

Hello SFC families,

In preparation for the upcoming school year's athletics program, I wanted to send out some communication. In addition to the numerous unknowns of policies and procedures for returning to athletics, we will see lots of new changes. The largest of these changes is the disbandment of the Washington Ozaukee Counties Catholic league that we have played in for the last 8 plus years and joining the Metro League for girls volleyball and the Notre Dame/Don Bosco league for basketball. Without going too much into detail, the Ozaukee County schools wanted to switch to the North Shore league and they were approved by the Archdiocese. This left 4 teams left in the WOCC. Washington County schools did some research and felt this was the best choice for our schools looking toward the future. I will outline the changes below, but understand that a lot is yet to be sorted out.

We are going to proceed as if sports will resume as normal as possible and adjust from there if we need to scale things back or cancel events. This is much better than trying to start things up last minute if things go better than expected. Due to all of the unknowns and the known changes I need to get things going much earlier than normal. This starts with sign ups and commitments from athletes and coaches. Please see the backside for sport specific dates and information. Also as a heads up, these leagues are much more strict on rules as far as moving kids up or down a grade to play so we need to have established rosters. Attached you will find the sign up sheet for all sports and I would like these back by July 29. You can sign up and change your mind before the commitment date of each sport.

Also a reminder that if your child has not had a physical in the last 2 years they need one before participating. Normally it is every other but the Arch has granted a 3rd year exception for this school year. If you plan on coaching or helping out at practice you need to have taken safeguarding and additional background screening done by the parish office (takes 2 weeks) before practices begin.

Thanks and please email any questions to: kbuettner@wbparishes.org

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**MORE INFO ON BACK
SIGN UP ATTACHED**

GIRLS Volleyball

Season: Late August - Early November

Commitment date: July 31

Changes: Joining the Metro League, league games will be on Saturdays only with dates, locations and referees will be assigned by a central scheduler.

Requirements: 8 girls minimum and a coach (additional assistant preferred), single grade team preferred but not required.

Boys/Girls Basketball

Season: Mid November - Mid February

Commitment date: October 1

Changes: Joining Don Bosco League and forming North Division (SFC, Holy Angels, St. Kilian's, St. Gabriel's, St. Boniface, St. Mary's Menomonee Falls). We will play teams in our division home and away and then add some games against the other division and possibly some non league games. League games will be on Saturdays only with dates, locations, and times assigned by a central scheduler.

Requirements: 7 boys/girls minimum and a coach (additional assistant preferred), single grade team preferred but not required (combining with another school is an option but as a last redvc

Boys Volleyball

Season: (Fall) Late August - Early November (Spring) Mid March - Mid April

The Metro league does have boys volleyball but it runs in the fall concurrently with girls volleyball. We could join if numbers allow but would have to move quickly on this. League games would be on Fridays only with dates, times, and locations assigned by a central scheduler. There is talk of trying to maintain the boys season in the spring with old WOCC schools but that is just talk for now and St. John XXIII is playing in the fall so that is one less team.

Requirements for fall: Commitment by July 31 and 8 boys minimum and a coach

Requirements for spring: Other schools agree to have a league, commitment by February 5 and 7 boys minimum and a coach

We could have a team in both seasons but boys could not play in both. Spring season would be much more for fun vs a serious league structure in fall. Fall team would be eligible for an invite to the Seton tournament boys division.