

St. Matthew Athletic Association

Coaching Requirements

So you want to coach at St. Matthew? Great! Below is what you need to know and what you need to do to coach a team.

To be a Head Coach or an Assistant Coach, you need to complete the following:

Protecting God's Children (PGC) – for more information on the program and to register for a session, please visit <https://columbuscatholic.org/protecting-gods-children>

OH BCI and FBI Background Check - you must get fingerprinted and have a qualifying BCI fingerprints report on file with the parish. Typically, but not always, a third party vendor will run your fingerprints when you sign up for and attend a PGC session.

Complete the **Concussion Training Course** found at <https://nfhslearn.com/courses/61151/concussion-in-sports>. You'll have to register for a NFHS account. You'll also have to have a **Concussion Certificate** on file with the parish, which can be found at <https://columbuscatholic.org/documents/2017/7/ConcussionInfo.pdf>.

Sign the **Coaches Code of Conduct** and have it on file with the parish, which can be found at <https://columbuscatholic.org/documents/2017/7/CodeofConductCoach.pdf>.

Sign the **Lindsay's Law Parent/Athlete Signature Form** and have it on file with the parish, which can be found at <https://www.odh.ohio.gov/-/media/ODH/ASSETS/Files/chss/Lindsays-Law/Parent-Athlete-Signature-Form.pdf?la=e>.

To be a Head Coach, you must also participate in the following:

Attend a **Play Like A Champion Today (PLC)** workshop. Please visit <https://columbuscatholic.org/play-like-a-champion>

Attend a **Safe Environment Program (SEP)** workshop. Please visit <https://stmatthew.net/protecting-gods-children>

