

St. Irene Extra-Curricular Sports Registration

Dear Parents,

Sports registration begins in early May by simply filling out the attached registration forms and sending them with payment (checks made to St. Irene Athletics) to the office in an envelope marked Sports Registration. Please register one child per form. Our fee structure for the upcoming sports year is as follows:

Boys and Girls Cross Country	- \$25.00
Boys and Girls Volleyball	- \$55.00
Boys and Girls Basketball	- \$55.00
Boys and Girls Track	- \$25.00

We are offering multiple sport and multiple child discounts, \$130.00 maximum per student and \$225.00 maximum per family. In other words, if you have a son or daughter who would like to participate in cross country, volleyball, basketball and track, you would pay \$130.00. If you have two or more children who would like to play those same sports, the maximum your family would pay is \$225.00.

It is not the intention of the St. Irene Athletic Association to deny participation to anyone. If a family encounters a hardship the fee may be waived, or a payment plan can be set up. This will remain a confidential matter to be handled by Mrs. White. The Athletic Association intends that every child have the opportunity to participate in sports regardless of their financial situation.

The St. Irene Athletic Association has had to make some very difficult decisions pertaining to our volleyball and basketball program. Based on the limited number of students participating in some sports we have had to combine some grades in order to have enough players to compete.

CROSS COUNTRY

Boys and Girls Cross Country begins the Saturday of Labor Day week-end with the annual St. Irene Running with the Panthers Meet held at Summerlakes Park in Warrenville. Parents of team members are required to work at this home meet. The Suburban Parochial League meets run five consecutive Saturdays. Meets generally begin at 9:00 and finish around noon. There are also invitational meets hosted by St. Francis High School and Montini High School. These meets are on Wednesdays and usually begin at 4:00.

Practices begin three weeks before the first meet and are held at various locations including the Warrenville Prairie Path, Herrick Lake, Blackwell Forest Preserve and Summerlakes Park. Many of our students run cross country and play volleyball. Keep this in mind when registering.

- *The last day to register for Cross Country is Friday, May 28, 2010.*
- *After that date we will accept registration without late fees from new school families only.*
- *After that date all current families will be accepted if openings exist and will be assessed an additional 50% late fee.*

VOLLEYBALL

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Based on the number of girls interested in playing volleyball we will field as many teams as possible. Our varsity level teams are very competitive, unlike the younger grades. When a varsity level coach has the opportunity, he or she will play to win the game.

Girls Suburban Parochial League (SPL) games begin the week-end after Labor Day and continue until early November. The 6th, 7th and 8th grade teams begin practicing three weeks before their first game. A 5th grade team can begin practicing four weeks before their first game. All games in the SPL are played on Friday evenings, Saturdays and Sundays. On some week-ends there may be more than one game.

- *The last day to register for volleyball is Friday, May 28, 2010.*
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BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Based on the number of boys interested in playing volleyball we will field as many teams as possible. Our varsity level teams are very competitive, unlike the younger grades. When a varsity level coach has the opportunity, he or she will play to win the game.

Suburban Parochial League (SPL) volleyball games begin the week-end after Labor Day and continue until early November. The 6th, 7th and 8th grade teams begin practicing three weeks before their first game. A 5th grade team can begin practicing four weeks before their first game. All games in the SPL are played on Friday evenings, Saturdays or Sundays. On some week-ends there may be more than one game.

- *The last day to register for volleyball is Friday, May 28, 2010.*
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BASKETBALL

BOYS BASKETBALL

Based on the number of boys interested in playing basketball we will field as many teams as possible. Our varsity level teams are very competitive, unlike the younger grades. When a varsity level coach has the opportunity, he or she will play to win the game.

Basketball generally begins for 7th and 8th graders the Sunday of Thanksgiving week-end. The 6th and 5th graders first game is generally the first week-end in December. The 6th, 7th and 8th grade teams start practicing three weeks before their first game and 5th grade boys can begin to practice four weeks before their first game. Regular season games end in the middle of February with the post season tournament finishing in mid March. All games are played on Friday nights, Saturdays or Sundays. On some week-ends there may be more than one game.

- *Registration for all basketball teams will end Friday, May 28, 2010.*
- *After that date we will accept registration without late fees from new school families only.*
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TRACK

Boys and Girls Suburban Parochial League track meets run five consecutive Saturdays counting backwards from the Saturday preceding Memorial Day week-end. There are no meets on Easter Saturday. Parents of team members are required to volunteer at least once during the season. The 5th and 6th graders participate in the morning usually from 8:30 - 11:30 and the 7th and 8th graders in the afternoon from 12:00 - 4:00. Sometimes meets run long so be flexible.

- *Registration for track will end Friday, May 28, 2010.*
- *After that date we will accept registration without late fees from new school families only.*
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UNIFORMS

All volleyball and basketball players are required to purchase a uniform. Volleyball uniform t-shirts have been in the price range of \$25.00. Typically a player buys them large enough to last two years. Basketball uniforms reversible jerseys have been in the price range of \$35.00 and typically players buy them large enough to last two years. Uniform shorts have been in the price range of \$20.00 and are worn for all four sports. The uniforms are yours to keep when the season is over.

Cross country and track singlets are provided by the St. Irene Athletic Association. A \$25.00 deposit is returned to you at the end of the season when the singlet is returned in good condition.

HEALTH PHYSICALS

All athletes are required by the St. Irene Athletic Association and the Diocese of Joliet to have a physical on file that is less than one year old.

- **Physicals must be turned in by the first day of practice. No athlete can begin practicing without a current physical. Fall sports begin practicing in early August.**
- Please make your appointment as soon as possible so your child will not miss valuable practice time.
- School physicals can be used for sports.

MISCELLANEOUS FORMS

Prior to the 2009-2010 sports year the following forms in the Athletic Handbook need to be filled out and returned to the school office.

The Athletic Handbook is available on the St. Irene School website. Please take time to read it carefully. Copies of the handbook are also available in the office.

- A transportation permission slip is available for you to fill out so your child may be car-pooled to events.
- Parents are required to fill out an insurance waiver.
- Students, Coaches and Parents will need to sign a Code of Conduct specific to them. This is to assure the St. Irene Athletic Association that all involved families know what is expected of them as a member of a St. Irene School Team.
- Each family and coach will be required to sign Appendix H of the handbook and send it to the school office in an envelope marked Athletic Director.
- **All forms must be turned in by the first day of practice in order to practice with your team.**
Fall sports begin practicing in early August. Forms may be turned in with your registration.

St. Irene Extra-Curricular Sports

Registration Form

Please register one child per form.

Student Name _____

Grade this Fall _____

Phone Number () _____ - _____

E-mail Address _____

Check every sport for which you are registering:

_____ Cross Country	\$25.00
_____ Girls Volleyball	\$55.00
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_____ Girls Basketball	\$55.00
_____ Boys Basketball	\$55.00
_____ Track	\$25.00

Registration Amount Due \$ _____ (Not to exceed \$130.00 per child and \$225.00 per family)

Total Late Fees Due \$ _____ (Late fees are 50% per sport)

Total Amount Due \$ _____ Check # _____

Registration without late fees ends Friday, May 28, 2010 for all sports.