

Saint Mary's Sports Information

2007-2008

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Dear Parents,

If your Son/Daughter intends to try out for a sport (Including Spirit Line) in the coming year please be sure to have all the following completed at least 1 month prior to tryouts and the appropriate paperwork on file in the main/athletic office. To eliminate a flood of last minute paperwork prior to the start of each season we urge you to complete requirements well in advance of deadlines. The first step is to be sure you have listed yourself as a candidate for that sport by signing up with your coach or by seeing Mrs. Schmaltz in the main office. Only then can we begin the clearance process. Following are the items and procedures necessary to complete prior to tryouts. For information regarding sports please call Mrs. Schmaltz at (602) 251-2502

Before Tryouts:

1. Sign up for the sport (make sure name is on the tryout list-in the main/athletic office).
2. Physical/Permission/Consent- all information must be completed on the two sided form available in our school office. This form was also in the two pocket Freshman registration packet. Yearly physicals are required for new students and all athletes. Physicals must be dated after March 1 to qualify for the next school year.
3. Transportation Consent Form (must be notarized) this form must be on file in the main/athletic office and is in effect for one year for sports participation.

Before receiving a team/game jersey these items must be on file/checked for eligibility:

1. Birth Certificate - Copy must be on file in our school office (this needs to be submitted upon enrolling and will be kept on record until student leaves Saint Mary's)
2. Athletic Handbook/Code - All student/athletes and their Parent/Guardian must review this document. Both athlete and parent must sign and date the last page. This signed page should be turned in at the athletic office and will be kept on file for the student.
3. Transfer Eligibility - Any student planning to play sports and who has transferred to St. Mary's from another high school from September 1, 2006, to the present must see Mr. Moreno (Athletic Director) or Mrs. Schmaltz (Secretary) to receive eligibility information or clearance. Students transferring schools are not eligible to participate in sports unless procedures and/or forms have been completed. Not following these procedures would result in penalties for the school, the athletic program and your child (forfeitures, sanctions, ineligibility, etc.).
4. Academic Eligibility- If a student has received a failure or incomplete in the previous grading period he/she is not eligible to participate in sports for the following grading period. Grades are determined four times a year. 1st Quarter, 1st Semester, 3rd Quarter and 2nd Semester.
5. Athletic Fee -There is a fee of \$150.00 per sport due prior to competition beginning. Please plan and prepare to pay this fee at least 7-10 days prior to the first game as uniforms will be issued then. Students whose fee has not been paid would not be eligible. Do not wait until the week of the first game as we may not be able to accommodate uniform issue. Inquire about multi-student discounts for children of the same family playing sports during the same season (Fall, Winter or Spring)

Ric Moreno
Athletic Director

Important Dates and Deadlines:

Fall Sports: Football, Girls Volleyball, Boys & Girls Cross Country, Boys & Girls Swim & Boys and Girls Golf will begin practice on Monday, August 6th. Physical/Permission and transportation form due no later than 8/1/07. For athletic information call 602-251-2502.

All other forms and athletic fee are due in the office before a game jersey will be issued.

Winter Sports (Boys & Girls Basketball & Soccer) begin practice on October 29, 2007. Physical/Permission form due 10/5/07. All other forms and athletic fee (\$150.00) due 11/9/07.

Spring Sports (Boys & Girls Tennis) begin try-outs on January 21, 2008 (Baseball, Softball, Boys & Girls Track & Boys Volleyball begin practice on February 4, 2008) Physical/Permission form due 1/11/08. All other forms and athletic fee (\$150.00) due 2/8/08