

# Saint Mary's Sports Information

2010-2011

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Dear Parents,

If your Son/Daughter intends to try out for a sport (including Spirit Line) in the coming year, please be sure to have all the following completed at least 2 weeks prior to tryouts and the appropriate paperwork on file in the main/athletic office. To eliminate a flood of last minute paperwork prior to the start of each season, we urge you to complete requirements well in advance of deadlines. The first step is to be sure you have listed yourself as a candidate for that sport by signing up with your coach or Mrs. Schmaltz in the main office. Only then can we begin the clearance process. For information regarding sports please call Mrs. Schmaltz at (602) 251-2502.

## **Before Tryouts:**

**1. Sign up for the sport (make sure the student's name is on the tryout list in the athletic office ext. 2502).**

**2. Physical/Permission/Consent** - all information must be completed on the two-sided form available in our school office or available to download from our web page. This form must be on file in the athletic office prior to the tryout date for each sports season. This form was also in the two pocket freshmen registration packet. **Yearly** physicals are required for **new students** and **all athletes**. Physicals must be dated after March 1 of the current year to qualify for the following school year.

**3. Exception to Transportation Form (must be notarized)** this form must be on file in the main/athletic office and is in effect for one school year for sports/club participation. (Both the Physical/Permission/Consent form and the Exception to Transportation Forms are available for you to download from our web page at [www.smknights.org](http://www.smknights.org))

## **Before receiving a team/game jersey, these items must be on file/checked in the athletic office:**

**1. Birth Certificate** - Copy must be on file in our school office (this needs to be submitted upon enrolling and will be kept on record until student leaves Saint Mary's)

**2. Athletic Handbook/Code** - All student/athletes and their Parent/Guardian must review this document. Both the athlete and the parent must sign and date the last page. This signed page should be turned in at the athletic office and will be kept on file for the student. This document may be revised yearly.

**3. Transfer Eligibility** - Any student planning to play sports and who has transferred to St. Mary's from another high school from September 1, 2009, to the present must see Mr. Sanchez (Athletic Director) or Mrs. Schmaltz (Secretary) to receive eligibility information or clearance. Students transferring schools **are not eligible** to participate in sports unless procedures and/or forms have been completed. Not following these procedures would result in penalties for the school, the athletic program and your child (forfeitures, sanctions, ineligibility, etc.).

**4. Academic Eligibility** - Eligibility is determined four times each school year: first quarter grades, first semester grades, third quarter and second semester grades. Detailed information regarding academic eligibility is available in the school office.

**5. Athletic Fee Receipt** - There is a fee of \$150.00 per sport due prior to competition, beginning in each athletic season. **Please plan and prepare to pay this fee at least 7-10 days** prior to the first game. Any students whose fee has not been paid will not be eligible to participate in a game/match. Do not wait until the week of the first game as we may not be able to accommodate issuing a uniform. Check with the business office about multi-student discounts for children of the same family playing sports during the same season (Fall, Winter or Spring).

## **Important Dates and Deadlines:**

**Fall Sports:** . Boys' & Girls' Swim begins August 2, 2010. Football, Volleyball, Boys' & Girls' Cross Country, & Boys' and Girls' Golf will begin practice on Monday, August 9, 2010. Physical/Permission and transportation forms are **due no later than 7/26/10**. For athletic information please call 602-251-2502. **All other forms and the athletic fee (\$150.00) receipt are due in the athletic office before a game jersey will be issued or 1 week prior to the first athletic contest, whichever occurs first.**

**Winter Sports:** Boys' & Girls' Basketball & Soccer begin practice on November 1, 2010. Physical/Permission & Transportation forms are due **10/15/10**. **All other forms and athletic fee receipt (\$150.00) are due one week prior to the first athletic contest or before a game jersey is issued, whichever occurs first.**

**Spring Sports:** Boys' & Girls' Tennis will begin 1/24/2011. Baseball, Softball, Boys' & Girls' Track will begin Feb. 7, 2011. Boys' Volleyball begins practice on February 14, 2011. Physical/Permission & Transportation forms due **1/14/2011**. **All other forms and athletic fee receipt (\$150.00) are due one week prior to the first athletic contest or before game jerseys are issued, whichever occurs first.**