

SUSQUEHANNA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: COMMUNITY

TITLE: VOLUNTEERS

ADOPTED: May 16, 2007

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<p>1. Guidelines</p> <p>SC 111 23 Pa. C.S.A. 6301 et seq Title 22 Sec. 8.1 et seq</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">916. VOLUNTEERS</p> <p>The district recognizes the importance of volunteer coaches and advisors to the district’s extracurricular programs. The following rules are to be followed by head coaches and advisors when selecting and using volunteer coaches and advisors:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Volunteer coaches and advisors must receive Board approval before they can begin assisting district coaches/advisors. Prior to seeking Board approval, applicants must submit to required background checks for criminal history and child abuse. An important factor that will always be taken into consideration by the Board when approving volunteers is the prior experience one has working with students. 2. The number of volunteer coaches and advisors per activity must be regulated. Any given sport should have no more than two (2) volunteers. The exception to this rule would be for the sport of track and field due to the variety of events involved in the sport. Other exceptions may be deemed appropriate by district administrators given proper rationale and timely notice by district coaches and advisors. 3. Volunteer coaches and advisors may assist students only under the direct supervision of the head coach/advisor and/or assistant coaches/advisors. Volunteer coaches and advisors shall not be the sole source of supervision at a game, scrimmage, pick-up, or practice, or while in transport to or from a game, scrimmage, pick-up or practice. 4. Volunteer coaches and advisors are not to be given keys to the district campus, buildings, or practice facilities. Volunteer coaches and advisors shall not have access to or use of district facilities and/or equipment unless under the direct supervision of district coaches/advisors. 5. Volunteer coaches and advisors must follow the same guidelines for professionalism as district coaches and advisors. Inappropriate language and behavior cannot and will not be tolerated.
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