



WELCOME TO ST. JOHN PAUL II ATHLETICS!



The St. John Paul II Athletic Committee (SJ PAC) administers and oversees all athletic programs. The SJ PAC members consist of a group of adult volunteers from the St. John Paul II Parish, overseen by the Parish Youth Ministry. Any youth that is a member of St. John Paul II Parish or attends St. John Paul II School can participate in our athletic programs. If you have any questions, please email the committee: athletics@stjohnpaulparish.org. For the most current information, visit our website www.stjohnpaulathletics.org. We also invite you to follow St. John Paul II Athletics on Facebook.

Sports offered through St. John Paul II:

Basketball: Boys & Girls; Grade PreK through 8th
Cheerleading: Girls; Grades 3rd through 8th
Golf: Boys & Girls; Grades 1st through 8th
Soccer: Boys & Girls; Grades PreK through 8th
Track and Field: Boys & Girls; Grades 4 through 8
Volleyball: Coed; Grades 1-2, Girls; Grades 3 through 8
Flag Football: Coed, Grades PreK through 4th

Sports offered through New Albany Deanery: <https://catalystcatholic.org/athleticministry>

Clark County Catholic Cheer – Girls; Grades 1st through 8th
Cross Country – Boys & Girls; Grades 2nd through 8th
Tackle Football – Boys; Grades 1st through 8th (Southern Indiana Catholic)
Softball – Girls; Grades 5th through 8th
Tennis – Boys & Girls; Grades 6th through 8th
Wrestling – Boys; Grades 5th through 8th

Fees and Forms overview

- **Fees:** There is a **\$40 fee/sport** for youth in grades PreK-8 participating in St. John Paul II managed athletics. Sports offered through the New Albany Deanery involve additional fees.
 - **Forms:** All athletes in grades K – 8 must turn in three documents to Athletic Committee (via coaches or send envelope labeled “Athletics” to parish office, school, or collection basket at Mass) prior to first practice:
 - Current 2022-23 **Annual Permission/Medical Release**
 - IHSAA physical forms** dated 4/01/22 or later (physical required for school entry is acceptable for Kindergarten)
 - Athletic Code of Behavior** signed by athlete and parent
- These forms can be found under the Athletic Forms tab on our website: <http://www.stjohnpaulathletics.org>

Parent Expectations overview

- **Register online:** All St. John Paul II sports require online registration for each sport. Links and deadlines will be posted on <http://www.stjohnpaulathletics.org>. Late registrations will incur an additional \$50 fee.
- **Work 1 to 1.5 hour shifts at St. John Paul II hosted games:** Parents of athletes will be scheduled to work at games with concessions, admission table, clean up, etc. We work hard to schedule parent work times within 1 or 2 hours of their child’s schedule game. The work schedule will be posted on our website.
- **Additional costs:** Athletic fees, admissions, and concessions help fund the athletic program for uniform costs, deanery team fees, player fees, sporting equipment, etc. Parents may be asked to cover some uniform costs for shirts/shorts/socks that athletes are allowed to keep.

Coaches overview

We are fortunate to have such dedicated coaches for our athletic programs, as no monetary compensation is offered. If you are interested in coaching, please contact the SJ PAC: athletics@stjohnpaulparish.org. The Archdiocese of Indianapolis requires all coaches/volunteers to participate in a short on-line program called Safe and Sacred (includes a Code of Conduct and background check). Coaches must also attend a one-time Deanery coaches’ orientation.

Please refer to www.stjohnpaulathletics.org for complete JP II Athletics Operating Policies and Expectations.