

**SVA Coach Screening Form**  
*Confidential: For review by SVA Officials Only*



Sport: \_\_\_\_\_ Season: 20\_\_ Level:  Elementary  Middle  JV  Varsity  
Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you lived at this address: \_\_\_\_ *If less than 7 years, please list previous addresses going for 7 years:*

#2 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

#3 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member in good standing at your church?  Yes  No

How long have you been a member of your current church? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to coach/serve in SVHSAA (Please be as detailed as possible):

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Share your personal testimony about your relationship with Christ:

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Please share about other roles where you have or do serve, lead or support others:

1. Title/Role: \_\_\_\_\_ How Long/Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Title/Role: \_\_\_\_\_ How Long/Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Title/Role: \_\_\_\_\_ How Long/Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Title/Role: \_\_\_\_\_ How Long/Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Personal References: *The first reference must be your current pastor***

1. Pastor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Known: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Known: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Known: \_\_\_\_\_

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize Southwest Virginia Academy (SVA) and its designated agents and representatives to conduct a comprehensive review of my background causing a report to be generated for volunteer purposes. I understand that the scope of the background check report may include, but is not limited to, the following areas: verification of social security number; current and previous residences; civil and criminal history records from any criminal justice agency in any or all federal, state, county jurisdictions; and any other public records.

I further authorize any individual, company, firm, corporation, or public agency (including the Social Security Administration and law enforcement agencies) to divulge any and all information, verbal or written, pertaining to me, to SVA or its agents. I further authorize the complete release of any records or data pertaining to me which the individual, company, firm, corporation, or public agency may have, to include information or data received from other sources.

SVA and its designated agents and representatives shall maintain all information received from this authorization in a confidential manner in order to protect the applicant's personal information, including, but not limited to, addresses, social security numbers, and dates of birth.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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***SVA Office Use only:***

7 Year Criminal Background check with Sex Offender Search: Date completed - \_\_\_\_\_

3 References contacted and checked: Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Athletic Director Review with Coach: Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_ Season: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_



## Southwest Virginia Academy Coaching Standards

All coaches for SVA will have read and agreed to the Conquerors coaching standards below.

Please initial each: SVA Goals:

- SVA's #1 priority is to glorify Christ in all we say and do, always
- SVA's focus on athletics is to help grow Christ-glorifying athletes
- SVA coaches must have a growing relationship with Christ
- SVA coaches must be a member in good standing (including regular attendance and serving the body) at a local church
- SVA coaches must exhibit consistent Christian character in their lives
- SVA coaches must be honest, ethical, and dignified in their personal lives
- SVA coaches must be loving, servant-minded leaders to their players, parents, and the program

### SVA Coach: Leadership, Communication, and Professionalism

- SVA coaches represent Christ & SVA in ALL interactions with players, refs, fans, and opponents
- SVA coaches take responsibility for their teams and player conduct
- SVA coaches seek to be above reproach in handling player and parent issues
- SVA coaches will be under the oversight of the Athletic Director and SVA board
- SVA coaching positions can be ended at any time and for any reason by the AD or SVA board

### SVA Coach: Pursuit of Excellence

- SVA coaches will come alongside parents to be Christian mentors for players
- SVA coaches will consistently share the Gospel in word and deed with players
- SVA coaches will actively encourage spiritual growth and spiritual priorities
- SVA coaches will seek to help lead their teams to excellence in their given sport
- SVA coaches will teach their players to pursue excellence through personal effort and attitude
- SVA coaches will consistently look for opportunities to teach life skills to their players

### SVA Coach: Responsibilities and Organization

- SVA coaches are responsible to plan/organize and lead/helping with practices, based on role
- SVA coaches will prioritize church attendance and spiritual concerns when scheduling
- SVA coaches disperse timely and accurate communications with their team parents and players
- SVA coaches communicate with families to help, when possible, with rides and planning
- SVA coaches help with equipment/jersey tracking and collection

Coach Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have confirmed this coach is approved to be in a leadership role.

Assistant Athletic Director Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_