

Bosco System Catholic Schools

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Athletic Covenant

Activities like sports are an opportunity and a privilege offered to our students. Effective in 2011-2012, our students will join the Athletic Associations for sports. Therefore, those students in 7th and 8th grade will be eligible for participation. We encourage participation in some kind of extracurricular activity for each student as another aspect of education that can help students learn valuable lessons about teamwork, effort, development of skills, work ethic, character, and social skills necessary for dealing with people in today's world.

We also encourage our students to keep the academic area as a priority while they explore their interest in other activities. For that reason, teachers evaluate each student-athlete weekly in the following areas:

1. Positive behavior/participation in class and class activities is expected. This includes those classes such as art, music, and physical education where class time is so important because they meet less often and are apt to involve a good deal of student participation.
2. All assignments (not just written work) should be completed on time. The student needs to follow directions and turn in quality work. The student athlete should have no more than one late assignment per subject per week.
3. Quizzes and tests should be passed satisfactorily.

The Activities Director (AD) posts the list of middle school student-athletes on Mondays. Each teacher reviews students' previous week's work, and give's a "✓" to any student who is unsatisfactory by virtue of not meeting one of the expectations noted above. The teacher also sends an "Athletic Eligibility Parent Note" home with the student. On Tuesday, the AD will notify coaches of any students who are ineligible. If a student receives a check in two or more subject areas, s/he will be ineligible for the next game/match at each level of competition in the next week (Wednesday through Tuesday).

If there is any breakdown in this process of communication, please discuss it with the student, teacher, or coach first, then the AD if necessary. Consult the principal if the situation is not resolved.

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PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN

Parental Insurance Waiver

The Bosco System does not purchase accident insurance to cover injuries incurred by your child at school. We encourage all families to have accident coverage on their children prior to participation in any sports. The following parental insurance waiver must be completed and returned to school before your child may participate in any sports.

I (We) understand that accidents may occur in athletics even though normal safety precautions have been taken. I (We), the undersigned, feel I (we) have adequate insurance protection for our son/daughter, _____ while practicing or participating in interscholastic sports during the ____ - ____ school year, and I (we) give permission for our child to practice and compete in the interscholastic program.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Please sign and return this form. Keep the Athletic Covenant for your information and reference. Thank you for your concern and cooperation.

We have discussed and understand the information contained in the Athletic Covenant.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date