

St. John's Athletics

Form Booklet

Please fill out all forms and return to school office.
Your child cannot participate in sports until these
forms are completed and returned.

Injury Awareness Form

By its very nature, competitive athletics can put students in situations in which serious, catastrophic, and perhaps fatal accidents can occur. Students and parents must assess the risks involved in such participation and make their choice to participate in spite of those risks. No amount of instruction, precaution or supervision will totally eliminate all risk of injury. Just as driving an automobile involves choice of risk; participation in athletics is inherently dangerous. The obligation of parents and students in making this choice to participate cannot be overstated.

By granting permission for your son/daughter to participate in athlete competition, a parent or guardian acknowledges that playing or practicing in any sport can be a dangerous activity involving many risks of injury. Both the athletes and parents must understand the dangers and risks of participating include but are not limited to, death, complete or partial paralysis, brain damage, serious injury to virtually all internal organs, bones, joints, ligaments, muscles, tendons and other aspects of the skeletal system and potential impairment to other aspects of the body, general health and well being.

Because of the dangers of participating in sports, we recognize the importance of following coaches' instructions regarding playing techniques, training, equipment, and other team rules, both in competition and practice and agree to obey such instructions.

I have read and understand the information above and give my child permission to participate in the athletic program of St. John's Lutheran School.

Athlete's Name (Please Print) _____ **Grade** _____

Athlete's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Release and Affirmation: We hereby affirm that we are aware of the inherent risks and hazards of interscholastic athletics and by signing this release certify that we are cognizant of those risks. We understand and agree that neither St. John's Lutheran Church/School nor any of its employees and agents may be held liable in any way for any occurrence, including rescue operations, in connection with athletics that may result in injury, death, or risks in connection with related activities related thereto for any harm, injury, or damage which may befall me and further to save and hold harmless the Church, School, and all persons associated therewith from any claims by us, or our families, estates, heirs, or assigns out of enrollment and participation in athletics.

This is to be signed by the student and his/her legal parents/guardian with their consent. We understand that the terms herein are contractual and not mere recital, and that this has been signed freely and voluntarily. It is the intent of the signers hereto to exempt and release St. John's Lutheran Church/School and all of its agents and derivative damage caused by anyone's act, error, omission or negligence.

We have fully informed ourselves of the contents of this Release and Affirmation by reading and understanding it before signing it.

MOTHER _____ FATHER _____

LEGAL GUARDIAN _____ STUDENT _____

Medical Treatment and Student Insurance Statement

Student _____ Birthdate _____ Grade _____

During school hours and all school events and activities, including all athletic events, first aid shall be administered to an injured student by a representative of the school unless a physician or emergency medical personnel is present who can render first aid.

If any injury occurs to a student during an athletic event and the injury appears to be serious, the injured student will be transported to a doctor, hospital, or clinic for treatment (**if possible**, to the doctor or hospital preferred by the parent/guardian).

Transportation to a medical facility, if required, will be determined by the parents if present or by the coach or athletic director in the parents' absence.

The parent of a student who incurs an injury which requires more than first aid will be notified as soon as practicable after the injury occurs. In an emergency situation, this notification may not occur until after the student has been conveyed to the appropriate doctor, hospital, or clinic for treatment.

We understand that St. John's does not carry medical insurance for student athletes who may be injured while participating in a school sponsored event or activity. St. John's, its staff, and coaches, assume no responsibility for such expenses.

We have read and understand the procedure described above for the treatment of a student athlete who may be injured. We consent to having our child participate in the athletic program at St. John's under these conditions and authorize medication treatment of injuries incurred by our child according to the procedure described above.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parental Consent Form

We acknowledge that we have read and understand the St. John's Athletic Handbook and are willing to **abide by and support** the handbook guidelines. Any situation that occurs during a season that is not covered in the handbook will be acted upon at the discretion of the coach, Athletic Director, and Principal.

Your signature indicates that you:

1. Have read and understand the athletic guidelines and will **support and abide** by them.
2. Understand that athletic programs are extracurricular activities and in order to participate; your child must be working up to his/her potential in the classroom and meet basic **academic and behavioral** requirements of his/her teachers.
3. Are aware that your child may be suspended from those activities until the requirements are met
4. Agree to cooperate and support the coaches at St. John's'.
5. Wish your child to participate in St. John's Interscholastic Athletics.

STUDENT _____

FATHER _____

MOTHER _____

LEGAL GUARDIAN _____

DATE : _____

Parent Code of Conduct Form

Preamble:

Interscholastic and youth sports programs play an important role in promoting the physical, social and emotional development of children. It is therefore essential for parents, coaches and officials to encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Moreover, adults involved in youth sports events should be models of good sportsmanship and should lead by example by demonstrating fairness, respect and self-control.

I therefore pledge to be responsible for my words and actions while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in an athletic event and will abide by the following code of conduct:

1. I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
2. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
3. I will not engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
4. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in any behavior which would endanger the health, safety or well being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
5. I will not use drugs or alcohol while at a youth sports event and will not attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
6. I will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to use drugs or alcohol at a youth sports event and will not permit my child, or encourage any other person, to attend, coach, officiate or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
7. I will not engage in the use of profanity.
8. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in the use of profanity.
9. I will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
10. I will encourage my child to treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation or ability.
11. I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
12. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
13. I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
14. I will not encourage my child, or any other person, to initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official or any other attendee.
15. I will do my best to be a positive example of Christian Sportsmanship to others.

I hereby agree that if I repeatedly fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending, coaching, officiating or participating in a youth sports event I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:

1. Verbal warning issued
2. Suspension or immediate ejection
3. Suspension from multiple sports events
4. Season suspension

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Name

Student Signature

Date

St. John's Lutheran School Athletic Transportation Policy

St. John's Transportation Policy states "All parents who transport their children and/or children of other parents to and from athletic events/practices must have a liability waiver on file with the school's athletic director."

For parents /guardians who provide transportation to these events, they must be aware of the following:

- Where parents/guardians provide transportation to their son/daughter to or from an event, the parents/guardians shall assume all resulting liability, and the church/school shall assume no liability.
- Where parents /guardians transport students other than their own to or from an event, the parents/guardians shall assume all resulting liability, and the church/school shall assume no liability.

TRANSPORTATION LIABILITY WAIVER

I have read the Athletic Transportation Policy and agree that I shall assume all liability for negligently caused injuries resulting from the following situations:

- *Where I transport my son/daughter to or from an event;*
- *Where I transport other students to or from an event;*

I also agree that St. John's shall assume no liability whatsoever for negligently caused injuries resulting from the above situations or any other situation where contracted transportation is not being used to transport athletes.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Athletic Registration Forms

Dear Parents,

Attached you will find all the necessary forms to register your child for **all sports they intend on playing this year.** Please fill these forms out and return them to school. Your prompt and careful attention to these forms is CRUCIAL to us in our planning and preparation for the school year.

PLEASE **READ** THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY:

1. Carefully read and familiarize yourself with St. John's Athletic Handbook
2. Carefully read and complete all forms in the Form Packet
3. Please return all forms immediately to the school office.

NOTE: You must complete one set of **ALL** forms for **EACH** child in your family.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THIS REGISTRATION IS FOR ALL SPORTS TO BE PLAYED AT ANY POINT DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.