

Parent/Student-Athlete Agreement Form

Parent Responsibilities

All parents are expected to conduct themselves with good sportsmanship in a manner that reflects the Christ-centered philosophy of St. Paul's Lutheran School, in and out of school.

By having your child participate in athletics at St. Paul's Lutheran School, you agree to the following:

- 1) All fees, forms, and physicals must be completed and turned into the school before a student athlete will be eligible to practice or play with the team.
- 2) As with school, your child is expected to attend ALL games and practices, and to attend on time. Being on time does not mean arriving at the start time of the practice or game but being on time according to the directions as communicated by the coach. For practices, players should be in the gym or on the field dressed and ready to begin practice at the set start time.
- 3) In case of a needed absence, illness, or emergency, a *prior* written and signed excuse is required if possible. If not possible ahead of time, a written excuse should be given to the coach upon the student-athlete's return.
- 4) Athletes are expected to be picked up from practice within 15 minutes of the scheduled end of practice or game. Varsity athletes are expected to keep parents informed of practice and contest times.
- 5) Athletes must have written parental authorization to leave school grounds prior to pickup.
- 6) Parents of student athletes are expected to help in scorekeeping, line judging, transportation, with concessions, etc. as needed and asked.
- 7) Parents are responsible for arranging transportation of student athletes from school to competitions.
- 8) St. Paul's student athletes will attend church together on Sundays in which there are tournament games to be played. Parents are responsible for arranging transportation to church.
- 9) Parents should not approach coaches or the athletic director on game days with concerns but should set up an appointment before or after a practice or for another time. If in-person communication is not possible, parents should contact the coach via a phone call. E-mail/text communication should not be the primary form of communication for a concern.

Transportation

Parents are responsible for arranging transportation of student athletes from school to competitions through the coach or other parents. Coaches cannot be responsible for transporting the whole team, but when available, may be available to take some players to games from the school.

If a child leaves a game with a non-parent ride other than the one he/she came with, written permission from the parent must be given to the coach first.

Parents are responsible for making arrangements for children to be picked up within 15 minutes of the scheduled end of all practices and games.

Athletic Participation Acceptance Signatures

Prior to participation in each sport, a student-athlete and parent must sign a copy of this to acknowledge their understanding and acceptance of this athletic policy. By signing this, parents and student athletes are not only agreeing to the terms but are also indicating that the sports fee and sports physical will be turned in upon the beginning of the season.

Student Athlete Name: _____ (Printed) Sport: _____

Student-athlete signature

Parent signature

Date