

Athletic Consent and Responsibilities Form

My child/ren _____ has permission to participate in the after-school sports program at St. Augustine Catholic School.

We understand that both parents and students have responsibilities to the team and to the school. I agree that he/she will participate for the entire season for whichever sport he/she has chosen. I understand that I may only withdraw my child from a team after consultation with the Coach, Athletic Director, and Principal.

Responsibilities of the parents and the student-athlete:

1. **Eligibility:** The student-athlete is expected to earn at least a “C” average in academics and maintain at least a “satisfactory” average in conduct, effort and homework to be eligible to participate in sports or remain on a sports team. Academic achievement must take priority. **In addition, school attendance is required on the day of practice or competition.**
2. **Commitment:** When you sign up to participate in a sport, you are making a commitment to the team and to the coaches. The student-athlete must fulfill this commitment for the entire season and give priority to their school sport. Parents will also be expected to work at home games by helping with various tasks, such as selling admission tickets; selling 50/50 tickets; working at the concession stand; operating the scoreboard; keeping the scorebook; clean up of kitchen and gym; etc. **Athletic families (parent and athlete) are also required to work at 3 of 4 fish fries during lent. TWO hold checks need to be turned in (\$100 for 1 athlete, \$150 for 2 athletes, \$175 for 3 or more athletes) and will be cashed in the event that these expected duties are not fulfilled.**
3. **Attendance:** Attendance at practices and games is important and expected. Parents are responsible for the transportation of their child to and from practices and games. Players are to arrive on time for all practices and 30 minutes prior to each game and be picked up no later than 10 minutes after the game or practice has been completed. Parents are encouraged to attend games and to support their child and the school in athletic events.
4. **Conduct:** Parents are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that is not embarrassing or damaging to the reputation of the team, St. Augustine Catholic School and Parish Community. Parents’ conduct at practices and games should be supportive and positive towards the players, coaches, referees, and the opposing team. The student-athlete will always conduct him or herself in a sportsmanlike manner. Improper language, gestures, disrespect or bad behavior may result in suspension from practice or a game with the possibility of removal from the team.
5. **Participation fee:** Each family of an student-athlete is required to pay a participation fee for each sport. The fees vary based on the length of each season. **This fee is due within one week of the first practice** (for financial hardship cases, please contact the school principal). This fee assists in providing equipment and paying officials and league

fees. **Athletes will not be permitted to play until the sports fee has been paid in the school office as a uniform will not be issued until after payment is received.**

6. **Uniforms/Equipment:** It is the responsibility of the student-athlete (NOT the parent) to show up for each practice or game in complete uniform with all the necessary equipment needed to participate. Uniforms must be washed & returned at season's end in a Ziploc bag labeled with the athlete's name.

7. **Additional Requirements:** The student-athlete must have a current completed physical examination form signed by a physician on file BEFORE being allowed to participate in practices or games (in order to be current, the completed physical examination form must be dated in April 2019 or later). Also, the student-athlete and his/her parents must read and sign the concussion awareness training form before being allowed to participate in practices or games.

The _____ Family

FAMILY LAST NAME

has read, understand, and agree to the above responsibilities.

Signature of student-athlete

Date

Signature of student-athlete

Date

Signature of student-athlete

Date

Signature of student-athlete

Date

Signature of parent

Date