

St. John Eudes After-School Sports Program 2015 -2016 SY

Dear Parents:

If you would like your child to participate in the St. John Eudes Sports Program this year, you must sign and return the bottom portion of this letter, give written permission by signing and returning the After-School Sports Registration form and both you & your child must sign and return the Athletic Code of Conduct Contract. All of these documents must be completed and returned in order for your child to participate in our sports program and play on any of our sports teams. You will also find in this packet, optional forms which if signed and returned would permit your child to walk home after the sports program ends each day and the order form for our sports uniform **(All players must purchase their own uniform. You may use the purchased uniform every year, until notified about the change of design).**

The purpose of this letter is to make sure you are aware of the procedures established by St. John Eudes School to transport, supervise, and provide medical care for your child when on trips to other sites for athletic events.

1. Privately owned vehicles will provide transportation to all athletic events.
2. The drivers must be at least 21 years old (usually parents), have a valid California driver' s license, and have proof of insurance. They must have fingerprinting clearance, and be trained in VIRTUS.
3. All vehicles must be equipped with the proper number of seatbelts. All the students assigned to that vehicle must use the seatbelts.
4. The adult drivers will supervise the students in their vehicle during the transportation to and from the athletic event site. The coach or agent of the school will assume responsibility for the children at the athletic event' s site.
5. In the event further medical attention is necessary, you or the person you designate will be contacted immediately. If an emergency situation arises, a fire department response team will be requested (911).
6. No child will be left unattended at any time or in any place. The child is responsible for obeying all directives given by those individuals assuming the role of supervisor.
7. Students who are absent from school may NOT participate in After School Sports on practice or game days the day of absence.

Thank you,

Mr. Alvin Castro
Athletic Director

Mrs. Barbara Danowitz
Principal

I have read, understand, and agree with the procedures established for the transportation, supervision, and possible medical treatment of my child for all athletic events.

Parent Signature

Date

Family Name

St. John Eudes After-School Sports Registration

St. John Eudes School will offer an after-school sports program for all S.J.E. boys and girls in grades 5 – 8. The program will run from Wednesday, September 2nd, 2015 until approximately May 27, 2016. The program begins at 2:55 PM and finishes at 4:30 PM every Monday – Thursday (except on shortened days or as announced by the Athletic Director/Principal– there will be NO PROGRAM on those days). During this program, we have tryouts/evaluations, practice, and games for our interscholastic sports teams. From September – November we offer boys flag-football and girls volleyball. From December - February we offer boys and girls basketball. From March – May we offer boys volleyball and girls softball. A fee of ***\$70 per student per sport*** is required to help defer athletic expenses. If you wish for your child (ren) to participate, you must return the signed bottom portion of this form, with the fee, along with the signed St. John Eudes School Athletic Contract and the introduction letter. All three forms must be returned before your child (ren) may participate in the program.

Please Note:

1. After-school sports finishes at 4:30 pm. Those enrolled in the Extended Day Program (EDP) must sign in at 4:30 (or after the games, when the sports season begins).
 2. Students in grade TK – 4 must be enrolled in the Enrichment/ Extended Care Program to stay after school. NO child may be left unsupervised after 3:00.
 3. No student may leave the school grounds after school and return to school without their parent. Anyone who does so will be suspended from school.
 4. Students must wear their PE uniform or any other SJE apparel for all after school sports team practices.
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St. John Eudes After-School Sports Registration

I give my child (ren) permission to participate in the after-school sports program at St. John Eudes School. I have read and signed the Athletic Code of Conduct Contract and information letter.

___ Child (ren) \$70 per sport Student' s Name: _____ Gr.____
Student' s Name: _____ Gr.____
Student' s Name: _____ Gr.____

Fall Sports: ___Boys Flag Football ___Girls Volleyball
Winter Sports: ___Boys Basketball ___Girls Basketball
Spring Sports: ___Boys Volleyball ___Girls Softball

TOTAL \$ _____

Parent' s Signature _____

(Fees are non- refundable if a student becomes ineligible due to academic or behavior grades.)

*** In the event that we have to make cuts on the "A team" , a refund will be given.**

***Once the team rosters have been finalized, NO REFUND will be allowed.**

Parents Code of Conduct, and Communication Procedures

1. I will help my child meet responsibilities to the coaches and the team.
2. I will make only positive and encouraging comments to all players, coaches, and officials.
3. I will support the coach/team and not interfere from the stands or sidelines.
4. I will refrain from the use of tobacco and alcohol at all youth activities
5. I understand that discussions about coaches and playing time should not take place before, during or after game time. These discussions should be held privately by appointment.
6. Follow the 24 hour rule before approaching/contacting the coach.
7. I acknowledge that all coaching decisions are final. Any issues I have with a coach must be addressed directly with the coach.
8. In the rare instance that there is still no resolution on the issue, the parent should contact the Athletic Director and schedule a meeting with the parent/s, student athlete and Athletic Director.
9. If after this meeting the problem continues to exist, the Athletic Director will forward the issue to the school Principal and a possible meeting with all parties involved may be scheduled.

I have received, read, and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct for Parents. Failure to adhere to the above Code of Conduct will result in suspension from viewing the games and/or practices.

Parent' s Signature



Archdiocese of Los Angeles

Adult Waiver and Release Form

Elementary Schools

Form #E.2.2.

PARTICIPANT NAME (please print): _____

ACTIVITY: _____

DATE & PLACE: _____

SCHOOL: St. John Eudes School

I wish to participate in the above named activity, and as a condition of my being allowed to do so, through this document, I, hereby release and discharge the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, its constituent organizations, including but not limited to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles, a corporation sole, St. John Eudes School, and their officers, agents and employees from any and all claims for personal injuries or property damage that I may suffer as a result of my participation in the activity described above, whether or not such injuries or damage were caused by the negligence (active or passive), or any of the entities or individuals named or described above.

I, hereby, warrant and represent that I am physically fit and capable of taking part in such activity. I make this warranty and representation on the basis of advice given by a duly licensed medical doctor within the last six- (6) months, and I know of no change in my medical condition since advice that would affect the opinion of said medical doctor.

I agree to abide by the rules and regulations governing the above described activity and to abide by the person or persons having supervision and control over the activity.

I, hereby, authorize the making of photographs, videotapes, recordings, or other memorializing of said event. I, hereby, waive any right to compensation.

I warrant and represent that I am eighteen years of age, and upon request will produce satisfactory proof of such fact.

SIGNED _____ **this day of** _____.

*Cell Phone # that you will be carrying with you the day of trip: (____) _____

Emergency Contact:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone: _____ Cell/Alternate # _____

St. John Eudes School Walk Home Permission Slip

I give my child _____ permission to walk home after the After-School Sports Program ends each day. I understand that my child must be at least 12 years of age.

The school will have no responsibility for supervision after my child leaves the St. John Eudes campus. I am also aware that an Extended Day Program (EDP) of child supervision is available at that time, but I prefer that my child be allowed to walk home.

Parent's Name

Parent's Signature

Date

SJE ATHLETICS

Parent's Guide

Parents play a critical role in the success of the St. John Eudes Athletic program. Based on the commitment you and your family are making, it is apparent that you recognize as we do the value of participating in athletics. We believe that participation in athletics is an extension of the Catholic education that SJE is based on, and serves as a vital component to the education of the whole person. Participation in athletics is a valuable tool to teach our students the value of hard work and the essence of teamwork. Our athletic department strives to be a positive extension of the excellent SJE education in our classrooms, where lessons in self-discipline, self-confidence and character building through adversity abound. You as a parent play a critical role in this process. We expect our parents to model this commitment and philosophy, and be examples of good sportsmanship and Christian behavior.

The following are some things you can do to help make your child's experience in the athletic program a positive educational endeavor.

KEEP ATHLETICS IN PERSPECTIVE

- Emphasize the right priorities: God, Family, Academics, Athletics
- Place value in the positive participation, NOT the winning or losing of a contest
- Remember you as parents of St. John Eudes represent the school and its mission.
- Do not publicly demean participants in an athletic contest (Players, officials, coaches, other parents/spectators, etc.)

SUPPORT YOUR STUDENT ATHLETE

- Love your child unconditionally
- Talk to your child about how things are going with his/her sport
- Let your child select a sport based on his/her perceived ability and preferences
- Come to as many of your child's games as possible
- Stress the importance of a healthy lifestyle
- Do not support "quitting" as the best way to solve problems, but rather perseverance

SUPPORT THE PROGRAM

- Be supportive of the coaching staff and respect their professional judgement
- Follow the communication procedure outlined in the sports package
- Model positive Christian/Catholic behavior when attending contests
- Understand the time commitment and needs of the particular sports, many involve significant commitments of time and financial resources
- Help your child follow the guidelines of their athletic contract
- Display by your actions, words, and understanding of the Mission of St. John Eudes School to enhance the image of our school to the community