



# St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

## St. Paul Athletic Program (5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### Philosophy:

The athletic program at St. Paul is designed to allow students to use their God-given abilities in an athletic forum. Our program encourages students to develop a life-long enjoyment of and participation in athletics. The athletic program constitutes an opportunity to experience Christian learning, growth, and development beyond the normal school day. Therefore, participation in the St. Paul athletic program is a privilege. As a privilege, the participant and parent are expected to abide by the rules set forth by the Athletic Director, Coaches, and Officials.

### Student Eligibility:

The student should:

- demonstrate Christian sportsmanship at all times
- demonstrate respect for coaches, referees, and opponents
- demonstrate good behavior during the school day
- receive no 'F's on report cards or midterms and maintain a GPA above 2.0
- be in attendance at school the day of a practice or game
- have on file an updated **sports physical**

\*\*\*Students failing to maintain report card standards will be rendered ineligible for ALL the following quarter.

### Coach Eligibility:

The coach should:

- be a St. Paul faculty member, a St. Paul parent, a St. Paul congregation member, or other as deemed appropriate by the administration
- be a Christian witness at all times
- be responsible for school equipment, securing the gymnasium, and turning off lights and heating/cooling system
- inform all players of practice and game times
- arrive at a reasonable time before activities and remain afterwards until all players are picked up
- secure volunteers for scoring, officiating, or record keeping as needed
- present requests for equipment and materials to school administration
- complete Safeguarding Our Children

Athletic Director: Mrs. Brenda Spieler 770-486-3545 [bspieler@stpaulptc.org](mailto:bspieler@stpaulptc.org)

Assistant Athletic Director: Mrs. Katie Lane [klane@stpaulptc.org](mailto:klane@stpaulptc.org)

**Fee: A sport fee of \$75 is to be paid with the permission form.**

Please return the bottom of this sheet to Brenda Spieler by **Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**.

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 Yes, my child \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to participate in the St. Paul Athletic Program  
**(Co-ed Soccer OR Volleyball)**

Every effort will be made to arrange regular attendance at practices and games. In the event of a conflict we will notify the coach in advance. We understand that our participation in the athletic program is for the primary purposes of learning, sportsmanship, participation, and enjoyment. We further understand that Emergency Medical Information, and release form, is on file in the school office for the coach in case of an emergency.

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_