

FOX CHAPEL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: VOLUNTEER COACHES

ADOPTED: May 10, 2010

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<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Authority</p> <p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>SC 111 Title 22 Sec. 8.1 et seq 23 Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6301 et seq</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">123.2. VOLUNTEER COACHES</p> <p>It is the intent of the district to utilize volunteer coaches, as reasonably required. When, in the opinion of the building principal, Athletic Director and Superintendent, the addition of a volunteer coach will enhance the support and training, which the regular coaching staff is providing to students participating in an activity, a volunteer coach may be utilized.</p> <p>Volunteer coaches shall be appointed by the Board for one (1) season only. The process for approval must be completed each year.</p> <p>The head coach shall forward to the building principal and the Athletic Director, prior to the beginning of the respective sport season, a request for permission to use volunteer coaches. This request shall include the names of the volunteers, the extracurricular activity, a rationale statement, and a needs statement.</p> <p>The building principal and Athletic Director shall jointly make a decision whether to disapprove the request or to forward the request for Board consideration.</p> <p>All volunteer coaches, prior to their assumption of the position and duties as volunteer coach, must submit to the district, an Act 34 Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Check, Act 151 Pennsylvania Department of Welfare Child Abuse Clearance and Act 114 Federal FBI Background Check, as well as the results of a tuberculin test, the cost of which will not be paid by the district. If under the pertinent laws or regulations, his/her criminal, child abuse or FBI background check would preclude him/her from being hired as an employee, that person may not serve as a volunteer coach.</p> <p>A volunteer coach may not solely direct or supervise a team, a group of students, or an individual student belonging to a team, and a head coach and assistant coach shall be present during all training practices and/or competitions.</p> <p>Volunteer coaches shall conduct themselves in a professional, ethical manner at all times and comply with the Board policies and district rules and regulations.</p>
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The head coach shall be responsible for training and annually evaluating volunteer coaches in his/her program.

A volunteer coach may be removed or dismissed upon the recommendation of the head coach, building principal, Athletic Director and Superintendent and approval of the Board.