

2010-2011 St. Sebastian's Athletics SPORTS REGISTRATION PACKET

REGISTRATION DUE DATES:

Fall Sports: Volleyball & Cross Country	Due: May 25, 2010
Winter Sports: Basketball & Cheerleading	Due: Sept, 2010
Spring Sports: Track	Due: March, 2011

Hello Parents/Guardians of St. Sebastian 5th through 8th graders!

It is hard to believe my first year as the St. Sebastian Athletic Director is nearing the end. A heartfelt thank you to all parents/guardians, coaches, hard-working student athletes, and the Athletic Committee for a successful program. It has been a stellar year for athletic participation, with nearly 50 students participating!

The Athletic Association welcomes all students in 5th through 8th grade to participate in Saint Sebastian's 2010/2011 athletic program. **Try-outs are never required.** Our goal is to support the athletic growth of our students and instill Christian values by the teaching of teamwork, good sportsmanship and fair play, as well as having a lot of fun along the way. Our promise, as an association, is to provide all athletes with the opportunity to participate and the tools necessary to actively compete in their given sport.

Enclosed in this Sports Packet are **ALL 2010/2011 sport registration forms for Fall, Winter and Spring sports.** To help contain costs, this will be the only packet provided. Should you need additional copies of any forms, they are also available on the St. Sebastian's website at stsebracine.org/St_Sebastian_Parish/Athletics/Athletics.html.

In addition to the annual sport registration forms, **enclosed are several other annual forms required by the Archdiocese that need to be returned** with the completed registration form. These forms need to be on file before your child can participate in practice or games. A physical exam is required the first year of participation, and every two years thereafter.

In order for our Athletic Association to thrive, parental support and participation is essential. We are all members of the Athletic Association and it is up to each one of us to do our part, whether that is coaching, volunteering for the committee, attending games and tournaments, and participating in the fundraisers sponsored by the Athletic Association. Our success, and that of our student athletes, is driven by the support you offer.

NEW! Players in the Racine Parochial Athletic League (RPAL) are *no longer restricted* to one team per sport; therefore, if they choose to play for St. Sebastian's, *they can participate with another team* of the same sport (RYS, Optimist, AAU, etc.) during the RPAL season. However, if at any time a conflict arises, either for practice or games, RPAL should be first priority.

On behalf of the Athletic Committee and myself, we thank you all for your help and for your continued support so that we can make certain we maintain the level of participation and commitment needed to promote the success of our athletes. Questions and comments are always welcome.

Good luck to all of our athletes, wishing all a safe and successful 2010-11 athletic season.

Greg Allan – 262-497-5013
Athletic Director

St. Sebastian's Athletic Participation/Eligibility

Athletics is an integral part of St. Sebastian's educational program. Athletics provide experiences to help our children grow in faith, commitment, and teamwork. At St. Sebastian's School, athletics is a privilege. Our student athletes represent our school. Our athletes have a responsibility to their team, to their classmates, and to themselves.

All St. Sebastian students and participants in the St. Sebastian's CCD program in grades 5 through 8 have the opportunity to participate in the athletic programs offered at St. Sebastian's. Students earn the privilege of athletic participation by taking responsibility for their school work and personal conduct. Students who do not fulfill their responsibilities will face possible forfeiture of their athletic eligibility. This will include all games and practices.

It will be the sole discretion of the Principal and associated teaching staff members to assess the acceptable level of academic achievement and behavior of a student and rule on eligibility for participation.

The policy is implemented in this way:

- A. Students in grades 5-8 attending St. Sebastian School and the Parish's Religious Education Program are required to maintain a passing grade in all letter-graded classes. Students and parents will be informed of eligibility for participation prior to each sport season. Coaches will be informed of each player's status.
- B. If a student receives a U grade in a class at the quarter report card grading period, he/she will be suspended from participating for a period of two weeks. If, at the end of the two-week suspension, the student is passing ALL CLASSES, he/she may return to the sport. If the student's grades are NOT passing, the student will remain suspended until he or she is re-evaluated two weeks later. If, at that time the student is passing ALL CLASSES, he/she may return to the sport. If he/she is not passing one or more classes he/she will be suspended from the sport for the remainder of the year/season. No refunds will be given.
- C. In the Parish School, the principal will be responsible for assessing students' report cards. In the Parish Religious Program (CCD), the Director of Religious Education will be responsible for assessing students' reports cards each quarter. Since the Athletic Program is parish-based, all student athletes must demonstrate consistent attendance.

Student behavior also has an impact on athletic eligibility. The student athlete is expected to be respectful of their teachers and classmates at all times. If a student athlete chooses to break school rules or demonstrates disrespect, the Principal does have the authority to deny the student participation in games and practices until it is deemed that the behavior issue is resolved.

St. Sebastian's Athletic Association Philosophy and Rules

St. Sebastian's Athletic Association, having been established for the purpose of establishing, maintaining and improving the athletic programs for St. Sebastian's children of grade school age, has by consensus deemed that it is not only their privilege, but even more so their duty, to formulate a philosophy and set of rules for participation in Association sponsored athletic programs. Said philosophy and rules are set for below.

PHILOSOPHY

Competitive sports play an important role in the lives of most youth. This competition develops pride in, and loyalty to, the parish and the school. It develops pride in, loyalty toward, and closer bonds with ones peers. Participation should help develop the physical, emotional, and spiritual well being of the participant, and instill an awareness of the individual's worth to the total team experience. Given that, "a desire to win is the essence of competition," it must be remembered that, at the levels at which we compete, this "desire to win" must be tempered with the desires for participation and learning the concept of team play, and the spirit of good sportsmanship.

The objective of all our programs is to teach the participants the fundamentals and disciplines of the game in which they are involved and to display good sportsmanship.

PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Disciplinary measures taken as a result of conduct which takes place outside (. misbehavior at a dance, etc.) the realm of athletic program shall be primarily the responsibility of the player's parent or guardian. However, if a majority of the Association members present at a meeting of the Association at which there is a quorum, deem that a parent or guardian is neglectful or not using proper judgment in such a matter, they may order a suspension of said player for cause.

Transportation to and from practice and contests is the responsibility of the parent as is a reasonable effort on their part to assist on an equitable basis with supervision when requested, and to take an active role in reasonable projects such as fundraising. Lack of cooperation on the part of a parent may be considered just cause for terminating participation privileges for a participant.

It is the responsibility of the parents to maintain in good condition, considering normal wear and tear, the uniforms and equipment loaned to the participant by the Association, and to insure that these items are returned to the Association promptly on completion of the season.

It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to see to it that the player is covered by insurance for both travel and participation. As a consideration for their dependent being permitted to participate in activities sponsored by the Association, each parent or guardian agrees to assume, on behalf of the participant, all liability for injury and/or damage resulting from such participation and further agrees to hold St. Sebastian's Athletic Association, St. Sebastian's School and St. Sebastian's Congregation, free and harmless on account of any act of commission, or omission, or negligence on the part of said Association, School or Congregation or any of their officers, agents or employees.

SPECTATORS

Parents, relatives, friends, and others are encouraged to attend games and to enjoy watching the teams play. However, under no circumstances should a spectator interfere with the officials, coaches, or players during a game in progress.

The knowledge and experience of officials may vary greatly; however, they will consistently do the best they are able. If there is a call with which you do not agree, please do not question them yourself and above all, do not hassle the official. If you have a question, ask your coach for an explanation at the conclusion of the contest. Please remember that these are not professional sports and many of the rules and techniques may be different from what you see on television. Spectators should have fun and should feel free to cheer for their team with all the exuberance they can muster, but in the interest and spirit of good sportsmanship, should refrain from cheering “against” the opponent.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

1. Contact the coach involved for a private appointment to discuss the matter and reconcile the issue.
2. If the issue is not resolved, the parent/guardian can initiate a grievance by providing a letter to the Athletic Director of the Athletic Association within 10 days after the conclusion of step 1.

The letter should include:

- Date of meeting in step 1
- Name of coach with whom disagreement exists
- Factual information regarding the issue
- Recommendation for resolution

Within 10 days the Athletic Director of the Athletic Association will convene a meeting to reconcile the issue.

3. If the issue is not resolved in step 2, the Pastor/Principal will convene a local grievance committee. The local grievance committee will hear all sides of the issue no later than 30 days after parents/guardians send a letter to the Principal requesting a grievance hearing. The committee will be formed based on guidelines in Archdiocese Policy 1312b.

Should a resolution not occur in the above steps, the parents/guardians can request, 10 working days after the conclusion of step 3, a written appeal to the Archdiocese Youth Athletic Advisory Board. If no appeal within the 10 days, the issue is considered closed.

St. Sebastian's Athletic Association 2010-2011 Registration Fees

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Reduced Fundraiser Fee*</u>
Boys & Girls Volleyball**	\$85	\$35
Boys & Girls Basketball**	\$100	\$50
Cheerleading**	\$70	\$20
Track (Free T-shirt)	\$70	\$20
Cross Country (additional \$15 T-shirt fee)	\$60	\$10

***Reduced Fundraiser Fee:**

The reduced registration fee is only available to those who elect to participate in the Athletic Association's main fundraiser (candy sales). This is a one-time fee, payable at the first sport registered, and all subsequent registration fees will be at the reduced rate.

****Uniform Deposit:**

A \$50.00 uniform deposit is required for most sports and is to be submitted at time of registration. Your child's uniform must be turned in at the conclusion of the last game of the season to receive your check back. So please bring a change of clothing for your athlete. If your uniform is not turned in at the last game, your check will be cashed.

The following items are due at the time of registration:

- Registration Form
- Medical Information & Emergency Consent Form
- Physical Examination Form
- Risk Acknowledgement and Consent to Participate Form
- Student-Athlete Sportsmanship Pledge
- Parent/Guardian Sportsmanship Pledge
- Two (2) separate checks (registration fee and uniform deposit fee)
Registration checks will not be cashed until the season begins, while the uniform deposit check will be held and then returned upon return of the uniform at the end of the season.

The following items must be turned in to the Athletic Director at the time of registration if interested in coaching:

- Registration Form
 - Name (and Maiden Name), Date of Birth, and Social Security #
– a Criminal Background Check is REQUIRED
- Coach Sportsmanship Pledge
- "SafeGuarding Our Children (Virtus)" Certificate (before practice begins)

**Archdiocese of Milwaukee
Student Athlete
Medical Information & Emergency Consent Form**

Participant's Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Address _____

Employer _____ Cell Phone _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Other Emergency Contact Person: Name: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____

Medical Information:

Family Physician _____ Phone _____

Group/Address _____

Hospital of preference _____

Insurance Info: Subscriber _____ Group # _____

Policy # _____ Company _____

Pre-existing Medical Condition – ex. Allergy, asthma, chronic illness, etc.

I authorize the coaching staff to provide emergency medical treatment of an injury to or illness by my child if qualified medical personnel consider treatment necessary. I further authorize any qualified licensed physician to render medical treatment which is his or her judgment may be deemed necessary in the care of _____.
(child's name)

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2010.

Parent/Legal Guardian

Parent/Legal Guardian

**Archdiocese of Milwaukee
Parents and/or Legal Guardian's
Risk Acknowledgement and Consent to Participate Form**

Participant _____ Birth Date _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

1. Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell _____

2. Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell _____

My/our child wishes to participate in the sport(s) of (list all) _____

During the 2010-11 school year, I/we realize that there are numerous risks involved in participating in the above listed sport(s). These risks could involve (but are not limited to): sprains, contusions, broken bones, lacerations, concussions, permanent disability, internal injuries, paralysis and possibly death. These risks could impair my/our child's future abilities to earn a living, engage in business, social, and recreational activities and to generally enjoy life. I/We have been informed about the various risks associated with our child's participation in the above listed sports and the potential injuries that may occur.

I/We assume all responsibility and certify my/our child is in good physical condition and has undergone a sports physical in the past two years. Further, I/we are unaware on any medical condition that would inhibit my/our child's participation.

As a condition of our child's voluntary participation in the above mentioned sports, I/we agree to accept all the previous mentioned risks as a condition of my/our child's participation.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2010.

Parent/Legal Guardian

Parent/Legal Guardian

ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE COACHES AGREEMENT

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Maiden Name: _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Employer: _____ Work Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Coaching Experience: _____ Sport(s): _____ Date(s): _____

Have you been certified as a coach or referee in any sport?

If yes, what? _____

When? _____ Is certification current? _____

Date of Virtus Training: _____ Date of Blood Bourne Pathogens Training: _____

Have you undertaken a "coaching" seminar or course? _____

If yes, where & when? _____

Do you have medical training (First Aid/CPR/AED) or have you taken a course in sports-related injuries? _____

Certification(s): _____

Do you maintain a valid Wisconsin Drivers license? _____

License # _____

Have you incurred any traffic citations in the last three years? _____

If yes, what & when? _____

Have you ever been convicted of, or pled guilty, or nolo contendere to, an offense, (including felony misdemeanor or municipal ordinance) or are you now subject to a pending criminal charge? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, describe in detail on a separate sheet of paper.

I, _____, wish to participate in the sport of _____ as a coach or coaches' assistant. I have reviewed the Archdiocesan rules and regulations for the previously mentioned sport and agree to abide by them.

I certify that the information provided by me above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I am accepted as a coach, any false statements or omissions may lead to termination of my duties, and I agree that the parish/school shall not be held liable in any respect if my volunteer assignment is terminated for this reason.

I authorize the parish/school to verify the information stated above by means of a criminal records check. I agree to follow the policies of the Archdiocese and the parish/school, and I pledge to join with the church in its efforts to provide a safe and secure environment for our children and youth.

I further acknowledge that participation in sports is secondary to classroom work and that the primary goal of sporting activities is to educate the participants on the rules of the game, good sportsmanship, team work, and most importantly, that winning isn't "everything".

Signature

Date

St. Sebastian School 2010-2011 Fall Sports Registration – Due May 25th

Last Name		First Name		Gender	Grade (Fall 2010)	
Address				Home Phone		
City		State		Zip	Date of Birth	
Email Address				Cell Phone Father	Cell Phone Mother	
Father's Name				Work Phone	Home Phone	
Mother's Name				Work Phone	Home Phone	
Sport	Full Fee	Reduced Fundraiser Fee	Check to register for sport	Check if interested in coaching	Check if child participated last year	Total Fee
Cross Country	\$60	\$10				\$
Volleyball	\$85	\$35				\$
Total Athletic Fees						\$
Volleyball Uniform Deposit*	\$50				Separate Check please!	\$50.00
Cross Country T-Shirt	New \$15	Use Last Year's - \$0			Separate Check please!	\$
Uniform and/or T-Shirt Size (circle one) ADULT---						
Small		Medium		Large		XL

*Uniform Deposit check will be returned when uniform is turned in at the last game

_____ (initial) **Acknowledgement of Reduced Fundraiser Fee** - I understand that by taking advantage of the Reduced Fundraiser Fee(s) I am required to participate in the Athletic Association's fundraiser(s) (candy/popcorn). If I do not, I am responsible for paying the full fee for each sport and will be billed at the end of the year.

REQUIRED FORMS/FEEs: The following forms must accompany this registration form on or before 5/25/10:
 ___ Medical Information & Emergency Consent Form ___ Risk Acknowledgement & Consent to Participate
 ___ Coaches Agreement (if interested in coaching) ___ Athlete Code of Conduct
 ___ Parent Code of Conduct ___ 2 Separate Checks (no cash) (Fees & Uniform Deposit)
 ___ Physical Exam form (good for two years) May be turned in prior to the start of practice, but please remember to do so, as if it's not turned in to the school office, your child will not be able to start practices until it is handed in.

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Parent's and/or Legal Guardians Risk Acknowledgement and Consent to Participate Form

My/Our child wishes to participate in sports selected above during the 2010-2011 school year. I/We realize that there are numerous risks involved in participating in the sports listed above. These risks could involve (but are not limited to): sprains, contusions, broken bones, lacerations, concussions, permanent disability, internal injuries, paralysis and possibly death. These risks could impair my/our child's future abilities to earn a living, engage in business, social, and recreational activities and to generally enjoy life. I/We have been informed about the various risks associated with our child's participation and the potential injuries that may occur.

I/We assume all responsibility and certify my/our child is in good physical condition and has undergone a sports physical in the past two years. Further, I/we are unaware of any medical condition that would inhibit my/our child's participation.

As a condition of my/our child's voluntary participation in the sports listed above, I/we agree to accept all the previously mentioned risks as a condition of my/our child's participation.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2010.

Parent/Legal Guardian

Parent/Legal Guardian

St. Sebastian School 2010-2011 Winter Sports Registration – Due Sept 30th

Last Name		First Name		Gender	Grade (Fall 2010)	
Address				Home Phone		
City		State		Zip	Date of Birth	
Email Address				Cell Phone Father	Cell Phone Mother	
Father's Name				Work Phone	Home Phone	
Mother's Name				Work Phone	Home Phone	
Sport	Full Fee	Reduced Fundraiser Fee	Check to register for sport	Check if interested in coaching	Check if child participated last year	Total Fee
Basketball	\$100	\$50				\$
Cheerleading	\$70	\$20				\$
Total Athletic Fees						\$
Basketball Uniform Deposit*	\$50				Separate Check please!	\$50.00
Cheerleading Uniform Deposit	\$50				Separate Check please!	\$50.00
Uniform Size (circle one) ADULT---						
Small		Medium		Large		XL

*Uniform Deposit check will be returned when uniform is turned in at the last game

_____ (initial) **Acknowledgement of Reduced Fundraiser Fee** - I understand that by taking advantage of the Reduced Fundraiser Fee(s) I am **required** to participate in the Athletic Association's fundraiser(s) (candy/popcorn). If I do not, I am responsible for paying the full fee for each sport and will be billed at the end of the year.

REQUIRED FORMS/FEEs: The following forms must accompany this registration form on or before 9/30/10:
 ___ Medical Information & Emergency Consent Form ___ Risk Acknowledgement & Consent to Participate
 ___ Coaches Agreement (if interested in coaching) ___ Athlete Code of Conduct
 ___ Parent Code of Conduct ___ 2 Separate Checks (no cash) (Fees & Uniform Deposit)
 ___ Physical Exam form (good for two years) May be turned in prior to the start of practice, but please remember to do so, as if it's not turned in to the school office, your child will not be able to start practices until it is handed in.

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Parent's and/or Legal Guardians Risk Acknowledgement and Consent to Participate Form

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I/We assume all responsibility and certify my/our child is in good physical condition and has undergone a sports physical in the past two years. Further, I/we are unaware of any medical condition that would inhibit my/our child's participation.

As a condition of my/our child's voluntary participation in the sports listed above, I/we agree to accept all the previously mentioned risks as a condition of my/our child's participation.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2010.

Parent/Legal Guardian

Parent/Legal Guardian

St. Sebastian School 2010-2011 Spring Sports Registration – Due March 11th

Last Name		First Name		Gender	Grade (Fall 2010)	
Address				Home Phone		
City		State		Zip	Date of Birth	
Email Address				Cell Phone Father	Cell Phone Mother	
Father's Name				Work Phone	Home Phone	
Mother's Name				Work Phone	Home Phone	
Sport	Full Fee	Reduced Fundraiser Fee	Check to register for sport	Check if interested in coaching	Check if child participated last year	Total Fee
Track* T-Shirt Included in Fee	\$70	\$20				\$
Total Athletic Fees						\$
T-Shirt Size (circle one) ADULT---						
Small		Medium		Large		XL

____ (initial) **Acknowledgement of Reduced Fundraiser Fee** - I understand that by taking advantage of the Reduced Fundraiser Fee(s) I am required to participate in the Athletic Association's fundraiser(s) (candy/popcorn). If I do not, I am responsible for paying the full fee for each sport and will be billed at the end of the year.

REQUIRED FORMS/FEEs: The following forms must accompany this registration form on or before 3/11/11:
 ___ Medical Information & Emergency Consent Form ___ Risk Acknowledgement & Consent to Participate
 ___ Coaches Agreement (if interested in coaching) ___ Athlete Code of Conduct
 ___ Parent Code of Conduct ___ Check (no cash) for Fee
 ___ Physical Exam form (good for two years) May be turned in prior to the start of practice, but please remember to do so, as if it's not turned in to the school office, your child will not be able to start practices until it is handed in.

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Parent's and/or Legal Guardians Risk Acknowledgement and Consent to Participate Form

My/Our child wishes to participate in sports selected above during the 2010-2011 school year. I/We realize that there are numerous risks involved in participating in the sports listed above. These risks could involve (but are not limited to): sprains, contusions, broken bones, lacerations, concussions, permanent disability, internal injuries, paralysis and possibly death. These risks could impair my/our child's future abilities to earn a living, engage in business, social, and recreational activities and to generally enjoy life. I/We have been informed about the various risks associated with our child's participation and the potential injuries that may occur.

I/We assume all responsibility and certify my/our child is in good physical condition and has undergone a sports physical in the past two years. Further, I/we are unaware of any medical condition that would inhibit my/our child's participation.

As a condition of my/our child's voluntary participation in the sports listed above, I/we agree to accept all the previously mentioned risks as a condition of my/our child's participation.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2011.

Parent/Legal Guardian

Parent/Legal Guardian