

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL ATHLETIC AGREEMENT FORM

Athletic Mission Statement

The athletic program of St. Francis of Assisi School provides children the opportunity to learn about sports in accordance with the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.

Vision and Beliefs Statement

We believe that the athletic program of St. Francis of Assisi School:

- Allows Catholic Identity and Values to be the most important aspect of any sports program.
- Expects adults to model to young people high standards of Christian Ethics in sports.
- Allows an athlete to learn the fundamental skills of the game.
- Establishes opportunities for athletes to enjoy their sports experiences.
- Is an educational endeavor.
- Believes that winning is secondary to the learning process as it pertains to sports.

Coaches

All of our coaches volunteer their valuable time to instruct and help the students throughout the seasons. Effective Coaches need to be sensitive to the physical and emotional well-being of the players on his/her team. The coaches agree to the following:

- Coaches will be positive role models.
- Coaches will display and instill in their players the principles of good sportsmanship and team play.
- Coaches will conduct themselves in a manner that best serves the interests of the players.
- Coaches will do their best to provide the players a positive experience.
- Coaches will ensure that winning and/or losing teams do so in a manner, which exhibits respect and good sportsmanship.
- Coaches will treat all players, parents, spectators, opposing coaches and league officials with respect.
- Coaches will provide instruction in a manner that is constructive and supportive.
- Coaches will not ridicule or demean players, other coaches or referees.
- Coaches will not tolerate behavior that endangers the health or well-being of a player.
- Coaches will comply with the decisions of the league officials and observe all rules, policy, and procedures as established or endorsed by St. Francis of Assisi School.
- Coaches will be drug and alcohol free while at any SFAS athletic event.
- Coaches will not use any tobacco products at any SFAS athletic event.
- Coaches acknowledge the need to demonstrate fundamental proficiencies with respect to the sport they are coaching.

Parents and Spectators

The Parents and Spectator shall support the players, coaches, referees and league officials. Parents and Spectators agree as follows:

- Parents are expected to volunteer throughout the year during athletic events, if needed.
- Parents and Spectators will be positive role models.
- Parents and Spectators will display and instill in all players, the principles of good sportsmanship and team play.
- Parents and Spectators will conduct themselves in a manner that best serves the interests of the players.

- Parents and Spectators will do their best to provide the players a positive experience.
- Parents will make certain that their children show respect for all other players, coaches, officials and spectators.
- Parents and Spectators will not ridicule or demean players, coaches or referees.
- Parents will inform the coach of any disability or ailment that may affect the safety of their child.
- Parents and Spectators will treat all players, coaches and referees fairly and with respect.
- Parents and Spectators will not question a referee's call.
- Parents and Spectators will respect the opponent and avoid any confrontation with players, spectators, or coaches.
- Parents and Spectators will be drug and alcohol free while at any SFAS athletic event.

Players

Players shall...

- Obey all rules and regulations outlined in the St. Francis of Assisi School Athletic Agreement at all SFAS events, which include but are not limited to: games, practices, fundraisers, tournaments and all league play.
- Display good sportsmanship and team play at all times.
- Follow the direction of the Coaching Staff.
- Respect all, coaches, players, league officials, referees and spectators.
- Make every attempt to be on time and ready to play for all games and practices.
- Notify coaches in advance of event(s) in which conflicts occur.
- Realize that they are to make a commitment to team play and have a responsibility to the team to be prepared at all events.
- Follow team policy as explained by the coach.
- Treat all facilities, home and away, with respect. Clean up after themselves.
- Represent SFAS and the City of Manitowoc with pride, dignity, and good sportsmanship.
- Note that failure to adhere to this agreement may influence playing time.
- Participate in only ONE sport per season for St. Francis of Assisi School.
- Be committed to their school team before any other team or activity involvement.
- Be tobacco, drug and alcohol free at all times.

Players shall not...

- Use abusive or profane language.
- Taunt or humiliate any other player (opponent or teammate).
- Question a call or decision made by a referee, official or coach.
- Abuse, mistreat, or mishandle any athletic equipment or property.

PARENT MEETINGS

There would be a mandatory parent meeting before each season. The meetings would be held on 2 different days of the week and the child must accompany the parent to these meetings. Children of parents who do not attend one of the athletic meetings will not participate in sports.

PARENT'S UNSPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIOR

Parents are not to confront the head or assistant coach on the day of a game in a negative manner. If parent's behavior forces the referee to remove the parent from the gym, the penalty will be an automatic 1 game suspension from attending the next contest and must schedule a meeting with the Cabrini Campus Principal and the Athletic Director before they will be allowed to attend another game.

Extra Curricular Activity Academic Standards

In order to be a participant in good standing the student will:

1. Maintain a 2.0 GPA.
2. Have no failing grades.
3. Complete work for classes when due. This takes into account the extra time given to those out for sickness.
4. Must be in attendance in school for the entire day. Exceptions are excused absences other than illness.

FALL AND SPRING SPORTS

Option C will be checked on to determine students' eligibility for participation. The first check will occur during the third week of school. After that, Option C will be checked every four weeks. Teachers will also notify the Athletic Director or principal by note if a student is not meeting academic requirements for his/her classes. If a student is not in good standing, he/she will be suspended from practice and participation in the activity for two weeks. During this time, the student should work on becoming eligible to participate in practices and games. Should the student fail to become eligible, the student may not participate further in that sport.

When a student has regained eligibility, a reinstatement form will be signed by the teacher(s) and given to the Athletic Director. No student may be considered eligible until the reinstatement form is received by the Athletic Director. This is for all activities. The principal(s) will check Option C for grades.

WINTER SPORTS

Students must meet academic requirements in order to be eligible to participate when the season begins. Option C will be checked every four weeks. Teachers will notify the Athletic Director or principal by note if a student is not meeting academic requirements in his/her classes. If a student is not in good standing, he/she will be suspended from practice and participation in the activity for two weeks. During this time, the student should work on becoming eligible to participate in practices and games. Should the student fail to become eligible, he/she has two more weeks to work toward eligibility. If a student does not meet eligibility after a total of four weeks of suspension, the student will not participate.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Academic eligibility must be met by all students participating in extra curricular activities. Students will be subject to the same standards as winter sports. A student may not participate for the rest of the quarter if they have not regained eligibility within the four week suspension. They may be reinstated at the beginning of the next quarter if they meet the eligibility standards. Should the student be unable to maintain academic eligibility for a second quarter, the student will not be able to continue in extra curricular activities for the remainder of the school year. The extra curricular activity code applies to students in grades 5-8.

CONSEQUENCES

All violations of the athletic agreement shall be addressed on an individual basis. The St. Francis Assisi School feels strongly about upholding the principles of this agreement and will strictly enforce the rules. Possible consequences may be suspension for part or all of the season for participating or attending SFAS events.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In order to participate in St. Francis of Assisi Athletics, each player and parent(s) must complete the information below:

We the undersigned have read the attached SFAS Athletic Agreement, and agree to abide by its' provisions:

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Player Name: _____

Signature: _____

The athletic fees per student are as follows. The maximum a student would pay would be \$60.00 per school year. These fees, along with this Athletic Agreement must be paid to the school office before the first day of practice. Please circle the sports you are paying for at this time.

Fall:	Cross Country	\$20.00
	Volleyball	\$20.00
	Soccer	\$20.00
Winter:	Basketball	\$20.00
	Cheerleading	\$20.00
Spring:	Tennis	\$20.00
	Golf	\$20.00

This page may be printed, signed, and sent in to the school office with the athletic fee. *Checks may be made out to: St. Francis of Assisi School.*

