



Athletic Eligibility for St. Louis Catholic School

At St. Louis Catholic School academics are a priority. We recognize that being a student athlete can be a challenge. It is vitally important that our student athletes are able to find a balance between academics and athletics. All student athletes are held to an academic standard. In order to participate in sports, this form must be signed and returned to the school office along with the sport's athletic fee.

Academics

A student must have a 70% or higher in all subjects. If the student becomes ineligible to participate in the sport, they will be placed on academic probation and follow the procedures for two weeks.

Academic Probation For Two Weeks:

- The first week the student will be notified and may still practice/meet with his/her team/group.
- The student must show improvement in grades by the last day of the first week of the probationary period.
- If grades have not improved by the end of the first week, there is NO participation in practices/games/contests/competitions. (may sit on bench at home games)
- Once the grade is at 70% the student may participate fully in practices and games.

Students will be given a two week grace period at the beginning of each trimester. After that time, grades will be reviewed weekly. If any student is below 70% in any subject, he/she will be placed on academic probation. The student will have one week to improve his/her grades. If grades don't improve, the student will not participate in athletic practices or games until the grades are at or above 70%.

If a student has a total of more than 3 missing/late assignments in a week, he/she will be put on academic probation. If assignments are not completed within that week, the student will not participate in games or practices. If work is consistently late, it is up to the discretion of the teachers and the principal as to whether or not the student will be allowed to participate in games or practices.

Behavior

Students are expected to demonstrate our St. Louis values by showing respect during school hours, at practices, games and other activities. Inappropriate behavior may disqualify a student from participating at practice, in a game or on the team. Should an issue arise, a meeting with the student, parent/guardian, any teacher/coaches involved and the school administrator will be held to determine the student-athlete's eligibility.

If a student receives a detention due to inappropriate behavior, the student will receive a warning. The student will not be able to participate at practice or in a game until the detention has been served.

Attendance at School

If a student-athlete is unable to attend school (for a full or half day), and is not at school by 11:30 AM, unless approved beforehand by the principal, he/she will not be allowed to attend practice or games that same day. This applies even if they are feeling better by the end of the day.

Guidelines for Practices

- Players are expected to attend all practices and games. (If attendance becomes an issue, the player will not remain on the team.)
- Players must bring proper equipment to all practices and games. (This includes uniforms for games, practice gear, athletic shoes, or water, etc.)
- Parents are required to provide or arrange transportation for their child to all practices and games. (If transportation becomes an issue, players will not remain on the team.)
- Siblings are not allowed at practices unless accompanied by a parent. The child must be seated and not run around the gym.
- Parents must arrive on-time to drop-off and pick-up their child from all practices and games.

Please sign and return one copy and keep the second for reference. We are looking forward to exciting seasons from all of our teams. Go Crusaders!

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2023-2024

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of the St. Louis Athletic Eligibility expectations for the 2023-2024 school year. I agree to abide by the policies and procedures herein. I acknowledge that the information contained herein is always subject to change and at the discretion of the principal and/or athletic director.

Student Name (Print)

Student Signature

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Student Signature

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Student Signature

Parent Name (Print)

Student Signature

Date

