



Presentation of Mary Academy

Private Catholic Coeducational Academy Kindergarten through Grade 8

PARENT-STUDENT ATHLETIC AGREEMENT

Presentation of Mary Academy congratulates you and your child for stepping forward to participate in the school's sports programs. By being a part of these athletic teams, you will be representing PMA out in the community, and with this representation comes certain responsibilities. Therefore, the administration and athletic department would like to clarify our expectations of you as participants in these programs. By signing and returning the bottom section of this document, you, the athlete, and your parents acknowledge the receipt of these standards and agree to abide by them.

1. PMA athletes should model exemplary behavior of sportsmanship and respect for their teammates, coaches, opponents' coaches, and the officials. The same Christian behaviors and attitudes required during school hours are also expected of athletes during practices and games. Bullying and harassment will not be tolerated. Please refer to PMA's "Parent-Student Handbook" for specific reference to this policy.
2. As student-athletes, PMA athletes must obtain certain academic standards in order to continue participation in these programs. Good grades must be maintained in all subject areas, including handwriting, spelling, deportment, and effort. PMA's academic standards may be found in the "Parent-Student Handbook". Reinstatement policies are also detailed.
3. **Attendance of all practices and games is required.** If an athlete has 2 unexcused absences, they will be temporarily suspended from the team until a parent can meet with the athletic director and/or principal to work out a solution to attendance problems. Illness or injury are "excused" absences, but too much homework is not. Student-athletes must learn how to delegate their time if they are going to succeed in high school and beyond. If a student is in school, they will be expected to attend an after school practice unless they visit the nurse and she writes an excuse note for health reasons. If a student is involved in another PMA program (i.e., Lego League, choir, a second school sports team), which creates conflicts, the program advisors and coaches should come up with an attendance plan that is fair for both programs. Outside sports programs should never take precedent over school programs as dictated by NHIAA athletic policies. Any exceptions to this policy may be worked out individually with the coach and athletic director.
4. Our coaches are all volunteers, giving a great deal of time and effort to these programs. Please be prompt and respect the time the coach asks for arrival and pick-up of your athlete. Each coach will make available their home and/or cell phone numbers for any last minute emergencies. If parents are more than 15 minutes late for a pick up at school, students will be placed into the "after-school program" and parents will be responsible for paying those fees.
5. Certain fees are part of the participation in the athletic programs. Team registrations, gym rentals, athletic equipment, and tournament fees are being paid by PMA with profits from last year's fundraisers. However, parents need to be responsible for uniform costs as well as paying the school athletic fee to be used for miscellaneous expenses and coaches' gifts.

We are very happy to have all our athletes participating in these worthwhile programs. It will certainly make their educational experience at PMA even more memorable and fulfilling!

Sincerely,

Sister Maria Rosa
PMA Principal

Judy A. Boire
PMA Athletic Director

I acknowledge that I have received a copy of PMA's "Parent-Student Athletic Agreement," and I accept these terms of participation for PMA's sports programs.

Athlete's Signature

Parent's Signature

Date