

2017-2018
St. Mary After School Sports
 5th – 8th Grade

*****ALL FORMS & FEES DUE BY**
8/22/2017



Dear Parents and St. Mary Students,

For your convenience, sport's sign-ups are set up for the entire year. Below are some things you need to know.

Sports Program: St. Mary Sports Program has 3 seasons:

- **Fall:** Late August to Early November
 - ✓ Boys: Football
 - ✓ Girls: Volleyball
- **Winter:** Mid November to Early March
 - ✓ Boys: Basketball
 - ✓ Girls: Basketball
- **Spring:** March to Mid May
 - ✓ Boys: Volleyball & Track
 - ✓ Girls: Volleyball & Track

Participation: As a participant in the St. Mary Sports Program, you are expected to regularly attend games and practice sessions. Although we recognize that the student athletes have many other obligations, participation in the St. Mary Sports Program is a commitment to their school, coaches, teammates, and should be respected as such. **It is unacceptable for a St. Mary After School Sports participant to miss his or her game for another athletic or outside event.**

Forms to complete: All participants will need to fill out the following forms:

- Player Participation Form
- Permission Slip
- Emergency Medical Card on file in school office.

Sports Fees:

- **\$100.00 for each sport that your child will be participating in with the exception of Track, which has a \$50 fee.**

- **For 5th Graders & New Students:**
 - ✓ \$100.00 Nonrefundable Uniform Fee. This is a one-time fee for each sports participant and is used for future uniform purchases. If a uniform is lost or damaged, you will still need to submit the necessary fees to cover the cost of the uniform.
- **All checks should be made payable to: St. Mary Sports Program**

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Permission Slip 5th – 8th Grade
Please check off all mandatory boxes:

- Permission Slip – signed & dated
- Player Participation Form – signed & dated
- Emergency info completed online

5th Grade & new students only:

- \$100.00 uniform fee _____

Please check off all boxes that apply:

Girls:

- Fall Volleyball (\$100.00) _____
- Winter Basketball (\$100.00) _____
- Spring Volleyball (\$100.00) _____
- Spring Track (\$50.00) _____

Boys

- Fall Football (\$100.00) _____
- Winter Basketball (\$100.00) _____
- Spring Volleyball (\$100.00) _____
- Spring Track (\$50.00) _____

Total amount paid: _____

I support all of the information as presented in the Diocesan Sports Handbook and would like my child to participate in the St. Mary Sports Program.

 (Participant's Name) (Grade)

 (Parent/Guardian Signature)

Parent Volunteer: I would like to help the St. Mary Sports Program by (circle one): coaching, driving, team parent or scorekeeper.

Name & Phone #: _____
 OR Send Email to dfreitas@stmaryslg.org

PLAYER PARTICIPATION FORM 2017-2018 (5th, 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade Students)

AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE ST. MARY SPORTS PROGRAM YOU ARE EXPECTED TO REGULARLY ATTEND GAMES AND PRACTICE SESSIONS. ALTHOUGH WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE STUDENT ATHLETES HAVE MANY OTHER OBLIGATIONS, PARTICIPATION IN THE ST. MARY SPORTS PROGRAM IS A COMMITMENT TO THEIR SCHOOL, COACHES, AND TEAMMATES, AND SHOULD BE RESPECTED AS SUCH.

- 1) A player shall comply with Christian principles.
- 2) A player shall comply with all rules, regulations, and policies adopted by the Sports Program.
- 3) A player will attend all team practices, games, tournaments, meetings and special events. Advance notice is required when a player must miss a sporting event. Players are required to inform their coach of any practices, games, and tournaments that they will be unable to attend.
FAILURE TO CONTACT YOUR COACH WILL RESULT IN A REDUCTION OF PLAYING TIME! IT IS ALSO UNACCEPTABLE FOR A ST. MARY PLAYER TO MISS HIS OR HER GAME FOR ANOTHER ATHLETIC OR OUTSIDE EVENT. THE FIRST OFFENSE WILL RESULT IN A ONE GAME BENCHING AND A SECOND OFFENSE WILL RESULT IN DISMISSAL FROM THAT SPORTS TEAM.
- 4) All players will consider dedication, teamwork, and loyalty to be the key factors, which assure a constructive environment for all players and coaches.
- 5) All players will pay the required fees and charges in accordance with the Sports Program. Failure to pay the necessary fees and charges may result in suspension of sport participation privileges.
- 6) A player's inability to follow the rules and regulations of the St. Mary Sports Program may result in either strict disciplinary action, or expulsion from the program.
- 7) All players will follow the rules and requirements as provided to each team. (ALL RULES ARE TO BE OKAYED BY THE ATHLETIC BOARD)
- 8) Any serious misconduct, fighting, disrespect to coaches or adults, destruction of school property etc., may result in removal from a particular sport or the entire Sports Program.
- 9) No player shall participate in a practice or game if they were not in attendance during the school day.
- 10) A player must participate in at least 50% of the practice sessions prior to game in order to participate in each game.

FORMS OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION

- 1) "Cool-down periods," which may include removal from participation in practice sessions or games.
- 2) Removal from the current sport, or from the entire St. Mary Sports Program.

We understand the commitment that is required to become a St. Mary After School Sports Player. Our signatures on this contract signify our desire and willingness to join and follow the Operating Guidelines of this program.

PLAYER'S SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

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