

St. Ann Sports Committee Parent Guidelines

Coaching

Coaching is a volunteer position. We ask that you respond to your child's coach with respect for his/her status. Please try to be understanding of difficult situations and supportive of his/her expectations.

Practice Schedules

It is imperative that you are aware of the practice times of your child's team. Only team members and their coaches are allowed on the gym floor. Children are not to be left unsupervised in any of the gyms we rent. Therefore, please escort your child to his/her practice site and remain on location until the coach or adult supervisor arrives. Also, no child should arrive more than 10 minutes prior to practice. Parents are responsible for prompt pick-up. Repeated negligence of this request will prompt the Sports Committee to take punitive action.

Fees

All participation fees are due prior to the first practice for the team. There is a no refund policy once the first game is played and for 30 days prior to the first game of the volleyball season. **THERE WILL ALSO BE A \$25 CHARGE FOR ANY RETURNED CHECKS.** Your child will not be allowed to enroll in another St. Ann Sports program until all fees for their prior participation in a program are paid in full.

Playing Time

Although the Sports Committee advocates the policy of equal playing time for all participants in the instructional grades of 4th & 5th the coach is responsible for all decisions at game time. Each player's amount of playing time will reflect his/her effort, attitude and attendance at practices.

Skills Evaluation

Parents of 6th, 7th & 8th grade students should be aware that a skills evaluation will be conducted in the event a program has enough participants to make up more than one team. In this case, athletes will be placed on a team according to their level of skill. Athletes in these grades are considered competitive and the amount of playing time is the coach's decision.

Concerns

Should parents have a concern regarding your child, your first course of action is to call the coach to discuss the matter or set up an appointment. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CONFRONT A COACH BEFORE OR AFTER ANY GAME.** If your call/meeting with the coach did not provide a satisfactory resolution, parents should then contact the Sports Coordinator to discuss the situation. If a problem still exists after discussion with the Coordinator, you should contact the President of the Sports Committee. These procedures need to be followed in order to give fair & equal treatment to all involved. The Sports Committee asks that you please follow these procedures.

Please be aware that all St. Ann sports programs must strictly adhere to insurance regulations of both the archdiocese and the league which governs the particular sport.

STUDENT _____ **SPORT** _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____