you may participate as a coach, but you must commit/complete the training by the date you have indicated above. Should you not attend this session, you acknowledge that you will not be allowed to coach until you attend.

_____ Initials

Are you a first year coach?

Yes

No

If Yes, you **MUST** complete the Online Catholic Coaches Essential course **PRIOR** to coaching. Without this you will be unable to coach. Please complete the course and send the certificate of completion/score to the SSPJ Athletic Director. Should you not complete this course you will not be able to coach.

_____ Initials

Have you completed the Archdiocesan CYO Coaches Orientation?

Yes

No

Please note: This orientation must be completed three months of taking the online course.

If Yes, please provide the date completed and attach a copy of the certificate to this application.

_____ Date

Have you completed the Archdiocesan Mandated Reporter Training?

Yes

No

Have you completed the Archdiocesan Communication/Technology Training?

Yes

No

If you have not completed these training, this **MUST** be completed before you will be allowed to coach.

Have you requested the following background checks and submitted the original certificates to the SSPJ school office:

Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check

Yes

No

Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance

Yes

No

If you have not submitted the background checks, this **MUST** be completed before you will be allowed to coach.

COACHING COMMITMENTS:

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND INITIAL EACH PARAGRAPH BEFORE SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT

SS. Philip & James CYO Coaching Pledge

Upon my honor as a Coach, I pledge myself to the following:

- ✿ To guide each player to be a better Christian and a better citizen.
- ✿ To be ethical and sportsmanlike in my coaching conduct toward all athletes, officials, fans, and other Coaches.
- ✿ To motivate each player to compete according to the rules at all times.
- ✿ To teach each player, especially through my own example, to be humble, and generous in victory and proud and courteous in defeat.
- ✿ To make CYO sports fun for everyone.

All coaches must adopt the following ethical responsibilities:

- ✿ Must abide by the SS Philip & James CYO Commitment to Excellence and Coaching Code of Conduct
- ✿ Ensure all policies and procedures of SS Philip & James CYO/Parish, Region 17 CYO, Archdiocese of Philadelphia CYO are followed at all times.
- ✿ Place every child's mental and physical welfare, confidence and self-esteem above the team's or your own personal goals.
- ✿ Act as a Christian role model, teacher, and leader to all team members.

I understand, accept and agree to the SSPJ CYO Coaches Pledge.

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I understand, accept and agree that the primary purpose of CYO sports is for children to have fun playing games. I understand, accept and agree that coaching in the SS. Philip & James CYO program is a privilege and not a right. I have read the SS. Philip & James Athletic Ministry Bylaws, the SS Philip & James Coaches Handbook, the Region 17 Bylaws, the Philadelphia Archdiocese Athletic Ministry Handbook and sport rules, in the execution of my duties.

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I will comply with the SS Philip & James CYO Coaches Code of Conduct and meet the required training requirements. I will coach and conduct myself at all times in a manner that is consistent with the letter and spirit of SS. Philip & James CYO and the Archdiocesan CYO Sports Mission Statements.

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I understand, accept and agree that my behavior as a coach will be scrutinized very closely by parents, children, other coaches, referees, teachers, parishioners from other schools, fans, members of the SS. Philip & James CYO Athletic Ministry Board and possibly others. I understand accept and agree that my behavior as a coach and representative of the SS. Philip & James CYO program might be investigated from time to time by members of the SS. Philip & James CYO Athletic Ministry Board. I understand, accept and agree that I may be removed as coach at any time and for any reason by the SS. Philip & James CYO Athletic Ministry Board, and that I have no legal recourse to this action.

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I understand that to be a coach/volunteer I must be approved by the SS Philip & James CYO Athletic Ministry Board, and the SSPJ's Priest Moderator/Pastor. I understand, accept and agree that, if asked to coach, the offer is for no definite period of time other than the specific season in question.

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In agree I will not hold SS. Philip & James Parish, the CYO program and the Priest Moderator/Pastor, and any of the above listed individuals, liable for furnishing or discovering the information requested. I waive my right to receive written notice of any such information provided. Because of the nature of our program, each candidate will be subject to a routine inquiry with respect to relevant background information. Each case is evaluated on an individual basis and reviewed in terms of, among other things, the severity of the crime, when it occurred and the position sought.

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With my signature below and initials on all of the above items, I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the above statements. I certify that all the statements made by me are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith, and that I have withheld nothing that would if, disclosed, affect this application unfavorably. I understand that any false information may disqualify me from coaching in the SS. Philip & James CYO program.

Signature

Date