



Welcome to the 2010-2011



St. Mary School Sports Season

Dear Parents and Student Athlete,

Wow, we're already back to school and the new sports season is upon us. I look forward to making this a positive, fun, and successful program at St. Mary School. I have and will be making a few changes to our program, so bear with me. This year I will use daily announcements through our newly elected student council Athletic Commissioners: Donovan Enriquez and Noah Griffith, e-mail and our school website to communicate with all of our athletes and parents.

St. Mary School competes in the North County Parochial League (NCPL). The eleven schools in our league are located in the northern San Diego county region. They are St. James/Solana Beach, St. Michael's/Poway, St. Patrick's/Carlsbad, St. John's/Encinitas, St. Mary/Escondido, Nativity School/Rancho Santa Fe, St. Mary, Star of the Sea/Oceanside, Old Mission Montessori/Oceanside, St. Francis/Vista, St. Peter's/ Fallbrook, and Notre Dame Academy/Del Mar. You can visit the NCPL website at <http://ncpl.pbworks.com> for more information.

Please review our St. Mary School Policy for After-School Sports (P.A.S.S.) This is an explanation of our sports program. Each Student Athlete, Parent and Coach will be required to review and sign this policy before students are able to participate in an after-school sport. I hope that the P.A.S.S. will answer questions or concerns that you may have about our program. We (Father Rich, Administration and faculty) believe that in order for us to have a successful program we need to make this a St. Mary School team effort. We hope to make our after-school sports program a positive experience for everyone by exemplifying our cooperation, sportsmanship and teamwork on and off of the field. Please sign, date and return the last page of the P.A.S.S. and keep the Policy for future reference.

Attached, please find attached a Sign-up/Check off list and a Permission, Emergency and Medical form. Please fill out completely and return with your forms and check no later than Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 7, 2010. I have also attached a driver form if you wish to drive another child, besides your own, to and/or from games. You must be Live scanned (you can pick up the form in the front office).

Fees for SMS Athletic Sports Program:

- One- time North County Parochial League fee \$40/per student
- Sport Team fee \$35/per student - per sport
- Girls Volleyball/Basketball personalized jersey \$25 - you will keep and use for both sports and/or multiple years.
- Please make out one check to St. Mary School for \$75.00 or \$100.00. Please note "sports" in the memo line.
- All athletes will be responsible in returning his/her cleaned, borrowed jersey to the athletic department within five days of the last game played during that particular season. If jersey is not returned, the athlete will be charged a \$25 replacement fee.

Lastly, our athletic seasons would not exist if we did not have dedicated volunteers as coaches, team parents, drivers and people who can help with miscellaneous duties. This is a rewarding opportunity for you and your child. If you would like to volunteer your time for one of our teams, please contact me as soon as possible.

I look forward to working with you and your children. If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at pat.freitas@stmesc.org or leave me a message on the Physical Education telephone line 743-3097 or at the school office 743-3431.

God Bless,
Pat Freitas, Athletic Director