



WELCOME TO OLF ATHLETICS!

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What, When, Where, How Regarding OLF Athletics: Visit www.olfathletics.com

When and how do I sign my child up to play?

When: During the designated registration window as defined by CSAL. Registration dates are communicated through the OLF Athletics Website Upcoming Events Page, in the Year-At-A-Glance Magnets in the school office, and/or in the Fatima Fanfare.

How: You can register your child from the OLF Athletics Website Registration Page.

Are there tryouts?

No, OLF does not host tryouts for any sports offered.

When and how do I pay the athletic fees?

Option #1: Prepay for Annual Athletic Fees

Pay by check by 9/6/24. Checks made payable to Our Lady of Fatima.

Option #2: Pay-As-You-Go

Fall Registration Fees: Pay by check by 9/6/24 (online payment option not yet available)

Winter & Spring Registration Fees: Pay online during sports registration.

Who is in charge of scheduling?

Basketball & Volleyball Regular Season Scheduling: Athletic Director

All other sports, post-season tournaments, and one-day events: CSAL Director(s)



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Why do we have 8pm games?

Game times and locations are scheduled based on host facility and referee availability. OLF will try to avoid 8pm games when hosting home games during regular season, but 8pm games scheduled at away gyms and/or during post-season tournaments are not within our control.

Why do the teams have different # of games and not equal home vs. away games?

Game scheduling for basketball and volleyball is subject to many variables, including but not limited to: gym availability, discrepancy in number of teams between OLF and smaller or larger schools, negotiating schedules with other A/Ds, varying Christmas and/or Spring breaks, and other competing factors such as proximity, skill level between teams, skill level between schools, referee availability, and facility oversight for home games. CSAL mandates a minimum number of games and the rest is contingent on the above factors for filling up the schedules for all levels.

How many coaches are allowed per team?

Three coaches are allowed to sit on the bench for each team. All coaches must complete coaching requirements and be rostered prior to sitting on the bench.

Do we have to combine grades for teams?

Not necessarily. Team make-up is contingent on the number of registered participants.



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What time should we require kids to be at the game?

Typically coaches require their teams to arrive 30 minutes prior to game time. There is very little warm-up time between games, so arriving early is helpful to get mentally and physically prepared to play.

How do the kids get their uniforms?

Uniforms will be distributed on team picture dates in the gym after school. Dates will be posted on the website as well as communicated through the Fatima Fanfare.

How and when do uniforms get turned in?

When post-season tournament play begins, athletes will need to bring a change of clothes in their sports bags to every game. Upon completion of their final game in the tournament, coaches will collect uniforms immediately afterward and turn into the Athletic Director. A \$50.00 replacement fee will be assessed for any uniforms that are not returned to the program.

Can we practice over school breaks?

No. There are several No Play Dates specified in the Year-At-A-Glance overview and on the OLF Athletics website. Coaches are not to host practices or games during Holy Days or during school breaks.