



# 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](mailto:athletics@stjohnpaulparish.org). For the most current information, visit our website [www.stjohnpaulathletics.org](http://www.stjohnpaulathletics.org). We also invite you to follow us on Facebook.

## **Sports offered through St. John Paul II:**

Basketball – Boys & Girls; Grade PreK through 8  
Cheerleading – Girls; Grades 3 through 8  
Golf – Boys & Girls; Grades 1 through 8  
Soccer – Boys & Girls; Grade K through 8  
Track and Field – Boys & Girls; Grades 4 through 8  
Volleyball - Girls; Grades 1 through 8

## **Sports offered through New Albany Deanery:**

Clark County Catholic Cheer – Girls; Grades 1 through 6 {Contact Kelly Ellsperman (502) 741-9845}  
Cross Country – Boys & Girls; Grades 2 thru 8 {Contact Eddie Terkhorn [eterkhorn@gmail.com](mailto:eterkhorn@gmail.com)}  
Football – Boys; Grades 1 through 8 (Clark County Catholic) Go to [www.nadyouth.org](http://www.nadyouth.org) for information  
Tennis – Boys & Girls; Grades 6 through 8 {Contact John Boesing (812) 949-6023}  
Wrestling – Boys; Grades 5 through 8 Go to [www.nadyouth.org](http://www.nadyouth.org) for information

## **Fees and Forms**

- **Fees:** There is a one-time \$90 annual fee for any youth participating in St. John Paul II managed athletics. Youth attending St. John Paul II School have this fee already included in their tuition. Parents will be reimbursed this fee at the end of the school year if their child does not participate in any St. John Paul II athletics.
- **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 2017-2018 **Annual Permission/Medical Release**
  - IHSAA physical forms** dated 4/01/17 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**

- **Register online:** All St. John Paul II sports require online registration for each sport. Links will be posted on <http://www.stjohnpaulathletics.org>.
- **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**

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](mailto:athletics@stjohnpaulparish.org). The Archdiocese of Indianapolis requires all coaches/volunteers to participate in a short on-line program called Safe and Sacred. Coaches must also attend a one-time Deanery coaches’ orientation.

**Please refer to [www.stjohnpaulathletics.org](http://www.stjohnpaulathletics.org) for full St. John Paul II Athletics Operating Policies and Expectations.**