

POLICY NUMBER: 9416 Coaches Observation Policy

ISSUED : **REVISED :**

PURPOSE:

To identify strengths and weaknesses in the association's approach to teaching game of soccer. To expand the knowledge base of all of its coaches by: helping those who seeking ideas and sharing with the coaching fraternity the unique skills/training techniques that some of our coaches utilize. The observations will assist in identifying problem areas, so future coaches' clinics and information packets will address the needs of all our coaches.

Background:

1. An attempt will be made to perform one game and one practice observation per season. If that is not possible then it will be split up so that one observation occurs in the fall and one in the spring (if a coach is not coaching both seasons then one observation will be done per year).
2. The player/coaches development committee will be responsible for arranging to have the observations conducted.
3. Observers will consist of selected St. Jane coaches and other qualified individuals upon review and acceptance of the committee.
4. All observations will be coordinated by the observers with the coaches involved. There will be no unannounced observations of any coaches or team. Observations should be conducted as early in the season as possible.
5. The "Coaches Evaluation Form" will be used to guide the observers. The back of the form should be used to list the exercises used for practices and comments about each exercise. This completed form shall be returned to the coach observed and copies sent to the chairperson of the player/coaches development committee and to the vice president to be filed.