

### Athletic Eligibility and Participation

To help foster a Christian attitude in the field of athletics and academics, St. Paul’s Lutheran School has set up a variety of programs for both girls and boys. In these programs, the children of our school have the opportunity to compete with fellow Christians their own age. This privilege of competition should be regarded “as an honor for these children to represent their school.”

Being able to participate in these programs is something everyone should be given the chance to do. However, certain eligibility requirements have to be met by each child who desires to participate. The requirements are as follows:

1. The child must be working in the classroom to his/her God-given ability, regardless of grade average. God has given each one of us certain abilities. As long as the child is working to these abilities, he/she will be allowed to participate. If the teacher feels the child is not working to his/her potential, the parents will be notified and the matter will be discussed with them before any action will take place.
2. The child must demonstrate the proper Christian attitude. This attitude must show itself not only in the classroom, but also in daily life, at practice and in games. As a representative of our school, the child must realize that this is very important. He/She is going to compete with fellow Christians, and his attitude should demonstrate the main purpose of our school.
3. The child must begin and complete his/her daily work on time. A child will be allowed 2 incompletes in a “5 consecutive school day” period. If a third incomplete arises, the child will not be allowed to participate in the coming game. However, the child is expected at practices and the game.
4. Attendance – If a child misses a day or part of a day of school due to illness, the child will not be allowed to participate in the practice or game scheduled that day.
5. Detentions - If a child gets 3 detentions in a quarter, the child will miss all practices and games for a full 2-week period. Period starts on the day the detention is given.

If any of the above requirements are not met, the parents of the child will be notified and a plan of action will be worked out with those involved.

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*Please fill out the bottom and return to St. Paul’s. Keep the top portion for your records.*

#### Sport Permission Slip

We, the undersigned parent/guardian, of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby give our permission and consent for our child to participate in **ALL** the sports that are checked below:

- Fall:**    \_\_\_ Softball (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)    \_\_\_ Cross Country (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)  
**Winter:** \_\_\_ Basketball (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)    \_\_\_ Dance (7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Girls)    \_\_\_ Cheerleading (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Girls)  
**Spring:** \_\_\_ Volleyball (7<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> )    \_\_\_ Track (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

By signing this agreement, both parents/guardians & athlete are consenting to St. Paul’s Eligibility and Participation. **Be sure this is read & understood by your athlete.**

If parents have any special request to make concerning their child, they should convey their desires in writing to the coach and athletic director, and if feasible, their request will be permitted; otherwise the athlete must abide by the decision and judgments of the coach and athletic director at all times. This sport permission slip must be signed by the parent/guardian and be on file with the Athletic Director before the athlete may participate.

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please send a check for the **\$25.00** Athletic fee per child participating in sports for the year.

Disregard this statement if you already sent in the fee. Make checks to: **St. Paul’s Athletic Fee**