



Home of the Spartans

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Welcome back to athletics at St. Joseph School!! We are excited to be back to full play this year as we continue to seek to grow and improve our athletic facilities and the program to serve our student body. Thank you for your continued patience last year and your interest in participating and supporting our program this year.

Please read carefully!!

*****5th GRADERS and 6th GRADERS: ALL of this information will be covered at the Code of Conduct meeting that is MANDATORY for new athletes (6th graders will have to attend this year) and a parent, so don't turn in any paperwork until you meet with me on Sep. 1 @ 6:30 pm in Room 1.**

ALL of the information that you will need can be found on our SIS: **"School" – "Documents" – "Athletics"**

Athletic Policy: Instead of requiring families to return to another Code of Conduct meeting, we are trusting that you will *make sure to read* through the Policy and Code with your student-athlete.

Forms: Make sure to return ALL of the following for each athlete in your family **(I have included a packet of forms that your family would need to turn in no later than Sep. 3 – We will be collecting them on Welcome Back Wednesday.)**

These must be on file with the Athletic Director before any athlete can participate in our program.

- **Survey:** This form lets the AD know what sports your child plans to participate in this year. ONLY fill this out if you didn't fill one out last spring.
- **Athletic Fee:** The athletic fee of \$25 (cash or check to St. Joseph Athletics) is paid once for each family (NOT per athlete) for the entire year (NOT per sport).
- **Waiver:** Due to liability issues, parents are required to waive their rights to hold the parish/school responsible for accidents. Please include the necessary insurance information on the form. No forms were collected last spring or for summer camps.
- **Code of Conduct:** Sign the Code of Conduct form, attached to the Athletic Policy, agreeing to abide by the whole Athletic Policy.
- **Concussion:** St. Joseph Athletics is required, by law, to provide concussion training and have parents and athletes sign off acknowledging that we have provided the necessary training and information. If you have attended concussion training at St. Joseph, you ARE NOT required to attend another one. However, you must still read through the concussion information with your student-athlete and fill out/sign the concussion form validating that you understand the law and procedures that will be used in regards to concussions. This will only need to be done ONCE for the entire year! Please note that the form is 2 pages.
 - NOTE: ALL coaches are also required to have one on file with the Athletic Director.

Uniforms: You may order shorts, warm-ups and/or bags online at our webstore:

- Shorts are mandatory. Each athlete is required to have a pair of St. Joseph black shorts that are worn for ALL games/tourneys as part of their uniform. If you currently have shorts from a previous year at St.

Joseph that fit and do not want to purchase new ones at this time, you are not required to order any. However, new athletes will need to purchase at least one pair of shorts (except golf).

- There are quite a few “slightly used” shorts that we have in stock. If you would prefer to purchase one of these shorts instead of new ones, they will be on sale for \$5.00 (cash or check to SJS Athletics). You will find them at the Athletic table during Welcome Back Wednesday.
- We encourage all athletes to have a warm-up shirt which is supposed to be part of their uniform as well. Current athletes may already have a shirt. Please make sure it fits. If the shirt does not fit, they can order a new one to replace it.
- The duffel bags are NOT required. These bags are reserved for just our athletes and are not open to siblings or the entire school. They are black and gold (19” L x 10” H x 10” W) with the logo and school name embroidered on the side panel.

Schedules: All athletic events are posted on the SIS school calendar. In addition, there is a master schedule of all athletic events posted. A schedule of practices for each sport will be posted prior to the beginning of that sport. In addition, a schedule of games and tournaments will be posted for the season.

Parenting/Health: Due to many families trying to make better life choices and set examples for their student-athletes, different information can be found on the site as encouragement. If you have other information available, please pass it on to our Athletic Director.

We look forward to a great year of sports.

In His Service,
The Athletic Committee