



## Our Lady of Lourdes Uniform Policy

Each athlete competing in various sports are issued a regulation Our Lady of Lourdes uniform. The uniform is an "INVENTORY ITEM". Uniforms are very expensive and we try to get several seasons of use from our uniforms which means that they will be handed out/assigned to athletes for a season's competitions and **MUST** be returned at the end of the season. While most athletic equipment and uniforms are issued, there may be some articles to be purchased by the students. The coach will inform team members of the items needed. Each student is responsible for his/her issued equipment and uniforms. If there is loss, theft, or destruction because of poor care, the player will be billed for the item and for replacement costs. The school views the care and maintenance of uniforms and equipment as a very serious responsibility for all of our athletes. Because of the difficulty of collecting uniforms and equipment, the Athletic Department has instituted a Uniform Contract. The student-athlete will not be allowed to begin their next season until the uniforms or equipment from the preceding season is returned.

Coaches will give detailed instructions, or each uniform will contain instructions on washing and drying procedures (some uniforms can NOT be put in the dryer) and also how the uniform is to be returned at the end of the season.

In the past years, we have had many athletes who have failed to return their uniforms to Our Lady of Lourdes. Our team coaches will have a list of all the athletes and their uniform and will notify these families when they are to be returned. Because we have had uniforms not being returned in a timely manner we are instituting a new policy:

1. Athletes will return the uniform to their Our Lady of Lourdes sports team coach at the end of the season at a date determined by their coach and the Athletic Director.
2. Athletes who have failed to return their uniform will be notified by their coach.
3. Athletes not returning their uniform will be charged for the cost of the uniform.
4. If uniforms are not returned in excellent condition, the family will be charged a fee and the athlete's future participation may require a uniform deposit.



## OLOL Athletic Uniform Contract

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_ Uniform Size & Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult responsible for uniform: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby agree to accept full responsibility for all the equipment and uniforms issued to above child. If any equipment is lost or damaged (beyond normal wear) through our, or our child's negligence, I agree to pay for replacement. I am further aware that if said uniform is not returned by end of the season of participation, that Our Lady of Lourdes will bill me the cost of a replacement uniform at \$100.00 per uniform.

**Returning of uniforms:** All uniforms will be washed and returned in a clean condition. Any uniform not returned in a clean condition will be subject to a \$25.00 cleaning fee. Players who leave during the season are required to hand their uniform in within 2 weeks of the first missed practice, failure to do so will result in the above adult being charged.

I have read all the above and fully understand my obligations. I also agree to pay all costs of collection including but not limited to attorney's fees. I also acknowledge that the above uniform has been issued to me.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_