

# Celtics Athletics



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## St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School Coaching Application 2011-12 Academic Year

Thank you for your interest in coaching. The school's athletic program could not exist without the tireless dedication of the many volunteer coaches who lead the teams. Everyone associated with the athletic program recognizes this commitment and is thankful that such a dedicated group of volunteers is willing to give so much time and energy to the development and formation of young student-athletes. As plans are made for the 2011-12 school year, it is important to know who is interested in coaching.

Before applying, please read the *St. Alphonsus/St. Patrick School Athletic Association Handbook* for a better understanding of the guidelines that govern the school's program. The handbook is available on line at <http://www.stals-stpats.org/docs>.

**By returning this form you are simply expressing an INTEREST in coaching. It is not a final commitment by either you or the school. Your application will be reviewed by the Athletics Association Board, Athletic Director, Principal and Pastors. Final assignments will be based on the coaching criteria outlined in the *Athletic Association Handbook*.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your interest below and return this form to the school office addressed to the attention of the Athletics Secretary.

### Basketball

4<sup>th</sup> girls \_\_\_\_\_ (Nov-Mar) 4<sup>th</sup> boys \_\_\_\_\_ (Nov-Mar)  
5<sup>th</sup> girls \_\_\_\_\_ (Nov-Mar) 5<sup>th</sup> boys \_\_\_\_\_ (Nov-Mar)  
6<sup>th</sup> girls \_\_\_\_\_ (Nov-Mar) 6<sup>th</sup> boys \_\_\_\_\_ (Nov-Mar)  
7<sup>th</sup> girls \_\_\_\_\_ (Nov-Mar) 7<sup>th</sup> boys \_\_\_\_\_ (Nov-Mar)  
8<sup>th</sup> girls \_\_\_\_\_ (Nov-Mar) 8<sup>th</sup> boys \_\_\_\_\_ (Nov-Mar)

### Volleyball

5<sup>th</sup> girls \_\_\_\_\_ (Aug-Oct)  
6<sup>th</sup> girls \_\_\_\_\_ (Aug-Oct)  
7<sup>th</sup> girls \_\_\_\_\_ (Aug-Oct)  
8<sup>th</sup> girls \_\_\_\_\_ (Aug-Oct)  
**Cheerleading Only** \_\_\_\_\_

### Co-Ed Volleyball

5<sup>th</sup> grade \_\_\_\_\_ (Mar-Apr)  
6<sup>th</sup> grade \_\_\_\_\_ (Mar-Apr)  
7<sup>th</sup> grade \_\_\_\_\_ (Mar-Apr)  
8<sup>th</sup> grade \_\_\_\_\_ (Mar-Apr)  
Boys Only \_\_\_\_\_ (Mar-Apr)

Details on Spring Volleyball will be revisited in February. Also, if there is interest in a 4<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball camp again, and we have a volunteer to run it, we will offer it, but we will not make that decision until March of 2012.

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After all interested candidates are identified, coaches will be appointed by the Athletics Association Board following the approval of the Athletic Director and Principal. Depending on interest level, the athletic association can not guarantee that all interested persons will receive coaching assignments. It is certainly the association's intent to accommodate as many interested people as possible.

**All coaches are required to comply with the Archdiocesan Protecting God's Children Program prior to having any contact with school children. Information regarding the program is on our website <http://www.stals-stpats.org/pgc> or click the "Proct. God's Chdrn." button from the navigation panel on our website (towards the bottom)**

Coaches are encouraged to receive training in first-aid and CPR and on blood-borne pathogens. It is also important to be familiar with the *Illinois Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act* and clearly understand its legal responsibilities. (See the school's Athletic Association Handbook - Appendix A for a copy of the Act.)

**All coaches should be familiar with, adhere to, and support the school's athletic mission statement and philosophy as well as all league policies and guidelines. Coaches should model Christian behavior knowing that the school will be judged more by its sportsmanship than its win/loss record. Coaches should teach and guide team members with a sense of fair play and model winning and losing in a respectful, courteous, and gracious manner. Please read our handbook before applying for a coaching position.**

Anyone who would like more information about coaching in the school's athletic program should contact an Athletic Association Board member.

Thank you for your interest and willingness to help our school children.

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