

2020-2021 Waukesha Catholic Sports Sign-up Information (5th-8th Grade)

New for 2020-2021. Due to annual increasing costs for league entry and tournament/meet entries and keeping in mind that our sports participation fees have not increased for several years, the Waukesha Catholic Athletic Board voted to increase our athletic fees by \$10 per sport and family maximum accordingly to cover the increasing expenses. Effective this year the new athletic fees are:

Volleyball \$80

Basketball \$90

Track \$50

Family Maximum \$340 (cost of 2 kids participating in both volleyball and basketball)

Please note: The cost of a sport should not keep a student from participating. If cost is an issue, please speak with the Athletic Director to discuss options.

Sports Physicals: State law requires all student-athletes are required to have a medical exam/physical that is signed by a physician. Physicals completed after April 1st are good for the next 2 school years. Physicals prior to April 1st are good for the remainder of that school year and 1 additional year. As such physicals dated after April 1, 2019 and on-file with the Athletic Director are still good for the coming school year. Students who do not have a physical on file with the Athletic Director or whose physicals are dated prior to April 1, 2019 will need a new physical on file prior to any participation in sports (including splits AND practice).

All athletic paperwork (with the exception of a current physical already on file—*see above*) is required to be submitted annually. Athletic forms should be turned-in with sports sign-up with the exception of the Parent-Athlete Concussion Awareness Form—state law requires that to be signed AFTER July 1st. Concussion forms will be made available after July 1st and will not be accepted before then.

Student-athletes who do not have the required paperwork submitted prior to splits or practice beginning will NOT be allowed to participate in any on-court activities until everything is submitted.

Upcoming dates:

May 27, 2020 – 6:30 pm New sports parent & new 7th grade parent Zoom meeting

This Zoom meeting is designed to run through aspects of our athletics program, including expectations for parents and athletes. Families new to Waukesha Catholic sports and families who have not experienced A/B splits before (7th or 8th graders) should attend online.

July 3, 2020 – Last day to sign-up for volleyball for the 2020 season

August 10 & 11, 2020 – Volleyball season begins (splits & practices)

August 12, 2020 – (tentative) Volleyball coaches' meeting (practice schedules set)

August 31, 2020 – School begins

September 11 & 12, 2020 – League volleyball games begin

September 25, 2020 – Last day to sign-up for basketball for the 2020-2021 season

October 30 & 31 – Last league volleyball games

November 2-8, 2020 – Seton Volleyball Championships (8th grade)

November 9-11, 2020 – Basketball season begins (splits & practices)

November 11 or 12, 2020 – Basketball coaches' meeting (practice schedules set)

Early March (date TBD) – Last day to sign-up for track for the 2021 season

Paperwork Checklist:

- **WC Athletics Permission Form** (be sure to check off which sports you are signing up for)
- **Athletic Fees** (checks made out to “**Waukesha Catholic Athletics**”)
- **Medical Information & Emergency Consent** (must include insurance information)
- **Parent Sportsmanship Pledge**
- **Student Sportsmanship Pledge**
- **Parent Volunteer Contract** (available in English or Spanish)
- **Archdiocesan Physical Exam Form** (if current form is not on file with the Athletic Director)
- **Concussion Acknowledgement** (this form only should be signed & turned-in **after July 1, 2020**)
- **Sports Sign-up Volunteer Form** (if you are interested in coaching or helping as one of the many athletics, Seton, Athletic Board & Booster Club volunteers we are in need of)

Forms can be found on the Waukesha Catholic Athletics website at: <https://www.waukeshacatholic.org/athletics>

Due to the building renovations, you have 2 options to return your forms.

1. Return all completed forms & payment in a marked envelope (labeled: Bill Serb, Athletic Director) to the marked box for 2020-2021 Athletics Sign-up box at the St. Joe’s locker pick-up day in early June.
2. Please complete and mail forms to the school Administration Offices at

Bill Serb, Athletic Director
Waukesha Catholic School
221 S. Hartwell Avenue
Waukesha, WI 53186

All families new to sports and new to the A/B splits (7th grade or new 8th grade athlete) are invited to the online Zoom meeting May 27th at 6:30 pm to talk about Waukesha Catholic Athletics, policies & expectations, and to answer any of your questions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out. We look forward to seeing your child participate!

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