

Sacred Heart Catholic School Athletic Policy

*See Parent/Student Handbook for more details

Eligibility:

All participants are representatives of Sacred Heart Catholic School and our Parish community. As representatives, teammates, players, and other team personnel, you agree to abide by the following:

- 1. Academics—Academic progress will be reviewed periodically. Students must maintain at least a C- in all classes including specialist courses, inclusive of academics, effort and conduct.
- 2. Any failing grade (F: 59% and below) and/or two (D's: 60-69%) in subject areas as well as incomplete or unsatisfactory work may result in an athletic suspension. Suspensions will be for a minimum of one week.
- 3. Administration or a panel of the Athletic Director, School Staff and Administration will evaluate all students placed on academic probation/suspension to determine whether or not special circumstances warrant an exception to the probation rule. If an exception is warranted, the panel will work with the coaches to determine a course of action.
- 4. A student that is suspended from competition due to academics or behavior is not allowed to participate in any team activities or interact with teammates during games/practices until he/she is reinstated.
- 5. Remember that each athlete is a symbol of the school. Any inappropriate behavior at competitions will be reported to the school administration and athletic director. Appropriate disciplinary measures will then be determined.
- 6. Parents and coaches will be notified in **writing** of action taken by school administration and/or faculty.
- 7. Once a student has been suspended and reinstated for the academic reasons stated above, he/she may not be reinstated a second time within the same athletic season.

Behavior:

- 1. Inappropriate behavior by a team member and/or his/her parent/s is an option for suspension from the team or removal from the premises. SHCS will follow the Athletic Code of Conduct.
- 2. Discipline with Purpose Guidelines apply to all school related activities or events.
- 3. Times before or after practices/games are not supervised by coaches. Therefore, players must not be on school grounds unsupervised except during times designated by coaches.

NEW: Athletic Waiver Policy

A waiver is needed from SHCS if your child is invited to play on a team level beyond a 9th grade team at a high school other than Cooper of Armstrong. See our Athletic Continuation Policy located on the Sacred Heart Athletic page. This is mandated from the MN High School League.

Sacred Heart Catholic School has established these standards to insure the best possible performance by students who represent our community. All decisions will be made final by the school principal and athletic director. Revised, December 2017.



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Registration Form

Approval is hereby given by the parent(s) for participation in the North Suburban Parochial Leagues as a representative of Sacred Heart Catholic School. I (we) assume all risks and hazards incidental to participation, including practices and transportation to and from the activities. I (we) do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless Sacred Heart Catholic School, the league, its organizers, supervisors, officials, and participants.

I (we) have read and understand the Athletic Policy in the Parent/Student Handbook, and we agree to abide by the rules set forth by Sacred Heart Catholic School. I (we) give permission for our son/daughter to participate in the Sacred Heart Catholic School Athletic Program.

Student Signature

Date

Date

ATHLETIC REGISTRATION FEE SCHEDULE

Parent Signature

Sport	Fee/Due Date (early bird)	Fee/Final Due Date
Cross Country	\$40/August 31, 2017	\$50/ Sept. 6, 2017
Volleyball	\$80/ August 31, 2017	\$85/ Sept. 6, 2017
Soccer	\$80/August 31, 2017	\$85/ Sept. 6, 2017
Basketball-boys	\$80/ October 2, 2017	\$85/ October 6, 2017
Basketball-girls	\$80/ December 4, 2017	\$85/ December 8, 2017
Softball	\$95/ March 5, 2018	\$100/ March 9, 2018
Baseball	\$95/ March 5, 2017	\$100/ March 10, 2018

VOLUNTEER FEE/*BEVERAGE REQUIREMENT

Student	Volunteer Fee	Volunteer Hours
1	\$ 30.00	2 hours/game shifts per sport
2 or more	\$ 60.00	4 hours/game shifts per sport

- Volunteer Fees are due by the final registration due date for each specific sport.
- All shifts will be counted toward each family's overall school volunteer commitment.
- If the volunteer shifts go unfulfilled, the check will be cashed by the end of the sport's season.
- The athletic department also requires that one 12-pack of water, soda, or sport drink be provided by each family for the use of concession sales and for players at off-site field games.

volunteer fee paid returned cashed	beverage donated
CONTACT INFORMATION:	I give permission for
Parent/s Name:	my contact information to be
	given to the coach.
Phone #1	
Phone #2	



Sacred Heart Catholic School Athletic Policy Code of Conduct

Players

I will treat teammates, coaches, game officials, and opponents with respect at all times.

I will not use improper gestures or profane language.

I will accept the decisions of game officials without question.

I will exercise self-control at all times and set an example of Christian behavior for others to follow.

I will win without boasting, lose without excuses, and never quit.

I will remember that I represent my team and my school.

I understand that I may not be able to participate in games if I do not attend or act appropriately at practices.

Coaches

I will know, teach, and follow the rules of the sport I coach.

I will treat players, coaches, game officials, and opponents with respect at all times.

I will not use improper gestures or profane language.

I will teach and model good sportsmanship.

I will accept the decisions of game officials without showing inappropriate emotions.

I will exercise self-control at all times and set an example of Christian behavior for others to follow.

I will avoid public displays of criticisms in front of players and spectators.

Parents/Guardians

I will treat players, coaches, game officials, and opponents and other spectators with respect at all times.

I will not use improper gestures or profane language.

I will accept the decisions of game officials.

I will exercise self-control at all times and set an example of Christian behavior for others to follow.

I will teach and model good sportsmanship.

I will attend required parent meetings or will make arrangements with the coach to receive all the necessary paperwork and/or information.

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Please submit the signed portion below to the athletic director or coach.

Player Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
Coach Signature	Date