



Coaches Expectations:

Equipment Room: The equipment room is for Coaches, Teachers, and Assistants Only! Please do not allow students to enter the equipment room so that we may prevent injuries as well as messes.

Parents Meeting: I think that it is very important for every sport to start their season with some type of parents meeting or event that will allow parents and students to obtain information from coaches regarding practices, games, and costs. I will be happy to help anyone plan and organize their parents meeting if they need any assistance. Communication is very important to any type of team and having a parents meeting at the beginning of the season is the perfect opportunity to communicate with all parents and players.

Physicals: Just a reminder that all students that participate on an athletic team here at St. James are required to have a physical on file in order to participate. All physicals can be turned into the school office.

Prayer: St. James School has partnered with Sport Leader which is a Catholic virtue-based formation program for coaches of all ages used to promote virtue, mentoring, ceremony and catholic identity. The Sports Leader program will be used to help coaches pray and talk to their athletes about important Christian virtues. More information regarding Sports Leader will be provided in the coming months. Participating in athletics can create very strong bonds between students and coaches and sharing your faith with your young athletes through each of your respective teams is a great way for each of them to grow and become even better Disciples of Christ. I would like to see all teams take a moment either before or after games/practices to pray together as a team.

Safe Environment Training: All volunteers, coaches and teachers are required to complete the "Safe Environment Training" through the Archdiocese of Louisville in order to work with our students. If you are a new coach or have not completed the training, please see the training schedule listed on the Archdiocese of Louisville's website for a list of times, dates, and locations that you may take it.

Like always thank all of you for all of the hard work that you put in to make St. James the great school that it is! Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

God Bless,

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