

RECRUITMENT, SELECTION, AND RETENTION OF MODERATORS/COACHES FOR EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

For programs under the jurisdiction of the school, the recruitment and selection of moderators/coaches shall be primarily the responsibility of the Principal. In addition, others may be requested to assist in the interview and selection process.

Only those individuals rooted in faith, willing to support Gospel values and Catholic teaching, and willing to inspire students through their word and example to accept and live these values and teaching may be selected or retained as moderators/coaches in the Diocese of Harrisburg. A letter of recommendation from their pastor is to accompany their application.

Moderators/coaches are expected to maintain the quality of their faith commitment and their willingness to uphold the teachings of the Catholic Church. Moderators/coaches who espouse, by word or action, practices which are contrary to the teachings of the Catholic faith will be dismissed.

Catholic moderators/coaches, particularly, are expected to fulfill their Sunday liturgical obligations and to otherwise participate in the life of their Catholic faith community. Moderators/coaches who are not of the Catholic faith community should demonstrate a similar involvement in their own Church.

Moderators/Coaches will be given a contract (Employees Contract for Extracurricular Activities) for one academic year or one athletic season.

Policy

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