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**DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH
SPORTS SIGN-UP FORM**

I will participate in:

FOOTBALL (FWCYFL) (AUG-NOV.) will participate will not participate

******Separate participation fee to FWCYFL**

VOLLEYBALL: (Sept-Oct) will participate will not participate

SOCCER (Oct-Nov.) will participate will not participate

BASKETBALL (Jan.-Feb) will participate will not participate

TRACK (Mar.-Apr.) will participate will not participate

SOFTBALL (GIRLS)(Mar. Apr) will participate will not participate

BASEBALL (BOYS)(Mar. Apr) will participate will not participate

(RETURN THIS SECTION)

Name: _____ Waiver _____

Grade: _____ Physical Form: _____

Age: _____ Fee _____ Check _____ Cash _____
(IF APPLICABLE)

Birth Date: _____

ATHLETE'S CONTRACT

SCHOOL: Our Lady of Victory Catholic School

The purpose of the Fort Worth Diocesan Interscholastic Sports Program is to support and enhance the character development of each student. Coaches will do this by teaching self-discipline, effort, team work, and the pursuit of excellence as a team and individual.

The following rules and expectations provide a structured framework within which each student-athlete agrees to participate.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Students must maintain a passing status in all subjects, and meet the standards established by individual schools during the grade check process, in order to participate in Diocesan Interscholastic Sports Program.
2. Athletes must be on time for all practices and games, and must be picked up promptly (no later than 15 minutes) after each practice and game.
3. Athletes must supply their own transportation.

ATTENDANCE:

Athletes participating in a sport will be required to attend all scheduled games and practices. An athlete will only be excused with a written note from his/her parent to the Athletic Director/Sports Representative, or direct communication to the coach prior to the game or practice. Failure to do so could result in being benched in the next game.

- A. If an athlete is absent from school, he/she will not be allowed to participate in a game or practice that same day.
- B. If an athlete is absent or does not participate in P.E. class, he/she will not be allowed to participate in a game or practice that same day. In the event that the athlete is absent or does not participate in P.E. class on a Friday, he/she will be allowed to participate in a game or practice on Saturday (barring the 24-hour fever rule).

DISCIPLINE:

1. All sports competitions (games, meets) will start with a prayer to be led by the coach.
2. Inappropriate or un-Christian behavior will not be tolerated. Such behavior as profanity or disrespect towards coaches, team members, officials or opponents may result in an athlete being dropped from the team.
3. Any disciplinary action will be determined by the coach and the Athletic Director/Sports Representative and communicated to the Principal.

4. Parents and other spectators displaying inappropriate behavior will be given a verbal warning.
5. If the inappropriate behavior continues, the spectator(s) will be asked to leave immediately. If the spectator(s) refuses to leave the gym the game will be stopped and forfeited by the team with whom the spectator(s) are associated.

Athletes are responsible for:

- I will lead courageously and live with integrity by conducting myself in the model of Jesus Christ; **
- I will maintaining academic eligibility
- I will develop a good relationship with coaches and teammates
- I will respect my coaches, teachers, teammates and classmates
- I will demonstrate loyalty to teammates and school
- I will treat fans, opponents and officials with respect and honor
- I will not criticize the officials, coaches teammates or opponents
- I will play and practice to the best of my ability and give great effort
- I will accept responsibility for my actions and words in every phase of my life.
- I will accept victory and defeat humbly and graciously

UNIFORMS:

Each athlete will be given a school owned uniform. Both parent and athlete are responsible for:

1. maintaining the uniform per directions***
2. returning uniform in good condition (no tears, or stains)
3. turning uniform by the following Monday of the last game for that season. Otherwise, \$5.00 per day late fee will be assessed
4. paying for any lost or damaged uniform at a cost of \$75.00

***SEE ATTACHED UNIFORM letter

SCHOOL POLICIES:

***SEE ATTACHED GRADING POLICY

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(PLEASE READ AND RETURN THIS SECTION)

I, _____, acknowledge and agree to obey all rules set for this sport season, and I understand that I may be dropped from this sports' program at any time for failure to observe the above rules.

(SIGNATURE OF ATHLETE)

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN)

(DATE)

Diocese of Fort Worth School Name

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WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I, the parent/guardian of _____ (student name), hereby release, _____ (school name) and waive all responsibility on their part for any liability with respect to travel and/or sports participation for my child named above and/or any loss of property that may occur at such a time. This waiver and release extends to all practice sessions, travel to and from the activity, and participation in the activity, and shall release _____ (school name) from any liability except for gross or willful negligence with respect to an injury to the above student.

It is understood that sports activities and the necessary traveling activities can be dangerous and the parent is responsible for evaluating the child's fitness to participate in these activities and responsible for any and all insurance to cover this child's participation in these activities.

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)

(Date)

**DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH
CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM
PARENTAL CONSENT
FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS' PROGRAM**

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

I am, the parent/guardian of _____ (hereinafter referred to as "MY CHILD"). I hereby release _____ School, the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth and their employees and volunteers (jointly hereinafter referred to as "The School"), of and from any and all claims, demands and causes of action for any damages, injuries and expenses arising out of or in any way connected with MY CHILD's participation in any activity, sport, game and the practice for any sport or game and travel to and from the activity. However, this release and indemnification of The School does not extend to or apply to gross or willful negligence with respect to an injury to MY CHILD.

I understand that sports activities, etc. can be dangerous and as the parent/Guardian I am responsible for evaluating MY CHILD's fitness to participate in these activities and I am responsible for any and all insurance, including but not limited to, Medical Insurance, to cover MY CHILDs participation in these activities. I hereby certify that MY CHILD is fit to participate in the activity covered by this Release and Indemnification Agreement.

If, in the judgment of any representative of The School, MY CHILD should need immediate care and treatment as a result of any injury or illness, I do hereby request, authorize and consent to such care and treatment as a result of any injury or illness. I do hereby request, authorize and consent to such care and treatment as may be given to MY CHILD by a physician, trainer, nurse, or school representative. I hereby grant permission to the attending physician to proceed with any medical or minor surgical treatment, x-ray examination and immunizations for MY CHILD. In the event of serious illness, or significant accidental injury of the need for major surgery, I understand that an attempt will be made by the attending physician to contact me in the most expeditious way possible. If said physician is unable to communicate with me, I hereby authorize the treatment necessary for the proper care and treatment of MY CHILD.

I do hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless The School, of and from any and all claims, demands and causes of action for any damages, injuries and expenses arising out of or in any way connected with MY CHILD's participation in any activity, sport, game, the practice for any sport or game, and travel to and from the activity. I also do hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless The School, any physician, trainer, nurse, and school representative who provides any help, medical assistance, treatment and/or care for MY CHILD of and from any and all claims, demands and causes of action for any damages, injuries and expenses arising out of or in any way connected with any help, medical assistance, treatment, care of and medicine for MY CHILD.

I hereby request that MY CHILD be allowed to participate in the _____ sponsored
by _____ School.

I agree that the releases, the indemnity, and the other agreements contained in this document are a valid and binding on me and are a part of the consideration for MY CHILD being allowed to: _____

I have read and accept the terms of this Release and Indemnification Agreement, the Refund Policy & Medical Release.*

2/16/17

Parent Signature

Date

Diocesan inter-Scholastic Sports Program Medical Consent

Emergency information for use by coaches

Grade: _____/Homeroom

Student Name: _____

Last

First

Middle

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Mother's Name/Guardian: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____ (Email) _____

Father's Name/Guardian: _____

Phone: (H) _____ (C) _____ (Email) _____

In case of an Emergency in which the parents cannot be reached, please call:

Name

Relationship

Phone Number(s)

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Has the child any drug/food/environmental/insect, etc. allergies: _____

Additional information or concerns that a coach needs to know regarding participation of your child in sports. (Such as cystic fibrosis, diabetes, heart conditions, etc.)

Would your child require medication during sports practice? If yes, for what condition and the name of the medication? _____

Does your child have any special requirements in order to participate in sports? (i.e. dental appliances, braces, contact lens, splints, etc.) _____

Family Physician _____ City _____ Phone _____

Hospital of Choice _____ Insurance Co. _____

Date of last Tetanus shot: _____

If any emergency arises, the school will try to contact the student's parent/guardian. If neither parent or guardian can be reached, I give permission to Dr. _____ to be wholly responsible for the care of my child. If the physician is unavailable in the event of a major emergency, the administration is directed to seek emergency care at the medical or hospital facility indicated above. I will be responsible for the payment of all expenses incurred.

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

Student Responsibilities

STUDENT

The Golden Rule.12 “Do to others whatever you would have them do to you. This is the law and the prophets. Matthew 7:12*

Athletes are responsible for:

- I will lead courageously and live with integrity by conducting myself in the model of Jesus Christ; **
- I will maintain academic eligibility
- **I will commit myself to the team for the duration of the season.**
- I will develop a good relationship with coaches and teammates
- I will respect my coaches, teachers, teammates and classmates
- I will demonstrate loyalty to teammates and school
- I will treat fans, opponents and officials with respect and honor
- I will not criticize the officials, coaches teammates or opponents
- I will play and practice to the best of my ability and give great effort
- I will accept responsibility for my actions and words in every phase of my life.
- I will accept victory and defeat humbly and graciously

****Any player that is ejected from a game will be suspended for a minimum of the next game pending review – if athlete is playing a tournament, the athlete is suspended the rest of the tournament. Flagrant unsportsmanlike actions that cause a penalty, technical foul or red card will lead to a minimum of a one game suspension upon review of the facts. A second violation upon review could lead to a season suspension.**

I have read and understand the Student responsibilities.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Responsibilities

Parents will:

- I will supervise my children in attendance at each game.
- I will attend the Diocesan “Play Like a Champion Today” Parent Workshop
 - ***Parents who are asked to leave a contest will be required to meet with the Principal and Diocesan Athletic Director to discuss appropriate disciplinary action; they will also be required to attend another workshop before being allowed back at games.*
- I will attend a Parent/Athlete meeting (if offered) by principal & local sports coordinator/athletic director before the beginning of each sports season that their child is participating in.
- I will support the program by encouraging their child to respect and cooperate with the coach, school and officials.
- I will be an example of Christian behavior at all games and practices**avoid putting excessive pressure on the child or team to win.
- I will show respect and appreciation for the coaches, officials, teammates, opponents and other fans in attendance of a games or practices.
- I understand that the only people who talk to officials and coaches during a competition are administrators, other coaches and officials.
- I understand that the only people who talk to players during a competition are the coaches, officials or other athletes participating in the contest.
- I understand my role as a parent is to support the team and my child
- I understand and support that every child is equally important
- I will provide transportation for my child at all times.
- I will make sure my child is on time for all practice/games and pick them up promptly afterward.
- I will encourage my to commit and finish out the season

I have read and understand the Parent responsibilities.

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Code of Ethics

I will:

- Be my child's best fan and support her/him unconditionally. When I take my child home after a game or practice, I will be supportive and focus on the positive aspect of the game.
- Develop a sense of responsibility in my child to pack their own uniform, and take responsibility for their own appearance at practice and at games.
- Not criticize my child's coach with my child or with other parents. If I am not happy with the coach, I will address the issue with the coach.
- Help my child to focus on the performance and not the result. I will remember that winning is not as important as the performance.
- Not to coach from the sideline during games or practices. I will leave it to the coach as it may confuse and erode my child's confidence.
- Not enter the court or field of play
- Remember that the game is for the children

I have read and understand the Parent Code of Ethics.

Parent Signature

Date