



*Loving to learn and learning to grow at... St. Mary's Catholic School*  
330 Pratt St. Mansfield, Massachusetts 02048-1581

Tel: 508-339-4800      Email: [info@stmarymansschool.org](mailto:info@stmarymansschool.org)  
Fax: 508-337-2063      Web: [www.stmarymansschool.org](http://www.stmarymansschool.org)

*Proudly accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges*

## Athletics Participation Form

St. Mary's needs information to plan for our upcoming sports seasons. We need to plan for teams, coaches and schedules. Students in Grades 4-8 are eligible to play sports at St. Mary's.

St Mary's is a member of the Catholic Athletic League (C.A.L) that provides students the opportunity to compete with Catholic schools in both the Diocese of Providence and Diocese of Fall River. The C.A.L. Sports program that we participate in are Cross Country, Basketball and Volleyball. The program is provided entirely by volunteers.

**Coaches and volunteers are needed.**

**Please fill out the form below if your child is interested participation:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle interested sport:

**Cross Country      Basketball      Volleyball**

**\*\*If interested in coaching please fill out the following and complete the SMCS Coaching form located on SMCS website.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Sport interested in Coaching: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_



---

*Loving to learn and learning to grow at... St. Mary's Catholic School*  
330 Pratt St. Mansfield, Massachusetts 02048-1581

Tel: 508-339-4800      Email: [info@stmarymansschool.org](mailto:info@stmarymansschool.org)  
Fax: 508-337-2063      Web: [www.stmarymansschool.org](http://www.stmarymansschool.org)

---

*Proudly accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges*

---

## **Student Athlete and Athlete's Parent/Guardian Participation Agreement**

*St. Mary's Catholic School is a community of teachers, staff, parents, and parish family joined in partnership to educate our children in Catholic faith and values. Our parish school strives to create an environment of academic excellence built upon Christian spirituality for the children of Mansfield and the surrounding communities. We are committed to giving children the opportunity to develop the skills needed to attain their full potential as individuals, and as informed, responsible, and caring citizens. As a school community, we nurture and encourage our students to serve others as modeled by Christ.*

St. Mary's sports program offers a specific opportunity to live out this mission in various sports venues. Its athletes and parent/guardians support this mission through their participation.

### **Player Eligibility – Student athletes must:**

- Submit a current health record to the school's health office each year.
- Submit a signed Student Athlete and Athlete's Parent/Guardian Participation and abide by it throughout the year.
- Submit the CAL Parent Consent form.
- Be passing (C- or higher) all subjects throughout the season and have no incomplete assignments. Players' academic eligibility will be monitored and enforced by the school administration.
- Take practices and games seriously, arriving prepared and on time and remaining to their conclusion.
- Work hard at practices and games to improve skills and contribute to team performance.
- Care for the team uniform I wear and return it promptly and in good condition.
- Contact coaches and provide explanations in advance of missing practices or games.
- Not participate in any practice or event on a day when he/she was absent from school. Student athletes who arrive later than 8:20 am or who are dismissed prior to 2:20 pm may not participate in any practice, game, or event that day.
- Adhere to the eligibility requirements of CAL in order to play for a St. Mary's team.

### **Discipline Code – Student athletes must:**

- Follow the codes of conduct indicated in St. Mary's Student/Parent Handbook.
- Demonstrate appropriate and responsible behavior and adhere to the CAL's policies regarding sportsmanship and fan behavior when attending or participating in practices and games.
- Show a Christian attitude of respect for players, coaches, referees, and other fans.
- Not use foul language or obscene gestures.
- Not take or destroy school or team equipment. It is the responsibility of all student athletes who are aware of such activity to report this to a coach.

“Appropriate behavior and language (verbal, non-verbal, and body language) are expected of all students at all times and in all areas of school life. Self-control and self-discipline are expressed in one's attitude and care of self, friends, and property. Students are expected to follow the rules of the school and classroom, to be respectful and Christian at all times...” (*St. Mary's Catholic School Student/Parent Handbook*)



---

*Loving to learn and learning to grow at... St. Mary's Catholic School*

330 Pratt St. Mansfield, Massachusetts 02048-1581

Tel: 508-339-4800 Email: [info@stmarymansschool.org](mailto:info@stmarymansschool.org)

Fax: 508-337-2063 Web: [www.stmarymansschool.org](http://www.stmarymansschool.org)

---

*Proudly accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges*

---

Students engaging in unacceptable behavior that may compromise the safety and comfort of other students, faculty, staff, or guests will be subject to disciplinary procedures outlined in the Student/Parent. Infractions to this agreement may lead to removal from practice(s), game(s) or team(s). Players, parents, and coaches will report infractions to this agreement to the administration. Exceptions due to extenuating circumstances will be determined by the administration.

### **Transportation**

- Student athletes and Student athletes' parents/guardians are responsible to coordinate their own transportation to practices and games both on-site and off-site. St. Mary's and its representatives, including coaches, are not responsible for transportation.

### **Athlete's Commitment**

I understand that my citizenship in school and in the community must reflect positively on my team and St. Mary's. I will give St. Mary's team priority over any and all other teams for which I may play, with regards to practices, games, and/or tournament play. I also understand that if/when I do not, I will lose game time. I will not be allowed to play in a game(s) if my absences from practices or previous games are unexcused. Failure to fulfill these commitments or components of this agreement may lead to removal from the team.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Athlete's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **Parent/Guardian's Commitment**

I understand that, as a student athlete's parent/guardian, I am expected to be "...committed to giving children the opportunity to develop the skills needed to attain their full potential as individuals, and as informed, responsible, and caring citizens". The sports program provides a practical way to fulfill this commitment. The success of the sports program, and ultimately the growth and progress of my child, depends upon my support and contribution. I will support my child in his/her endeavors by reinforcing the above mentioned expectations and by encouraging and modeling a positive individual and team spirit. I will do my part in responding to coaches' requests for support at practices and games throughout the season. I will support coaches and abide by CAL's code of conduct and the school's Parent/Student Handbook.

I understand that grievances between coaches and players may be resolved through the steps in the Student/Parent Handbook (substituting student with player and teacher with coach) and through CAL procedures. Final decisions rest with the administration.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Athlete's Parent/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date