

Sacred Heart 2018 Fall Athletic Newsletter

Sacred Heart Families,

The Catholic Community of Jeffersonville Youth Athletic Committee CCJYAC has a lot of information we need to pass along. The following newsletter is long winded but full of extremely important information, some of which is time sensitive and pertains to the future of athletics offered to Sacred Heart Students. Please take the time to read in its entirety. Typically some of the following information would be found in the Athletic Handbook, but we are currently updating it as to reflect rule changes made in the NADCYM league and hope to have it out to families before fall break.

Sincerely,
CCJYAC

Athletic Registration Form

3rd-8th graders intending to participating on a Sacred Heart Team please fill out and return your 2018-2019 registration form if you haven't already done so. Completed forms will need to be turned into the office or emailed to amyterkhorn@gmail.com Deadline to register is for any 2018-2019 teams is September 28, 2018.

PreK-2nd has a "Preregistration" form for Bidy Basketball and Bidy Soccer this year. We will use this to determine level of interest, numbers teams and structure for the Bidy leagues. Please return the forms to the school or email them to amyterkhorn@gmail.com no later than September 28, 2018.

After October 1st you can verify your Athlete is registered for any sport and if they have an Athletic Physical on file by looking under the Team tab on TeamApp.

****Remember all 3rd-8th grade athletes** are required to have a current Athletic Physical on file to participate in any NADCYM league. Please turn in a copy and retain the original for your records.

Universal Warm-Up Shirt

Order forms will be sent out early next week. The warm-up is part of the team uniform, but is 100% optional and cost \$15. These are the same wicking shirts as last year, with the players name on the back but we will also be offering them in Black this year. There will also be a ¾ zip option offered for \$25. Orders form and checks are due back to by September 28th. The order will be should be ready by mid-October.

Getting Involved

Volunteers are critical for Sacred Heart Catholic School to have sports teams. The ability to offer athletic programming and the quality of that programming is completely dependent on the level of parent involvement and the dedication of our school community. When we have adequate number of volunteers and with the dedication of our community we can expand programs, offer additional games outside of the deanery, enter additional tournaments and attend camps. The Athletic Committee can support any level of programming as long as we have the volunteers to spearhead it.

Coaches Needed: Last school year we struggled to get volunteer coaches for the majority of our teams and lack of volunteers caused us not to be able to offer soccer to 3rd-6th grade athletes. Please consider volunteering. It is important we identify coaches as early as possible so we can let participants know whether or not we will have a team. We need coaches for all sports (basketball, soccer, cheer and track) and grade levels. Parishioners, Friends or Family members of students who are 21 years or older can coach. If you are interested in volunteering to coach or have questions please email amyterkhorn@gmail.com.

Athletic Committee Members Needed: Sacred Heart Athletic board is in need of new members. Last year we lost a number of key members whose children are now in high school. The future of athletic programming is dependent on having volunteers to serve on the CCJYAC to organize, plan and fund the athletic programming offered to Sacred Heart Students. Without new members programming and activities will be limited and/or eliminated. CCJYAC would like to have at least one representative from each grade to serve on the board, so we can insure that each grade level is being best served. The committee will hold its next meeting Wednesday September 12th at 7:00 in the athletic office in the gym. This is an open meeting everyone is welcome to attend. If you are interested in becoming a member of the board or have questions email amyterkhorn@gmail.com

Biddy Sports (PK-2nd) Chairperson/s: We currently have no chair or committee to spearhead the upcoming Biddy Basketball or Soccer season. The Chairperson/s will work with a small group of participant families to coordinate, manage, and determine the level/rules of play for any given biddy sports. The biddy sports Chairperson/s will put together a plan for the season to submit for approval by CCJYAC members.

Athletic Communications

The Sacred Heart Athletic Board (CCJYAC) has two primary ways of getting information out in a timely manner: TeamApp and Facebook. You can find the closed Facebook Group under "Sacred Heart Catholic Youth Athletic Committee". This group is just a way to pass along general information, but should not be used as a primary source.

TeamApp will be your primary source of all athletic information. CCJYAC want **ALL** PK-8th parents/guardians of youth participating in a school sponsored sport to use TeamApp or to at least create an account. TeamApp gives families access to the most up-to-date information, forms, calendars, schedules, newsletters, events and deadlines.

Registering For TeamApp: the app is 100% free. If you don't want to install the app on your device you can use/access the info from the TeamApp website, however you will only receive limited email notifications events, schedules and changes. To download the app search TeamApp on your devices app store or go to <http://teamapp.com/app>. To create your account not using the app visit the TeamApp website at <http://www.teamapp.com>

1. Sing-up to TeamApp. You'll be sent an email to confirm your registration.

2. Log in. Then search Sacred Heart Catholic (school logo is listed). Next you will need to request accesses to the teams or groups that apply to your athlete/s. You should always have Parent & Player as a group. If a box pops up when requesting accesses to a group you need to type if you are a parent or player.

Current TeamApp Users the access groups were cleared out at the end of the school year. Please look under settings at membership details. From there click Access Groups, then request access to those groups/teams that apply to your athlete/s for the 2018-2019 school year. When you select an access group a box will pop up, you just need to type parent in the box. These groups allow info to be sent only to those participating on any given team. If you don't request access to a group/team you will not receive the notifications or emails pertaining to that sport/team. All members should always have Parents & Players as an access group. If you are having trouble updating these groups email amyterkhorn@gamil.com and I can manually update them.