

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School Sports Program

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Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School participates in the Pinellas Youth Conference (PYC), a conference comprised of six Catholic and Christian schools in Pinellas County. Students in grades 4-6 are eligible for Junior Varsity teams, while the 7&8th grade students compete on Varsity teams. We encourage all students to take advantage of this opportunity.

Our Lady of Lourdes Athletics earned the 2017 Pinellas Youth Conference Sportsmanship Award for outstanding sportsmanship during the 2016- 2017 sport season.

Research has found that playing sports....

**Provides regular exercise, develops leadership skills,
increases self-esteem, develops discipline and leads
to academic success in the classroom!!**

Roman Sports

Baseball, Soccer, Basketball, Track and Field, Flag Football

Lady Roman Sports

Volleyball, Cheerleading, Basketball, Soccer, Track and Field, Softball

Coaches are needed for the Junior Varsity and Varsity Teams. Volunteer hours are given to parents who coach. Please visit the volunteer hub if interested.

Sports Program- Responsibilities

- ✓ You must have a current Emergency Treatment/ Crisis Form on file with the front office.
- ✓ Before each sport begins, an announcement will be made during school and in the weekly newsletter. There will be a sport sign-up sheet posted in the Middle School hallway and 4th grade room. After your child signs up an email will follow shortly to announce coaches and practice start dates.
- ✓ You will need to sign the permission/ responsibility form once for your child to participate in their choice of sports offered by the OLL Sports Program.
- ✓ There is a **\$25.00** registration fee for each sport. When your athlete is ready to join a team please send in the fee immediately in an envelope to the attention of: Jim Manders- Athletic Director
- ✓ Team Jerseys are provided and PE uniforms are the uniforms for practice. You will be notified of any other required uniform pieces/ equipment before the start of the sport season.
- ✓ Uniforms are to be returned as soon as the sport is completed. It is the responsibility of the athlete wearing the uniform to return it, clean and

mended, in a bag with their name on it. You are responsible for the care of the uniform.

- ✓ Student athletes may change into their game uniforms on game days after Morning Prayer at their teacher's discretion.
- ✓ Each family is responsible for securing transportation for their athletes to and from sporting events. The school will not take responsibility for transportation issues.
- ✓ Student athletes will be dismissed through the car line with the rest of the school.
- ✓ Pick up for after games/ practices will be the sports entrance on the east side of the school for outdoor sports and in front of the school for indoor sports. If there is no one present for pickup after practice/ games your child will be walked to aftercare.

Dear Parent(s)/ Guardian(s) and Student Athletes.

After reading the responsibilities of students and parents please sign the form below stating your cooperation and acceptance of the procedures for the OLL School Sports Program, as well as your permission to have your child participate in the OLL School Sports Program.

Student athletes are representatives of our school and are expected to act with the utmost integrity and character both on the field and in the classroom.

Boys

Baseball (August- October)**Glove is required*

Soccer (October- December) * *Shin guards are required*

Basketball (December- February)

Track and Field (February- March)

Flag Football (March- April) **Mouth Guard is required*

Girls

Volleyball (August- October) **Knee pads are required*
Basketball (October- December)
Soccer (January- February) ** Shin guards are required*
Track and Field (February- March)
Softball (March- April) **Glove is required*

I/we agree to accept these responsibilities:

Parent/ Guardian _____

Student Athlete _____