

Catholic Youth Sports League- 7th & 8th Grade Girls Volleyball 2024
Diocese of Lincoln Athletic League and St. Joseph's Expectations

Grades:

- Any athlete with an F (69% or lower) will be ineligible from competition (games/meets) for one week. Ineligibility may be extended if the students' grade has not risen or if concrete efforts have not been made by the student (in collaboration with their teacher) to raise their grade after the week is over. While unable to participate in competitions, the athlete is still expected to be present at games/meets. Practice attendance during ineligibility will be left to parent discretion. Grades will be checked by the athletic director every week and students and parents will be notified that they need to raise their grade before becoming ineligible from competition.

Behavior:

- *Any athlete who receives 5 demerits and/or a detention during their sports season may be suspended from their next game or competition, after a review of their overall behavior by the junior high staff.* While unable to participate in competition, the athlete is still expected to be present at practices and games/meets. The consequences for any behavioral issues that take place during games or practices will be decided at the coaches' discretion.

Absences:

- It is the responsibility of the athlete to notify their coach if they plan on being absent from a practice or competition. Failure to do so is considered an unexcused absence. Unexcused absences may result in limited participation or sitting out of the next game/meet.
- If an athlete will be absent due to illness, it becomes the responsibility of the parents to notify the head coach.

Practice/Game Expectations:

- Damage to the equipment, lockers, or gymnasium in any manner not conducive to a practice or a competition will result in the dismissal from the team, a fine for replacing the damaged materials, and potential disciplinary action from the school.
- Student-Athletes are expected to behave appropriately in the bleachers when watching a game. If an athlete fails to conduct themselves in a respectful manner, it may result in a demerit, loss of playing time, dismissal from the team, or an expulsion from participating in or attending any future diocesan athletic events.

Parent Permission and Release:

- I release the Catholic Diocese of Lincoln and its coaches from all claims or any liability for injuries that may be sustained by the below child during participation in any Catholic School's sponsored activity. If medical attention is required, I give permission for such medical care.

Throughout the course of the school year, there may arise other issues which are not addressed here. The Athletic Director reserves the right to ultimately handle any/all situations, in the manner he/she deems appropriate. As athletic programs, we are an extension of our Catholic schools. We take our responsibilities very seriously and believe that participating in extra-curricular activities is a privilege to be earned, and not a promise to be kept. We thank you, as parents, for helping us enforce this belief. We will do everything in our power to provide safe opportunities for all our students to enter this community of being a Diocese of Lincoln Student-Athlete.

Season duration:

Practices are allowed to begin the week of August 19th and will run after school from 3:30-5:00 two days a week. (Specific days for each grade to come)

Games will begin the week after Labor Day and be finished before Halloween. Final schedule TBD, but typically there are 8 games in a season, played on Monday, Tuesday, or Thursday nights.

Please make sure you read the Diocese of Lincoln Athletic League and St. Joseph's Expectations before consenting to the terms and conditions of being a diocesan athlete. Your signatures will be your formal agreement. THE PRINCIPAL AND/OR PASTOR RETAIN AUTHORITY TO TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY SUSPEND AN INDIVIDUAL OR TEAM FROM PARTICIPATION.

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____
 PHONE #1 _____ PHONE #2 _____
 EMAIL _____
 STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____
 PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (Printed): _____
 PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

<u>Please circle which grade your child is in.</u>		<u>Fees</u>
7 th	8 th	\$25

****Please make all checks to St. Joseph's****

_____ Check Number _____ Bank _____ Amount _____ Date Rec'd

The above fees pay for Catholic League fees, Officials, Uniforms, Athletic Equipment, etc.

Please fill out this form and return with payments to the Miss Reifenrath by **Monday, August 19th**. We look forward to your participation this school year!