

St. Andrews Parish Parks & Playground Commission **Policy Manual**

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It is the goal of the Commission to minimize any favoritism or the appearance of impropriety in our youth sports programs. As such, paid staff and Commissioners of St. Andrew's Parish Parks and Playground Commission are not allowed to volunteer as a head coach or assistant coach in any of our youth sports programs where scores and standings are kept. However, the Commission will allow staff to coach in the younger age groups (usually below age 9) where scores and standings are not kept. Every effort will be made to ensure that staff does not receive any special treatment such as preferred practice and game times, special player requests, team colors, etc.

The Commission will allow coaches for approved travel youth sports teams to be paid. Paying these employees for the expressed reason of coaching will not disqualify them from volunteering as coaches for other youth sports programs.

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