



# Athletic Program Policies and Procedures

## RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS

Parents are expected to:

1. Volunteer 12 hours of time to benefit Our Lady of Lourdes athletics.
2. Be a positive and respectful fan of the team.
3. Yelling, using profanity or confronting players, coaches, parents or officials is prohibited. We strongly encourage parents who have a grievance about a player, coach, parent or official to file a complaint with the coach, coordinator or athletic board.
4. Treat the coaches, referees, and opponents with respect and courtesy.
5. Abide by Athletic-Grievance Policy.
6. Ensure that athletes do not arrive more than 10 minutes before the start of practice and that athletes are picked up within 10 minutes after completion of practice.
7. Provide transportation to and from games.
8. Attend any parent meeting at the beginning of a sport season. If they cannot attend, it is their responsibility to contact the Athletic Director to obtain information presented at the meeting.
9. Further support is evidenced by respect for coaches' decisions and instructions. Parents and guardians must not interfere with the work of the coaches during practices, scrimmages, games or matches.

## ATHLETIC AND CO-CURRICULAR ELIGIBILITY POLICY

Eligibility for co-curricular and athletic activities will be based on the following academic guidelines:

- It should be considered a privilege to participate in athletics and co-curricular activities, but it should be secondary to academic effort, attitude and conduct. Any individual not performing adequately in any of these primary areas should not be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities. This includes sports as well as participation in clubs such as Forensics, Yearbook and Student Council.
- Grades will be monitored weekly throughout the season.
- Student participants are expected to maintain, at minimum, a "C" grade point average (2.0 or higher, with no "F's").

- If the student is below a “C” average grade point average (2.0), he/she will be put on probation for one week. During the probation period the student will still be allowed to practice, but not participate in games.
- During the probation period, the student should work to improve his/her grade to a “C” grade point average (2.0 or higher) in order return to the team in good standing.
- If after the one-week probation period the grade point average has not improved, the student will be ineligible to practice, participate, or play in the sport until re-evaluated in one week.
- When the eligibility is checked again, if the student’s grades are at a “C” average or higher and no “F’s”, he/she may rejoin the team and/or co-curricular activity.
- Any student who spends three consecutive weeks on probation with no improvement to grade or grade point average will be removed from the team or co-curricular activity for the remainder of the season.
- Teachers will be consulted during this process. If the grade has not improved during the probation period but the student’s teachers feel the student has made adequate progress toward improving the grade or grade point average, the student’s eligibility status may be reinstated. The student will be required to continue making adequate progress toward improving his/her grade or grade point average. If a student’s effort in this regard weakens, the student will be placed back on probation or the ineligible list under the above standards.