

Monarch Athletic Code

Purpose

It shall be the purpose of the Monarch Athletics Program to promote and develop good sportsmanship by example, to support team building, and the spirit of competition that reflects the values of the Catholic church and St. Mary Magdalene Catholic School.

Eligibility

An athletic candidate must support the Saint Mary Magdalene Monarchs above all other teams/non-school related activities. **Any member of a StMM sports team who misses a game to attend another team's practice or game will be suspended for one game. If a second game is missed, the player will be removed from the team. Coaches may override this policy only after consulting with an administrator and/or athletic director.**

An athlete must have a physical every year as well as a yearly parental permission forms on file in the Athletic Director's office.

Students in grades 6, 7, or 8 are eligible to participate in sports. If a team can't be created due to the lack of players, fifth grade students may participate. A student may participate in only one sport per season unless arrangements are made between coaches.

Acceptance of an athlete shall be on the basis of ability demonstrated during tryouts and acceptance of the team rules as outlined in this constitution.

An athlete must have a minimum of C's or better in all academic classes and an S in conduct to be eligible. This is based on the latest report card. The principal has the right to remove or reinstate a player due to academic and/or conduct.

If any athlete is unable to meet the requirements as outlined in this constitution or is unable to continue, the coach may choice to add a player based on their try-out. The Principal must approve any additions to the team after the team is formed.

Participation in games will depend on the athlete's attitude, attendance and/or effort at practices.

The principal has the discretion to remove or suspend any athlete from a team due to academic/behavior problems. A conference will be held with the athlete's parents before any action is taken.

If a player is absent from school, he/she is not allowed to participate in a scheduled practice or game on the day in which he/she is absent.

Other Requirements

- All athletics including cheerleaders will be assessed \$100.00 per year to cover expenses.
- All athletes will attend practice and all games unless he/she is excused by the coach.
- Transportation to and from all practices and games are the responsibility of the parents.
- Parents of athletics are required to pay for any uniforms that is damaged, lost or not returned after the end of each sports season. The cost of replacing a uniform can range from \$50 to \$100.
- Practice schedules are set by individual coaches. Athletes are responsible of informing the coach that they will miss practice or a game. The coach has the authority to dismiss or discipline any player who violates this policy. s far as it is practical, practices will be held either at the school field or gymnasium.
- No more than four days a week can be used for athletic activities (games and/or practice).
- If a player misbehaviors while in school, on a field trip, while participating in practice or in a game, the following action will be taken.