

MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Milford, Delaware 19963
4309E

VOLUNTEER COACHING ASSISTANTS

The Milford School District believes the success of our sports programs are enhanced through the volunteer efforts of parents and others. The District supports volunteerism and greatly appreciates this additional support for our students and our sports programs. The following Board Policy is meant to help define the important role of our volunteer coaching assistants and establish some parameters to help reduce liability for our volunteers and the district.

Volunteer Coaching Assistants may:

- provide support with in-season supervision and skill training in practices under the supervision of a paid coach
- provide limited on-field, sideline, bench and dugout coaching assistance during practices and games providing they do so under the direction of the head coach and adhere to the requirements of this policy
- maintain records and statistics for the team
- assist with scouting teams that the district will play
- may intervene between student-athletes to prevent or curtail disagreements or confrontations. Any difficulties with student athletes must be reported to the head coach for resolution.

Volunteer Coaching Assistants may not:

- initiate a reprimand or administer disciplinary action toward a student-athlete.
- verbally engage with game officials.
- display improper language or decorum with students, parents/guardians, school staff and/or spectators at any time.

Prior to working with student-athletes Volunteer coaching assistants must:

- be at least 20 years of age.
- have a satisfactory Criminal Background Check.
- have a satisfactory Child Protection Registry Check.
- receive Milford School Board approval.
- sign the Volunteer Agreement and Volunteer Coaching Assistant Agreement.
- be approved by Head Coach and Principal.

All volunteer coaching assistants must sign a copy of this policy agreeing to comply with its requirements prior to any in-season participation with student-athletes on the team.

I, _____, do agree to comply with all stipulations and requirements in accepting this position as a Volunteer Coaching Assistant for the sport of _____ for the _____ season. I understand that failing to comply with this policy at any time will result in immediate termination as a Volunteer Coaching Assistant.

Volunteer Coaching Assistant

Date

Recommending Head Coach

Date

Milford SCHOOL DISTRICT
VOLUNTEER agreement

Milford School District strives to make every reasonable effort to provide a safe learning environment for students working with Volunteers. Subsequently, the District requires the following confidential information from Volunteers who directly work with students.

I understand the Milford School District reserves the right to deny my application to serve as Volunteer.

I, as a Volunteer working in the Milford School District, fully understand that this position is, as stated, on a volunteer basis, which inherent in its meaning, entitles me to no pay or any form of compensation for my services.

I understand that my status as an approved Volunteer can be terminated without notice at any time by the school district.

I understand that any misrepresentation of my credentials, qualifications or background can result in termination as a Volunteer without notice at any time by the school district.

I agree to respect confidentiality when dealing with students, parents/guardians and school staff.

I agree to abide by the rules and policies of the Milford School District.

I hereby release the District, its board and its agents as well as all providers of information, from any liability related to furnishing and receiving information related to this process.

Signature of Volunteer

Date

ADOPTED: 1/28/08

REVISED: 7/12/10; 8/20/18