

St. Bernadette Athletic Association 2009-2010 Athletic Program Registration

The athletic programs at St. Bernadette School are open to all students in the designated grades for a particular sport. Participation of the student athlete is contingent upon payment for the program and submission of completed forms (physician release and emergency contact information) ***PRIOR*** to the first practice. All student athletes and their families are expected to abide by the SBAA bylaws and the Diocese of Pittsburgh rules and regulations regarding athletic programs. St. Bernadette School Athletic Association will be registering the following teams this school year:

- Fall soccer (coed, grades 4-8)
- Cross country (coed, grades 1-8)
- Basketball (girls & boys, grades 3-8)
- Cheerleading (grades 1-8)
- Spring soccer (coed, grades 4-8)
- Track (coed, grades 1-8)

SBAA is a volunteer athletic association and requires your support with fundraising and other activities planned during the year. Fundraising activities include the Innisbrook Gift Wrap Sale, the Spaghetti Dinner and the Lourdes Center concession stand. These activities are necessary to provide quality programs and equipment for our student athletes, in addition to providing financial support for the Lourdes Center. Parents/guardians of all school students are considered members of the Association and are an integral part of our programs. If you have experience coaching and would like to assist with any of our programs, please contact Ann Salemi, SBAA President.

All families of student athletes (regardless of sport/team) are expected to volunteer at least 3 hours of time at the Lourdes Center concession stand during the basketball season. Families are expected to maintain the integrity and cleanliness of the Lourdes Center during all practices and games.

Information regarding specific sport/team registration will be sent to all pertinent school families via email or school mail. Only one medical release form and one emergency information form is necessary per student athlete, regardless of the number of sports/teams they register for. Emergency contact forms are good for one school year. Physician release forms are good for one calendar year. Athletes may begin practice when both completed forms are returned to the Association and payment has been received. The release forms may be downloaded or obtained from the school office.

Registration fees (all but basketball) are \$40 per athlete (\$20 per add'l athlete in the same family for the same sport). Registration fees for basketball are \$80 per athlete for JV/Varsity (\$40 per add'l athlete in the same family) and \$60 per athlete for Jumpstart (\$30 per add'l athlete in the same family.)

The Athletic Association is committed to providing quality athletic programs for our students this year. Our goals are to increase parental involvement, broaden our athlete base, and reach out to our younger student athletes. We welcome any comments, questions or concerns you may have throughout the year.

2009-10 SBAA Board

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